



Board of Education

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Board Report

25-0626-PR2

Agenda Date: 6/26/2025

AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING ONLINE COURSES

THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first renewal agreement with Various Vendors to provide virtual online learning courses to schools in the district at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to the Various Vendors during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number: 22-122

Contract Administrator: Museitef, Suzanne S / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor #10126
EDMENTUM, INC.
5600 W. 83RD STREET, STE 300
8200 TOWER
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

Meredith Wittich
800-447-5286

Ownership: Edmentum Holdings, Inc. 100%

- 2) Vendor #97382
IMAGINE LEARNING LLC
100 S. MILL AVE #1700
TEMPE, AZ 85251

Lynette McVay
480-675-7284

Ownership: Canyon Intermediate, Inc. 100%

USER INFORMATION :

Project
Manager: 10841 - Instructional Systems and Supports
42 West Madison

Chicago, IL 60602

Cos-Jones, Daniella Dana
773-553-1216

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 22-0824-PR5) in the amount of \$5,450,000 is for a term commencing September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2025, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for two (2) year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2027.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There is one (1) option period for two (2) years remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide virtual online learning courses as part of a key strategy to ensure that students can have anytime access to CPS high school courses and graduation requirements. Enrollment will be based on school and student needs. CPS students will use virtual online learning courses to fulfill core course requirements, elective course requirements, Advanced Placement courses, credit recovery courses and Advanced Placement Exam Review. Virtual online learning courses will be offered to students in grades 7-12 for any or all of the following reasons: to make up a course that they have failed; to complete a course requirement for a course that is not offered at their current or former school; to complete a course that conflicts with their schedule; to attain credit for graduation requirements; to have access to advanced level courses; and, to provide short-term educational content and skills instruction during periods of transition, illness or other temporary school enrollment scenarios. The CPS Virtual Learning Program currently works in conjunction with several CPS departments to offer the best use of virtual online learning courses to provide a valuable option to meet student needs.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will continue to provide:

- High quality and engaging online coursework that is aligned with Illinois State Learning Standards (<http://www.isbe.net/ils/default.htm>) and Common Core State Standards (http://www.isbe.net/common_core/default.htm)
- Appropriate staff and communication in a timely manner
- Training, monitoring, data reporting and course implementation support
- Performance and account management and measurable performance objectives as outlined in their scopes of service

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in and be measured based on the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Virtual Learning Program which include, but are not limited to:

- Percentage of students who complete courses
- Percentage of students who recover or attain course credit with online courses
- Number of students who meet graduation requirements and graduate upon completion of online courses with the Virtual Learning Program
- Number of students who are back on track to graduate upon completion of courses with the Virtual Learning Program

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document.

Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize the Chief of Teaching and Learning

to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Policy for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) policy participation in Goods and Services contracts with aspirational goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE. The Office of Business Diversity has granted a qualified exclusion and the Prime vendors have committed to 30% MBE and 7% WBE of the addressable spend with their strategic plan and subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various Funds, Unit 10841 - Instructional Systems and Supports; 10810 - Teaching and Learning Office

FY26 - \$1,416,667

FY27 - \$1,700,000

FY28 - \$283,333

Not to exceed \$3,400,000 for the two (2) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended; and, Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



MACQUILINE KING, Ed.D
Interim Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA
General Counsel