



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 9, 2023

Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51) and the Procurement Practices Reform Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01 et seq.), enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed Modification Nos. 2 and 3 to Contract No. GAGA-2021-C-0074 with Curriculum Associates, LLC. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023, and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

Under the proposed modification, Curriculum Associates LLC. shall continue to provide access to i-Ready platform for K-8th grades DCPS students, school personnel and designated Central Services personnel.

I am available to discuss any questions you have regarding the proposed contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions you may have, please have your staff contact LaVeta Hilton, Chief Procurement Officer of the District of Columbia Public Schools, at (202) 442-5136.


I look forward to the Council's favorable consideration of this contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

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Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. 2 & 3 to exercise option period one of Contract No. GAGA-2021-C-0074 with Curriculum Associates, LLC, to continue providing a K-8th Grades ELA and Math Diagnostic Assessments Platform, increase the option period price from \$996,253.55 by \$186,746.00 to \$1,182,999.55, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under that contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modification Nos. 2 & 3 to Contract No. GAGA-2021-C-0074 with Curriculum Associates, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. 2 & 3 to exercise option period one of Contract No. GAGA-2021-C-0074 with Curriculum Associates, LLC, to continue providing a K-8th Grades English Language Arts (ELA) and Math Diagnostic Assessments Platform, increase the option period price from \$996,253.55 by \$186,746.00 to \$1,182,999.55, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

35 (b) Option period one of the contract is from September 1, 2022, through August
36 31, 2022, in the total amount of \$1,182,999.55.

37 (c) Modification No. 1 exercised a partial option period on September 1, 2022, in
38 the amount of \$996,253.55.

39 (d) Modification Nos. 2 & 3 are now necessary to exercise the entirety of option
40 period one through August 31, 2023, and increase the value by \$186,746.00, to a final
41 option period value of \$1,182,999.55.

42 (e) Council approval is necessary since this will increase the value of the contract
43 to more than \$1 million during a 12-month period.

44 (f) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
45 Without this approval, Curriculum Associates, LLC cannot be paid for goods and
46 services provided in excess of \$1 million for the period September 1, 2022, through
47 August 31, 2023.

48 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
49 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
50 necessary that the “Modification Nos. 2 & 3 to Contract No. GAGA-2021-C-0074 with
51 Curriculum Associates, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of
52 2022” be adopted after a single reading.

53 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.