Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Inc.
100 Majestic Drive, Suite 400 ♦ Westby, WI 54667

State and Local Advisory Council Request and Assignment Form

Provide the name(s) and contact information of the state or parties submitting the Request.

Date: 1/22/2026

Name of State or Person(s) submitting request: Alison Jares, Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board

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1. Agreement Section(s), Rules or Tax Administration Practice(s) involved (if any). (Identify the section(s) of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, the Streamlined Rules, or Tax Administration Practices, if any, which are affected or involved with the issue.)

Tax Administration Practices, Appendix E of the SSUTA
Definition of digital audio visual works in Appendix C – Library of Definitions
Sections 332 and 333 of the SSUTA

2. Question, Issue, or Topic for discussion. (Identify the question, issue, or topic you believe requires a study or resolution by SLAC.)

Questions have been posed to the Digital Definitions workgroup regarding state taxability or exemption of Digital Audio-Visual Works sold for Educational or Training Purposes. Disclosed practices can best respond to these taxability questions. It is proposed to take the work currently done by the workgroup and create disclosed practices.

3. Statement of Background Facts. (Provide a detailed description of the issue and supporting facts. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide examples of actual transactions.)

A SLAC workgroup was formed to work on additional definitions of digital goods transferred or delived electronically. The workgroup is currently looking at proposed amendments to the SSUTA and Rules allowing states to exempt Digital Audio-Visual Works sold for Educational or Training purposes.

States are not precluded from exempting Digital Audio-Visual Works specifically sold for educational or training purposes when exempted as an entity based or use based exemption. There is not a need to amend the agreement to allow an exemption of Digital Audio-Visual works for education or training purposes when a state's exemption follows the Agreement as entity or use based exemptions.

The workgroup can consider an amendment to the Agreement creating a toggle to allow states to exclude education and training digital audio visual works from the overall definition of digital audio visual works.

4. Proposed Resolution/Outcome/Solution. (Provide a description of the anticipated outcome from the workgroup. For example: Development of an interpretive rule pertaining to Section XXX of the Agreement.)

States participating in the current Digital Definitions workgroup believe addressing the taxability of sales of Digital Audio-Visual Works for educational or training purposes can best be answered as Disclosed Practices. The creation of the disclosed practices would be a new workgroup separate from the Digital Definitions workgroup but would likely include the same participants. Creating disclosed practices will provide sellers and service providers the guidance they need regarding Digital Audio-Visual Works sold for educational or training purposes.

The Digital Definitions workgroup will continue working on definitions for Digital Products.

Submit completed form to:

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Approved by: Click here to enter name. **Date**: Click here to select a date.

Approved with Modifications (If the Governing Board determines the request will be addressed by SLAC but in a modified format, explain the modifications to the request here):

Click here to enter text.

Denied by: Click here to enter name. **Date**: Click here to select a date.

Form F0021 Instructions

The scope of work for the State and Local Advisory Council (SLAC) is to advise the Governing Board on matters pertaining to the administration of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Agreement). Matters relating to noncompliance of members with the Agreement, interpretive rules clarifying Agreement language, and revisions or additions to the Agreement are all within the scope of a SLAC work assignment. This form, as submitted by a requestor, is a public document and shall be published on the Streamlined Governing Board's website.

Any state and person making a request for a SLAC work assignment must do so by completing the **SLAC REQUEST & ASSIGNMENT FORM** and submitting it to the Executive Director of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. The Governing Board will take up the request at its next scheduled meeting or as applicable the SLAC Chair will take up the request at the next SLAC Steering Committee meeting. Any decision by the SLAC Steering Committee shall be reported to the Governing Board at its next meeting. In the interim, a request approved by the SLAC Steering Committee can be assigned to a SLAC workgroup. The Governing Board may approve, deny or modify the request at any time.

The Governing Board is not required to use this form to refer matters to SLAC. If the Governing Board refers an item to SLAC without use of this form, the Governing Board should provide written guidance to the SLAC Chair as to the expectations regarding the assigned task.

(Note: States or other persons requesting an interpretive opinion of existing Agreement provisions or definitions should not use this form, but should instead complete and submit the **INTERPRETATION/ DEFINITION REQUEST** form.)