

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

26-034



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

March 17, 2026

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>
Lesley University 29 Everett Street Cambridge, MA 02138	7/1/25 – 6/30/26	\$140,320.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the Pathways for Paraprofessionals professional development partnership between CPS and Lesley University. The partnership provides a M.Ed. degree program and initial licensure in English as a Second Language for CPS staff.

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:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools