

## 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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