

MEETING OF:	April 9, 2013
TITLE:	Request for Approval to Use State of Arizona Department of Education Contract for Teachscape Purchase Exceeding \$250,000
ITEM #:	14
Information: Study: Action:	X

PURPOSE:

To approve the use of the State of Arizona Department of Education contract ED-10-0039 (School Improvement, Alternate Operations Management, Restart, Focused Services) for Teachscape purchase exceeding \$250,000 as required by Board Policy DJ, Purchasing Procedures.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The District's Curriculum Instruction Professional Development Department would like to implementment Teachscape for the District Teacher Evaluation process. The State Department of Education issued and maintains a multi-term contract for this type of service provided by Teachscape. The Teachscape price estimate for year one is attached.

The Purchasing Department has performed due diligence on this State Contract and has determined it conforms to State School District procurement rules and regulations.

Richard Foster from Curriculum Instruction Professional Development will be present to answer questions regarding Teachscape.

Kevin Startt, Acting Director of Purchasing will be present at the Board Meeting to answer questions regarding the procurement process.

This item is supportive of the Superintendent's Goals concerning Achievment. It also supports continuing efforts to improve fiscal management.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Compliance with Governing Board Policy DJ - Purchasing Procudures.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:	Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):		
XX District Budget State/Federal Funds Other Budget Cost Budget Code \$753,814 for First Year	Date I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be: Authorized from current year budget Authorized with School Board approval Code: Fund:		
INITIATOR(S):			
Kevin Startt, Acting Director of Purc	hasing 3/27/13		
Name	Title Date		
DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:			
ATTACHMENTS:			
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Year One Teachscape Estimate			
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