



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

April 7, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Professional Development (FY27 Contract)

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>
Research for Better Teaching One Acton Place Acton, MA 01720	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	\$120,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide professional development training services for all CPS teachers and administrators to support the educational performance goals of the district.

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:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
53107	Professional Development	15000	General Fund	Various	School/Department /Professional Development

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools