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To: Teresa Chapman, Procurement Specialist  
From: Patricia Hurley, Professional Development Academic Trainer  
RE: Award Recommendation for RFP Number 17-13-21  
Date: June 1, 2016

Evaluation Committee:

Patricia Hurley, Chairperson  
Mark Alvarez, Director of Language Acquisition  
MaryCarmen Cruz, Interim Senior Director of Curriculum Deployment  
Richard Foster, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Michael Konrad, Director of Middle Schools  
Tina Stephens, School Improvement Director

The Evaluation Committee received directions for the evaluation process from Teresa Chapman, Procurement Specialist on May 20. The committee spent the next week individually reviewing and scoring the 18 proposals. The group reconvened on June 1 to compile, review and discuss their recommendations. It was agreed by the group that many of the proposals met a variety of Professional Development needs and would support school, department and district initiatives.

The Evaluation Committee decided that the proposals which met either all of the criteria in the proposal or provided in depth service in multiple areas of the proposal would be awarded. The committee believes that this group of awards will provide the depth and breadth necessary to fully implement the district's staff development goals and will also be able to support specific instructional models that are either in use by some of the schools in the district, or are proposed for future use in the district. The chosen vendors will also support the district's Strategic Plan and the diverse needs of a large school district.

Selection of individual vendors for a specific site or group will be driven by the specific professional development needs described by that site or group. They will be asked to provide specific training and follow up needs to the Professional Development staff and this will allow the staff to precisely choose the appropriate vendors.

The Committee Recommends the following vendors for award:

1. Associates for Educational Success
2. AVID Center
3. Houghton Mifflin
4. Kaplan
5. Marzano Research
6. New Teacher Center
7. Pearson

8. Scholastics
9. Solution Tree
10. Systems Thinking Group
11. West Ed