

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0922-PR5**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0623-PR11**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0526-PR6**  
**AUTHORIZE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF AND NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the pre-qualification status of and new agreements with various vendors to provide Professional Learning services at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report in the aggregate and authorize a written master agreement with each vendor. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. Written master agreements for vendors are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by and no payment shall be made to any vendor prior to the execution of their written master agreement. The pre-qualification status approved herein for each vendor shall automatically rescind in the event such vendor fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this master agreement is stated below.

This June 2021 amendment is necessary to add fourteen (14) new vendors to the list of pre-qualified vendors pursuant to the original Request for Qualification #21-013 ("RFQ"). The pre-qualification status approved herein for each new vendor shall automatically rescind in the event such vendor fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 90 days of the date of this Board Report.

This September 2021 amendment is necessary to add seventeen (17) new vendors to the list of pre-qualified vendors pursuant to the original Request for Qualification #21-013 ("RFQ"). This amendment also updates the vendor number for #37, Teachstone Training, LLC. The pre-qualification status approved herein for each new vendor shall automatically rescind in the event such vendor fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 90 days of the date of this Board Report.

This August 2022 amendment is necessary to add seven (7) new vendors to the list of pre-qualified vendors pursuant to the Supplemental Request for Qualification #22-110 ("RFQ"). The pre-qualification status approved herein for each new vendor shall automatically rescind in the event such vendor fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 90 days of the date of this Board Report.

Specification Number : 22-110

Contract Administrator : Hinton-Knowles, Miss Demetra / 773-553-2280

**USER INFORMATION :**

Project 10814 - Pre-K - 12 Curriculum  
 Manager: 42 W. Madison  
 Chicago, IL 60602  
 Thorstenson, Miss Kara Leann  
 773-553-2523

PM Contact: 10810 - Teaching and Learning Office  
 42 West Madison Street  
 Chicago, IL 60602  
 Chavarria, Miss Sherly  
 773-553-1216

**TERM:**

The term of this pre-qualification period and each master agreement is three (3) years effective June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2024. The term of each master agreement for the fourteen (14) new vendors added pursuant to Board Report 21-0623-PR11 shall commence upon the date of execution and end May 31, 2024. The term of each master agreement for the seventeen (17) new vendors added pursuant to this Board Report 21-0922-PR5 shall commence upon the date of execution and end May 31, 2024. The term of each master agreement for the seven (7) new vendors added pursuant to this Board Report shall commence upon the date of execution and end May 31, 2024. The Board shall have the right to renew the pre-qualification period and each master agreement for two (2) additional two (2) year periods.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendors admitted to the pool can be selected and utilized by schools, networks and central office departments to provide professional learning in one or more of the following categories: Advanced Programs of Study; Arts; Assessment/Data Utilization; Computer Science; Curriculum Implementation and Maintenance; Diverse Learners; Early Childhood Education; English Learners/Dual Language; Equity; Instructional Technology and Integration; Leadership Development for teachers and/or Administrators; Literacy/English Language Arts; Makerspaces/Design Learning; Math; Multi-Tiered System of Supports; Physical Education/Health; Personalized Learning; Project Management, Continuous Improvement and Progress Monitoring; Science; Social Science and Civic Engagement; and World Languages.

Professional learning provided by vendors in the pool will address and support the district's key initiatives including Skyline and other initiatives based on content area and school or departmental need. In addition, professional learning provided by contracted partners will model high-quality instruction, utilize instructional technology resources where appropriate, address the unique needs of urban students of color, and provide ongoing support for participants.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid as follows: Estimated annual amounts for the sum of payments to all pre-qualified vendors for the three (3) year pre-qualification term are set forth below:

\$20,000,000 FY22

\$20,000,000 FY23

\$5,000,000 FY24

The costs associated herewith shall be reported to the Board on a quarterly basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-10.

**USE OF POOL:**

Any CPS school, network or central office department is authorized to receive professional learning services and supports from the pre-qualified pool as follows: interested schools, networks or central office departments will complete a task order requesting one or more providers to provide professional learning. Task orders will be retained by the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Digital Learning to assess district utilization of particular vendors in the pool, and will also become part of the district's quarterly evaluation process of existing vendors in the pool along with their ISBE and local evaluations completed by participants.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written master agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the master agreements. Authorize the Chief Education Officer or designee to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the master agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Program), the Business Diversity goals for this pool are 30% MBE and 7% WBE. ~~With the addition of the fourteen (14) new vendors added pursuant to this Board report, this vendor pool is now comprised of an additional 14 vendors with 1 WBE and 5 Not-for-Profit organizations. The total vendor pool is now comprised of 39 vendors with 4 WBEs and 19 Not-for-Profit organizations. With the addition of the seventeen (17) new vendors added pursuant to this Board report, this vendor pool is now comprised of an additional 17 vendors with 3 MBEs, 2 WBEs and 2 Not-for-Profit organizations. The total vendor pool is now comprised of 56 vendors with 3 MBEs, 6 WBEs and 21 Not-for-Profit organizations. With the addition of 7 new vendors added pursuant to this Board Report, this vendor pool is now comprised of 7 additional vendors with 1 MBE, 1 WBE, and 2 Not-for-Profit organizations. The total vendor pool is now comprised of 63 vendors with 4 MBE, 7 WBEs, and 23 Not-for-Profit organizations.~~ The User Group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified diverse subcontractors.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Various Funds, Various Units

\$20,000,000 FY22

\$20,000,000 FY23

\$5,000,000 FY24

Not to exceed \$45,000,000 for the three (3) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval

**CFDA#:** Not Applicable

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ  
Acting Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: **VM**



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY  
General Counsel

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| 1) | Vendor # 12990<br>AMPLIFY EDUCATION, INC.<br>55 W. WASHINGTON<br>BROOKLYN, NY 11201<br>Michael Kasloff<br>212 213-8177<br><br>Ownership: Amplify Education Partners, LLC<br>100%  | 5) | Vendor # 12479<br>CHILDREN'S LITERACY INITIATIVE<br>990 SPRING GARDEN STREET SUITE 400<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123<br>Christopher Kretchman<br>215 582-1230<br><br>Not-for-profit corp |
| 2) | Vendor # 68697<br>AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH IN<br>THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DBA<br>AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH<br>1400 CRYSTAL DRIVE 10TH FLR<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3289<br>Hugh Milligan<br>202 403-6152<br><br>Not-For-Profit Corp | 6) | Vendor # 16963<br>CODEHS, INC<br>747 N LA SALLE DR<br>Chicago, IL 60654<br>Jeremy Keeshin<br>415 889-3376<br><br>Not-for-profit corp   |
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| 4) | Vendor # 69825<br>CHICAGO LITERACY GROUP LLC<br>3803 N. OAKLEY AVE.<br>CHICAGO, IL 60618<br>Maria Griffith<br>773 443-7179<br><br>Ownership: Carissa Finn-50%, Maria Griffith -<br>50%  | 8) | Vendor # 73654<br>ERIKSON INSTITUTE<br>451 NORTH LASALLE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60654<br>Patty Lawson<br>312 755-2250<br><br>Not-for-profit corp   |

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| 10) | Vendor # 16114<br>LEADING EDUCATORS, INC.<br>1824 oretha castle haley blvd<br>New Orleans, LA 70113<br>Lauren Mulcahy<br>504 300-9010<br><br>Not-for-profit corp  | 14) | Vendor # 97832<br>NEW TEACHER CENTER<br>725 FRONT STREET, STE 400<br>SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060<br>Nichole Cooley<br>831 600-2229<br><br>Not-for-profit corp   |
| 11) | Vendor # 97156<br>LMS INNOVATIONS, INC. DBA PLAY IN A<br>BOOK<br>2734 WEST LELAND AVE.#3<br>CHICAGO, IL 60625<br>Marlon St. John<br>312 613-2345<br><br>Ownership: Laura St. John 51%, Marlon St.<br>John 49% | 15) | Vendor # 27249<br>PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC<br>33 NORTH DEARBORN., STE 3<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602<br>Evan Lefsky<br>312 253-3742<br><br>Ownership: William S. Mosakowski -36.80%,<br>RAM Investments Holdings, LLC-11.47% |
| 12) | Vendor # 14852<br>LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO<br>820 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60611<br>Rachel Schefner<br>312 915-6000<br><br>501(c)3 Private University   | 16) | Vendor # 17845<br>RACHEL DAHL<br>535 N. PARK ROAD<br>LAGRANGE PARK, IL 60526<br>Rachel Dahl<br>708 203-7224<br><br>Ownership: Rachel Dahl - 100%   |

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| 20) | Vendor # 16696<br>TEACH PLUS INC<br>1 Beacon St<br>BOSTON, MA 02108<br>Josh Kaufmann<br>617 533-9913<br><br>Not-for-profit corp   | 24) | Vendor # 12717<br>WILSON LANGUAGE TRAINING<br>CORPORATION<br>47 OLD WEBSTER RD.<br>OXFORD, MA 01540<br>Mary Janet McCafferty<br>800 899-8454X6677<br><br>Ownership: Edward J. Wilson -50%, Barbara A.<br>Wilson-50% |

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ZIA LEARNING, INC.  
223 RODGERS CT  
WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527  
Robin Gonzales  
630 215-7393
- Ownership: Robin Gonzales -100%
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CURRICULTY TICS LLC  
2 PARKLAWN PLACE  
MADISON, WI 53705  
John Smithson  
608 698-2617
- Ownership: John Smithson - 50%, Michael Sherry - 35%, Eric Osthoff - 15%
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ENGAGE! LEARNING, INC.  
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PORTLAND, TX 78374  
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214 226-3159
- Ownership: Shannon K. Buerk - 100%
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INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-SENSORY  
EDUCATION, LLC  
24800 DENSO DR SUITE 202  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033  
Beth Anderson  
800 646-9788
- Ownership: Jeanne Jeup - 35%, Bronwyn Hain - 15%, David Bloom - 50%
- 29) Vendor # 16966  
KICKBOARD, INC.  
2000 LOUISIANA AVE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70175  
Andrea Rance  
206 778-8329
- Ownership: New Markets Education Partners, L.P. - 19.01%, Two Sigma Ventures I, LLC - 19.01%
- 30) Vendor # 99687  
LEAP INNOVATIONS  
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Erin Figula  
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- Not-for-profit corp
- 31) Vendor # 96861  
LEARNING SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL,  
LLC  
175 Cornell Road Suite 18  
Blairsville, PA 15717  
Michelle Dean  
561 421-1809
- Ownership: Michael Toth -25%, Bryan Toth -25%, Eugene Toth -25%, Marie Toth -25%
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- Sole Proprietor

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NQC LITERACY, LLC  
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JERSEY CITY, NJ 07303  
Nawal Qarooni Casiano  
347 225-5637  
  
Owership: Nawal Warooni Casiano - 100%
- 34) Vendor # 19633  
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138  
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University of California, Riverside  
Riverside, CA 92521  
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TEACHING LAB  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20056  
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317 517-6865  
  
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- 37) Vendor # 41113  
TEACHSTONE TRAINING, LLC  
675 PETERSON JEFFERSON PKWY STE.  
400  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22911  
Sara Diamond  
434 293-3909  
  
Ownership: Kaplan Early Learning - 42.13%
- 38) Vendor # 19583  
UNBOUNDED LEARNING INC  
228 PARK AVE SOUTH  
NEW YORK, NY 10003  
Diane Takata Powell  
347 497-0809  
  
Not-for-profit corp
- 39) Vendor # 33867  
VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING, INC.  
17855 DALLAS PARKWAY, STE 400  
DALLAS, TX 75287  
Amy Otis  
800 547-6747  
  
Ownership: Cambium Learning, Inc. - 100%
- 40) Vendor # 13974  
AMERICAN READING COMPANY, INC.  
480 NORRISTOWN ROAD  
BLUE BELL, PA 19422  
Ketesha Melendez  
866 810-2665  
  
Ownership: Jane Hileman 56.9%, 2018 Irrevocable Trust FBO Gina Zorzi Cline 22.8%, 2018 Irrevocable Trust FBO Graedon Zorzi 19.9%

41) Vendor # 98804  
APEX LEARNING INC.  
5600 W 83rd St Suite 300, 8200 Tower  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
Michelle Knoll  
317 410-7008

Ownership: AL Digital Holdings 100%

42) Vendor # 31341  
B2B STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS, INC.  
180 NORTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60601  
Donna C. Bryant  
312 368-1700

Ownership: Donna C. Bryant 100%

43) Vendor # 31207  
CARNEGIE LEARNING, INC.  
501 GRANT STREET STE 1075  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-4447  
Julie Katruska  
888 851-7094

Ownership: New Mountain Learning 100%

44) Vendor # 95848  
CATAPULT LEARNING WEST, LLC  
PO BOX 444  
ELMSFORD, NY 10523  
Sarah Swiatkowski  
800 841-8730

Ownership: Catapult Holdings, Inc. 100%

45) Vendor # 19495  
EDUCATION ELEMENTS INC  
101 Hickey Blvd., STE A #526  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
Anthony Kim  
650 517-3601

Ownership: Anthony Kim 23%

46) Vendor # 40578  
Five-Star Technology Solutions, LLC  
3310 E 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
Erik Moiser  
812 246-5257

Ownership: James Benson

47) Vendor # 17789  
FULCRUM EDUCATION SOLUTIONS LLC  
300 W Adams St.  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Calvin Wysocki  
312 515-3310

Calvin J. Wysocki 85%, Christopher Carlson 14%

48) Vendor # 97685  
FULL CIRCLE LEADERSHIP CENTER  
3230 LAFAYETTE AVE. S.  
SEATTLE, WA 98144  
Christopher Fontana  
206 323-7238

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- 49) Vendor # 1001944  
Future Design, Schools, Inc.  
215 SPADINA AVE.  
TORONTO, M5T2C7  
Sandra Nagy  
800 975-5631
- Ownership: Jim Lobdell Family Trust 18%,  
MaRS Catalyst Fund 60%, Wild North Capital  
Inc. 12%
- 50) Vendor # 34541  
IDE CORP.  
545 ISLAND ROAD., SUITE 3A  
RAMSEY, NJ 07446  
Boyd Adolfsson  
201 934-5005
- Nancy Sulia 100%
- 51) Vendor # 40679  
ILLUMINATE EDUCATION, INC.  
503 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92618  
Jeffrey Ion  
949 656-3133
- Illuminate Education Holdings, Inc. 100%
- 52) Vendor # 29423  
Inner Vision International, Inc.  
4624 S. GREENWOOD AVENUE #3N  
CHICAGO, IL 60653  
Dwayne Bryant  
312 986-0771
- Ownership: Dewayne Bryant 100%
- 53) Vendor # 21757  
MACKIN BOOK COMPANY  
3505 COUNTY RD 42 WEST  
BURNSVILLE, MN 55306  
Grace Mundt  
800 245-9540
- Ownership: Kay M. Heise 51%, Randal Heise  
49%
- 54) Vendor # 16478  
School Leadership Solutions LLC  
17748 N 93rd Street  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255  
Scott Neil  
772 240-2464
- Ownership: Scott Neil 100%
- 55) Vendor # 26302  
SIERRA CONSULTING GROUP, INC.  
4843 S Champlain Ave  
Chicago, IL 60615  
Ray Harth Jr.  
773 7265909
- Ownership: Ray Harth Jr. 100%
- 56) Vendor # 97684  
TEACHERS SUPPORTING TEACHERS  
1240 N Ashland  
Chicago, IL 60622  
Pallavi Abraham  
248 515-1073
- Not-for-profit corp

- 57) Vendor # 97394  
ENSEMBLE LEARNING  
12 SIERRA AVE.  
PIEDMONT, CA 94611  
Elise Darwish  
510 407-8673  
Not-for-profit corp
- 58) Vendor # 63144  
HIGHSCOPE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION  
600 NORTH RIVER STREET  
YPSILANTI, MI 48198  
Mary Lou Greene  
800 407-7377  
Not-for-profit corp
- 59) Vendor # 13240  
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT  
PUBLISHING COMPANY  
125 HIGH STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02110  
Becky Smith  
312 339-1052  
Ownership: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing  
Inc. 100%
- 60) Vendor # 40679  
ILLUMINATE EDUCATION, INC.  
503 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92618  
Jeffrey Ion  
949 656-3133  
Ownership: Illuminate Education Holding, Inc.  
100%
- 61) Vendor # 70057  
RETHINK AUTISM, INC.  
49 West 27th Street  
NEW YORK, NY 100o1  
Diana Frezza  
646 257-2919  
Ownership: K4 Private Investors, L.P. 85%
- 62) Vendor # 80703  
VISTA HIGHER LEARNING, INC.  
500 BOYLSTON STREET, STE 620  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Carla Leiva  
617 426-4910  
Ownership: Jose A. Blanco 100%
- 63) Vendor # 97395  
WHYMAKER LLC DBA WHYMAKER  
1370 BUSHWICK AVE. 3A  
BROOKLYN, NY 11207  
Liz Gallo  
347 915-3067  
Ownership: Liz Gallo 100%