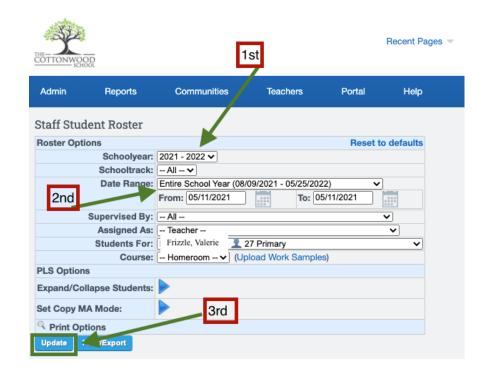
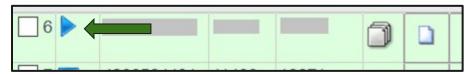
## **Creating & Sending ISAs**

- Go to your roster.
- Adjust the Date Range for the entire year, then click "update".

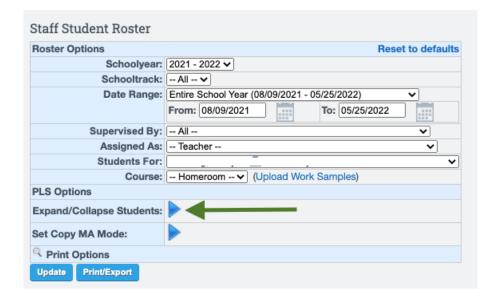


- Expand the student's information by clicking on the blue arrow next to their name.
- OR expand your entire roster by Expand/Collapse Students at the top.

#### One student:



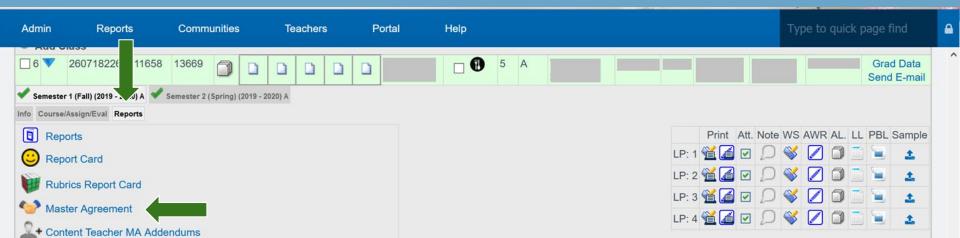
#### All students:



Check to make sure the courses are correct. For TK -8 students, these courses are preloaded for you. For directions on how to load HS courses, click <u>HERE</u>.

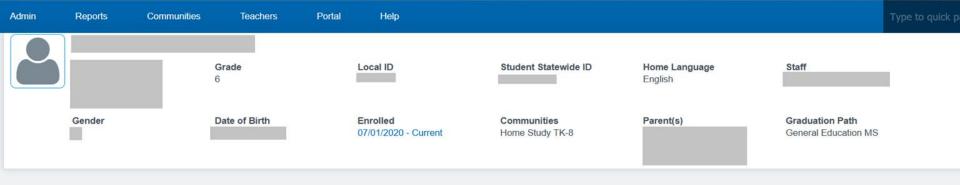


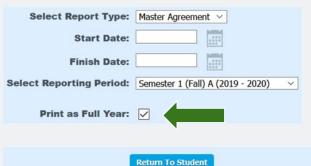
- Next, click on the "Reports" tab for the student.
- Then click on "Independent Study Agreement"





- Click on "Set from Staff Defaults"
- Then selected "Print as Full Year"
- Then click on "Save Master Agreement (and Archive or Print)"

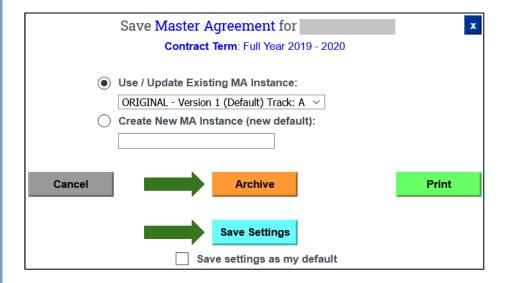






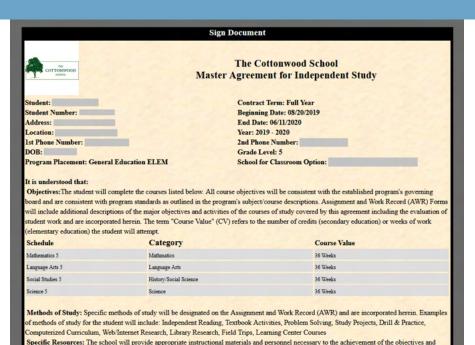
You will now see this popup window.

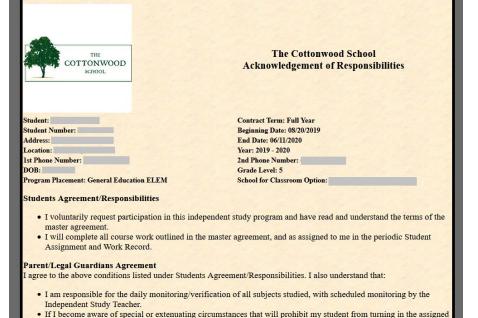
- Click on "Save Settings" on the first window that pops up
- Then click on "Archive" for the second window that pops up



#### All ISAs include two documents:

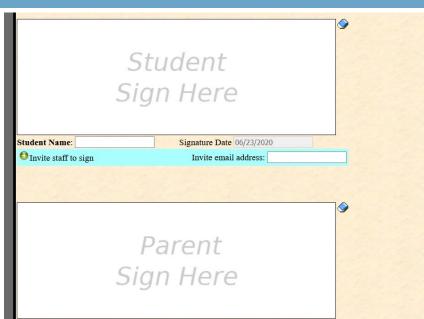
- The Independent Study Agreement
- The Acknowledgment of Responsibility





#### Each document requires the signatures of:

- Parent
- Student
- HST

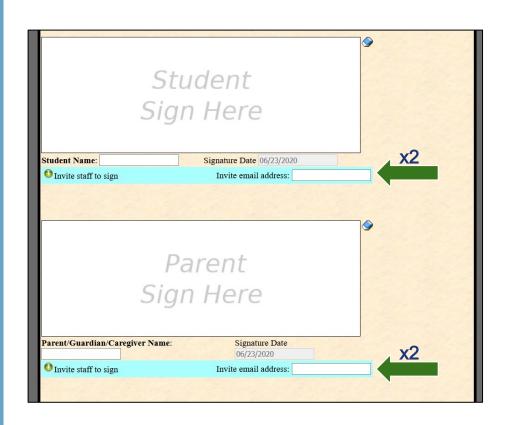


#### Note:

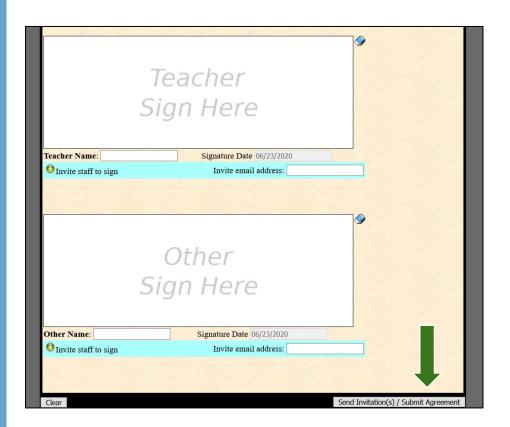
Occasionally, a signature from a fourth party maybe required, so there is also space to have others sign as well.



- Click in the "Invite email address" box.
   The system will suggest email addresses that are on file for the family.
- Insert the email address for the Parent under both of the "Student Sign Here" boxes and both of the "Parent Sign Here" boxes
- You will be requesting a total of four signatures.



- DO NOT sign your boxes yet . You will sign after the student and parent signs.
- Click on "Send Invitation(s)/Submit Agreement"



# Creating & Sending ISAs - Final Thoughts

Accuracy matters, so before you click "send", make sure you do a quick check:

- Is the student's information all correct?
  - This includes their name, address, & phone number.
- Are the Start and End Date included?
  - The Start Date should be the first day of school OR the first day a student starts their classes. The End Date should be the last day of the school year.
- Are all of the student's courses listed?
  - TK-8 students should have Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.
  - High School students should have all of their courses listed (or at least two course if you do not know all of them yet, you can add an addendum later -more on this in the next two lessons.)

# Signing & Archiving ISAs

It is a good practice to let a family know right before or right after that you're sending them an ISA to sign. It will not come from your email address, so they might ignore it otherwise.

#### Before School Starts:

- Families have a little more time to sign the ISA and get it back to you.
- Families will be able to place orders once an ISA is on file

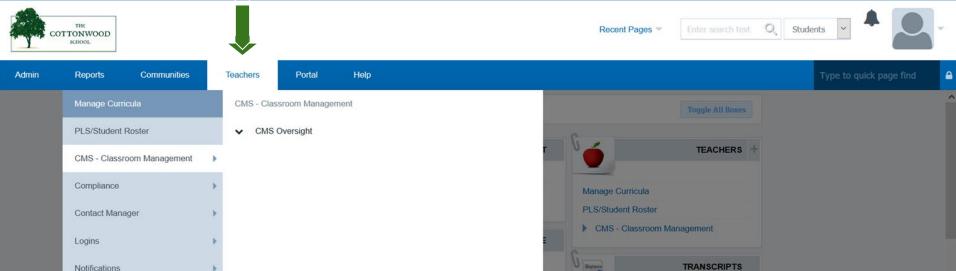
#### After School Starts:

- Families need to get the ISA back to you ASAP, we usually ask that they are returned within 24 hours.
- ADA cannot be claimed and orders will not be processed without a signed ISA on file.

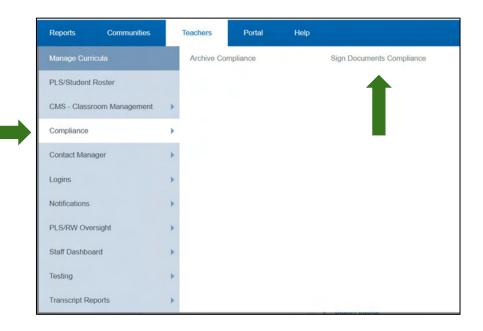
The system will send you an email when a signed ISA has been returned to you.

- C lick on the link in your email to return to the ISA so you can sign and archive it.
- If you misplace the email, you can also access documents you need to sign via Pathways.

To get to pending documents in Pathways start by opening the "Teacher" menu.



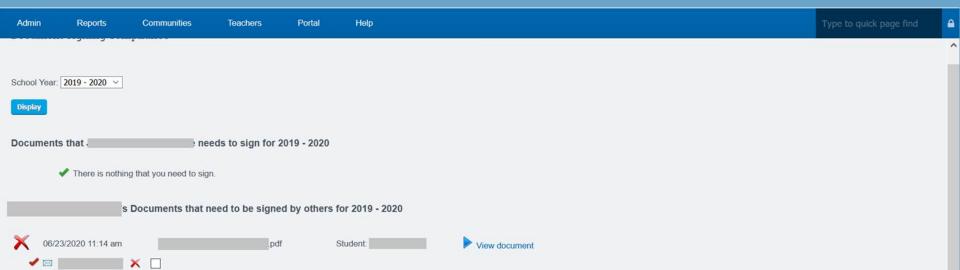
- In the "Teacher" menu, selected "Compliance".
- Then select "Sign Document Compliance".



#### Here you can:

- view all pending documents that you have outstanding that need learning coach signatures. (These are found on the lower document list.)
- resend documents if a learning coach cannot find it.
- ullet view all documents that need your signature. (These are found on the top list.)

Once you sign and archive a document, they no longer appear on this list.



- Whether you access it from the link in your email, or via Pathways, you need to verify that both documents that make up the ISA has a student signature and a learning coach signature (4 signatures total).
- If one is missing, contact the family and resend the request.

#### Sign Document The Cottonwood School Master Agreement for Independent Study Contract Term: Full Year Student Number Beginning Date: 08/20/2019 Address: End Date: 06/11/2020 Location: Year: 2019 - 2020 1st Phone Number: 2nd Phone Number: DOB: Grade Level: 5 Program Placement: General Education ELEM School for Classroom Option:

#### t is understood that:

Objectives: The student will complete the courses listed below. All course objectives will be consistent with the established program's governing board and are consistent with program standards as outlined in the program's subject/course descriptions. Assignment and Work Record (AWR) Forms will include additional descriptions of the major objectives and activities of the courses of study covered by this agreement including the evaluation of student work and are incorporated herein. The term "Course Value" (CV) refers to the number of credits (secondary education) or weeks of work (elementary education) the student will attempt.

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Schedule	Category	Course Value	
Mathematics 5	Mathmatics	36 Weeks	
Language Arts 5	Language Arts	36 Weeks	
Social Studies 5	History Social Science	36 Weeks	
Science 5	Science	36 Weeks	

Methods of Study: Specific methods of study will be designated on the Assignment and Work Record (AWR) and are incorporated herein. Examples of methods of study for the student will include: Independent Reading, Textbook Activities, Problem Solving, Study Projects, Drill & Practice, Computerized Curriculum, Web/Internet Research, Library Research, Field Trips, Learning Center Courses

Specific Resources: The school will provide appropriate instructional materials and personnel necessary to the achievement of the objectives and must include resources that are normally available to all students on the same terms as the terms on which they are available to all. Assignments and specific resources will be designated on the Assignment and Work Record (AWR) and are incorporated herein.

Methods of Evaluation: Academic evaluations will be designated on the Assignment and Work Record (AWR) and are incorporated herein. Other acceptable methods of evaluation include, but are not limited to: Teacher Made Tests, Student Conferences, Progress-Report Cards, Chapter/Unit Tests, Work Samples, Observations, Portfolios, State Standards Testing, Learning Journals, Presentations, Quizzes, Labs, Finals.

- Once you have verified that everything is correct, sign both documents.
- Next, click "Send Invitation(s)/Submit
  Agreement" at the bottom of the page
  to finalize the document.

#### A Note on Signature Dates:

- Once school has started, the HST signature date needs to be within 24 hours of the learning coach/student signature date.
- Before school starts the 24 hour window is not in effect.



# Signing & Archiving ISAs - Final Thoughts

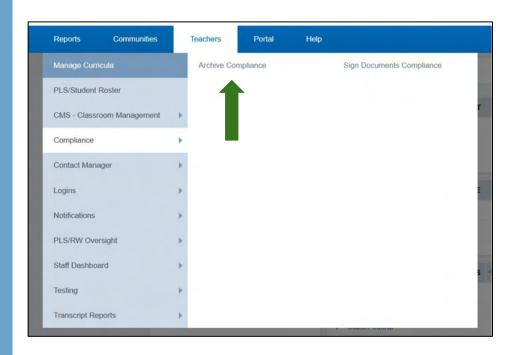
Accuracy matters, so before you click "archive" for any ISA, make sure you do a final accuracy check:

- Does the ISA you are about to archive have six signatures, two each from the learning coach, the student, and you?
- Are all names typed beneath their signatures?
- Are all signatures dated?

#### Verifying That All ISAs Are Completed

It's important to keep track of your signed ISAs and make sure they are all completed.

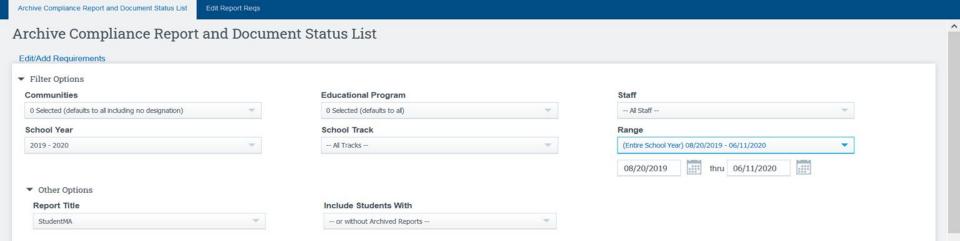
To view a report of which ISAs have and have not been completed return to "Compliance" in the "Teacher" menu and select "Archive Compliance"



## Verifying That All ISAs Are Completed (cont.)

#### To run the report for your ISAs set the following parameters:

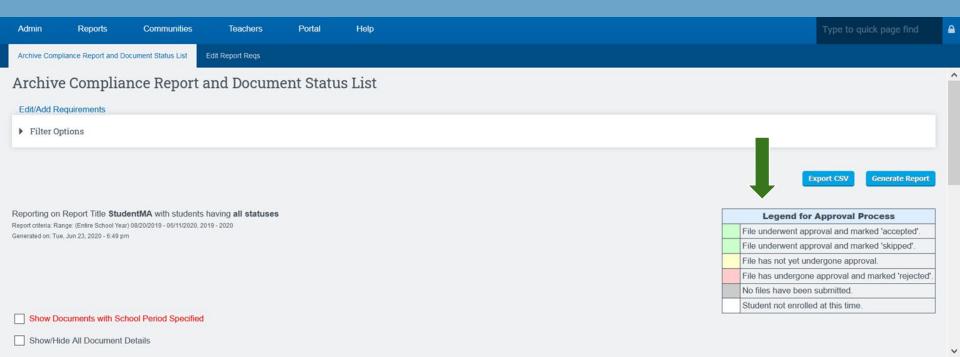
- School Year: 2020-2021
- Range: Entire School Year
- Report Title: StudentMA
- Include Students With: --or without Archive Reports
- Then click "Generate Report"



Generate Report

## Verifying That All ISAs Are Completed (cont.)

Just like with your roster, the archive compliance report system colors the rows of student data to let you know their status. You can find a legend at the top of the report page.



## Verifying That All ISAs Are Completed (cont.)

Report Title: StudentMA

The color coding appears in the far right -hand column of the report.

- Rows that are gray are students that still need you to archive a signed ISA.
- Rows that are yellow or green are students who you have completed the ISA process for.
- Rows that are **red** have been flagged by the S AA and need you to fix something.

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