# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141



September 19, 2023

## TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

### CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM#

**AGENDA ITEM** 

**ROLL CALL** 

23-238

Recommendation: Contract Award: Robert Avossa DBA K-12 Leadership

Matters: Professional Development - Amended

Requires acceptance and approval from the School Committee X

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria L. Greer, PhD Victoria L. Greer, PhD Superintendent of Schools

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#### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Professional Development-Amended

#### 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.

Contractor
Robert Avossa
dba K-12 Leadership Matters
156 Manor Circle
Jupiter, FL 33458

Period of Contract		Amount
9/01/23 – 6/30/24	Original \$ Amount	\$74,500.00
	Amended \$ Amoun	t \$55,000.00

DESCRIPTION: Professional Development Services for Superintendent and Executive Leadership Team to support the recommendation from the School Committee to secure an Executive Coach to further support the leadership development.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See 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.	
			Professional		Superintendent / Professional
15000	General Fund	53107.	Development	896660	Development

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Superintendent of Schools

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: K-12 Leadership Matters

#### Revised

**Purpose:** Professional Development Services for Superintendent and the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) to support the recommendation from the School Committee to secure an Executive Coach to further support the leadership development of the Superintendent and her Executive Leadership.

Amount of Contract: \$55,000.00

### **Description/Scope of Services:**

- Assist the Superintendent with improving and building stronger and more effective collaborative relationships with the School Committee.
- Assist the Superintendent in refining and establishing a process to garner stakeholder input and feedback thus increasing family, community and stakeholder engagement.
- Assist the Superintendent in refining and creating stronger systems of management and operations that will help foster a professional culture that is results driven while maintaining a positive and supportive work culture.
- Assist the Superintendent to refine and develop systems to monitor and support the work of her direct reports.

## This year long engagement includes:

- 1. phone calls,
- 2. coaching sessions,
- 3. total of three (3) in-person professional learning sessions for the Executive Leaders,
- 4. two (2) in-person focus groups,
- 5. reviewing documents and School Committee presentations and providing feedback,
- 6. advising on school improvement, planning meetings, reviewing school committee management process,
- 7. conducting interviews with ELT members and members of the School Committee and any other staff/stakeholder as directed by the superintendent.