

**RATIFY FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION FOR ADAPTIVE GROWTH ASSESSMENT**

**THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Ratify final renewal agreement with Northwest Evaluation Association to provide a computer-based adaptive assessment tool, implementation services, professional development services, technical support, data integration and reporting services to the Department of Student Assessment at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising

this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will continue to provide assessments, reporting tools, professional development, consulting services, and implementation support for a computer-based adaptive assessment that will provide data

provided may include, but are not necessarily limited to, technical support, project management, and problem resolution, training, technology support and guidance from content and measurement experts. This program serves students in kindergarten through grade 8.

**USE OF SOFTWARE:** The Board will use the software to administer multiple assessments each year in

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The Vendor had identified the following:

Total MBE - 15%  
Sierra Consulting Group, Inc.  
4856 S. Champlain Ave., Suite 1N  
Chicago, IL 60615  
Contact: Ray Harth, Jr.

Ownership: Ray Harth, Jr., 51%

Total WBE - 5%  
Victory Productions, Inc.  
55 Linden Street  
Worcester, MA 01609  
Contact: Raul Porras

Ownership: Victoria Porras, President & CEO, 51%

DDI Teacher Consulting  
24091 N. Quentin Rd.  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
Contact: Mary Liebforth

Company: Kathleen Dwyer, President, 51%

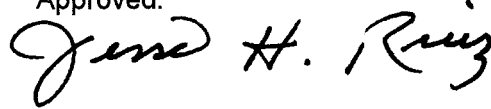
Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX  
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



JESSE H. RUIZ  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

General Counsel