

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT FOR iREADY ONLINE ASSESSMENT

Board Meeting Date:	April 29, 2024
Contract Number and Title:	RFP No. 23-2481-1ARA Literacy and Math Universal Screener and Progress Monitoring Software and Services for Grades K-8
Procurement Type:	Piggyback – County of Henrico, VA
Term:	Current through 7/25/24
Renewals:	Four (4) additional, one (1) year renewals
Estimated Value of Contract	\$288,252.60
Funding Source:	\$188,817.20 – FY24 Operating Budget \$99,435.40 – Blueprint Transitional Supplemental Instruction Grant
Department:	Office of Accountability

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This contract provides for the purchase of iReady online assessments, used to assess Reading and Mathematical skills for students at all grade levels. • This will replace the current Reading and Math inventory online assessment being discontinued by the vendor at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. • These online assessments align with the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. • School systems are requested to monitor student achievement, mastery of the standards, and overall growth. In addition, these assessments will help prepare students for the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP). • An evaluation committee comprised of forty (40) individuals from the Central Office, school-based staff, administrators and one (1) board member reviewed six (6) assessment products. Twenty-eight (28) of the twenty-nine (29) voting members selected iReady as their first choice for recommendation to the Board for approval. • The General Curriculum Committee (GCC) approved the iReady pilot at eleven (11) schools in November 2023, and determined it met the assessment needs of HCPS. • This purchase consists of twenty-six thousand seven hundred twenty-four (26,724) Reading and Math assessment licenses at a cost of \$263,532.60 and twelve (12) professional learning sessions costing \$24,720 in total. The licenses will be renewed annually while the iReady online assessment is being utilized by the district. • Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.
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Recommended Award To:

Curriculum Associates, LLC	North Billerica, MA
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