

## PARTNER VETTING CHECKLIST

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### PURPOSE

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To determine whether an individual or institution can engage USBA ethically.

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#### Identity & Classification

- ☐ Uses correct lineage terminology
- ☐ Avoids pan-ethnic categories

#### Narrative Integrity

- ☐ No stereotypes or deficit framing
- ☐ Structural messaging only

#### SSDH Literacy

- ☐ Understands SSDH basics
- ☐ Avoids behavioral explanations

#### Ethical Conduct

- ☐ No extraction
- ☐ Transparent practices

#### Zone Alignment

- ☐ Respects Zone protocols
- ☐ No unsolicited presence

#### Institutional Readiness

- ☐ Leadership understands lineage
  - ☐ Board is informed and aligned
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If any category fails → Not aligned.

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