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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "<u>Patent Assignment</u>"), dated as of November 17, 2017, is by and between The Advisory Board Company, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Assignor</u>"), and EAB Global, Inc. (f/k/a Avatar Purchaser, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("<u>Assignee</u>" and, together with Assignor, the "<u>Parties</u>").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2017 (as may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor desires to assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents (as defined below).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recital, the covenants and agreements set forth in this Patent Assignment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound by this Patent Assignment, the Parties agree as follows:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Patent Assignment as of the date first above written.

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# SCHEDULE 1 ASSIGNED PATENTS

# 1. Patent Applications.

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Student Success Collaborative	61/809,137	4/5/2013
System and Method		
Student Success Collaborative	13/889,012	5/7/2013
System and Method		
Systems and Methods for Student	62/045,347	9/3/2014
Success and Retention for Higher		
Education Institutions		
Systems and Methods for Electronic	14/845,057	9/3/2015
Platform and Data Processing for		
Student Success in Higher		
Education Institutions		

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