



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

April 1, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Mathematics 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>
The Algebra Project, Inc. 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge MA, 02139	3/17/25 – 6/30/25	\$33,750.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for professional development services for all CPS math leadership, instructional leads, and math coaches with a goal of raising the floor of mathematics literacy for all students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, 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	848660	Math

Respectfully Submitted,

David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The Algebra Project Inc.

Purpose: Professional Development Services

Amount of Contract: \$33,750.00

Description/Scope of Services:

The Algebra Project team will co-facilitate and serve as thought partners with CPS K-12 mathematics education leaders in these design and planning sessions. The Algebra Project team will contribute to the co-design of CPS K-12 mathematics literacy initiatives and programs, helping to identify resources and support strategies needed for successful implementation. The Algebra Project team will support CPS dialogues about raising the floor of K-12 mathematics literacy with school community stakeholders (students, families, teachers, math coaches, etc).