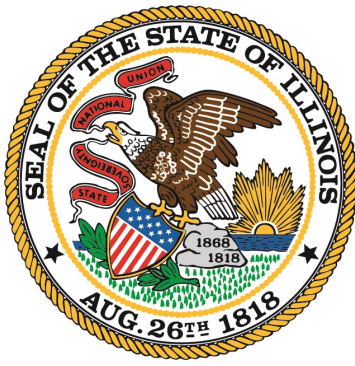




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Local Journalism Sustainability Tax Incentive Program

Common Paymaster Attestation

Directions:

Complete this attestation only if payroll is issued under a Common Paymaster arrangement and the employer of record for payroll purposes is different from the Local News Organization (LNO) claiming the credit.

The LNO must:

1. Enter the legal name of the Common Paymaster and the legal name of the LNO in the highlighted fields.
2. Save the form and provide it to the Common Paymaster for signature. The Common Paymaster may either:
 - apply a certificate-based digital signature, or
 - print, hand sign, and upload a scanned copy of the signed form.

(See the linked example and signing instructions for step-by-step guidance.)

3. Upload the fully signed PDF as part of the LNO's application.

For detailed instructions and an example of a completed attestation, see the linked instructions [here](#).

Attestation:

_____, the Common Paymaster for _____, attests it is the employer of record for payroll purposes, the _____ is the operational entity where the work is performed, and where the credit should be applied and _____, will pass the applicable credit along to the _____.

Signature:

Name & Title

Signature

Date