

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 21, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Professional Development

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
New England Center for Children 33 Turnpike Road Southborough, MA 01772	7/1/22 – 6/30/23	\$30,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for professional development for educators to provide comprehensive services for students with autism. See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund	Account	Dept.
15000 General Fund	53107 Professional Development	852660 Office of Student Services/Professional Development

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria L. Greer, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The New England Center for Children

Purpose: To provide comprehensive services for children with autism: through day and residential programs, partner classrooms in public school systems, consulting services and autism curriculum software for teachers.

Amount of Contract: Not to exceed \$30,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

New England Center for Children (NECC) will provide access to the Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE) program. Educators will use the ACE application to help structure individualized lesson plans for students with Autism based on each student's needs and abilities. ACE will allow educators to oversee student programming. Educators will be able to generate reports in order to provide data which will be used in constructing IEP's and student goals. Student information and data will remain anonymous.