

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Professional Development

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Professional Development; funds to be provided from the General Fund. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Research for Better Teaching One Acton Place Acton, MA 01720	7/1/16 – 6/30/17	\$45,233.00


DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide professional development services throughout the 2016 -2017 school year.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..."motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	53107	Professional Development
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	893660	Deputy Supt Teaching & Learning
		Professional Development
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,


Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Research For Better Teaching, Inc. (RBT) Contract

Purpose: Professional Development

Amount of Contract: \$45,233

Description/Scope of Services:

This contract supports year three of the High Expertise Teaching (HET) project, a professional development initiative started in FY 2015. During FY 2017, RBT will provide the following:

- The "Studying Skillful Teacher" course for 25 participants
- Administrator professional development including the "Checking for Understanding/Formative Assessment" and "Analyzing Teachers for Student Results" courses
- School-based site visits with principal/coach teams
- In-district instructor training, which will allow CPS to expand its in-house offerings of the "Studying Skillful Teacher" course