



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

March 4, 2025

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 from the General Fund. 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>
BPU Acquisition, LLC	7/1/24 – 6/30/25	\$ 31,080.00
588 Longmeadow St.	7/1/25 – 6/30/26	\$148,860.00
Longmeadow, MA 01106	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	<u>\$101,010.00</u>
		\$ 280,950.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education course licensure for CPS Employees. This contract will support up to 15 CPS employees by allowing them to complete various licensures in Special Education.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The district’s Educator Pathway Program is expanding to include a partnership with Bay Path University. Bay Path University will provide the program to CPS employees to complete their Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education licensure in Moderate Disabilities, Prek-8 and a Masters in Special Education.

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

BUDGET REFERENCES:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	53107	Professional Development	898660	Human Resources Professional Development

Respectfully Submitted,

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 Interim Superintendent of Schools