

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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April 3, 2018

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	7/1/17 – 6/30/18	\$50,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide professional development services throughout the 2017 -2018 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:	25000	Grant Fund
ORG:	893660	Deputy Supt Teaching & Learning Professional Development
PROJ:	SC18731	Title II-A

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KS", written over the printed name.

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

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

**Purpose:** Professional Development

**Amount of Contract:** \$50,000

**Description/Scope of Services:**

This contract supports year four of the High Expertise Teaching (HET) project, a professional development initiative started in FY 2015. During FY 2018, RBT will provide the following:

- The “Studying Skillful Teacher” course for 28 participants
- Administrator and instructional coach professional development in “Criteria for Success”
- Continued training for 2 in-district instructors, which will allow CPS to build capacity to expand its in-house offerings of the “Studying Skillful Teacher” course.