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1. Contract with UNC-Chapel Hill

Purpose: To provide project management, instructional design, content processing, and editorial and public services in response to the "Response to Framework for Change" presented to the State Board of Education at the October 2008 State Board Meeting. The contractor will design and deliver the professional development content in the form of twelve modules. Formative assessment professional development modules will be developed with a learning object approach, ensuring the content can be "chunked" and discrete elements may be repurposed for inclusion in a variety of training situations including, but not limited to, self-directed learning, on-site, administrator-led Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), and even, if resources are available, instructor-led online courses.

Primary Contact: John Gallagher
Amount: \$162,414.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/13/2009 to 9/30/2010
DPI Coordinator: Sarah McManus, Accountability Services
Contract No: 4625741 (Service)

2. Contract with Lorin W. Anderson

Purpose: To provide professional development/assessment for staff of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology staff, as well as Exceptional Children and Career and Technical Education for revised Bloom's Taxonomy (RBT) as the agency develops essential standards. Dr. Anderson will conduct 24 days of professional development and provide feedback and support for writing teams in the development of essential standards for math, science, English 10, computer skills and Occupational Course of Study.

Primary Contact: Lorin Anderson
Amount: \$48,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/2/2009 to 6/17/2009
DPI Coordinator: Cindy Williamson, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract No: 4628546 (PSC)

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3. Contract with 21st Century Solutions Inc

- Purpose:
1. To disseminate Project Bright IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) as required by the Javits Grant, funded by the US Department of Education, 2004-2009, by establishing demonstration sites in local school districts currently in the research and conducting a final Summer Curriculum Institute to prepare exemplar curriculum units and research findings for publication.

 2. To prepare teachers and principals, on-site, in at least five school districts to set up demonstration classrooms that will become model sites for the Javits Research Model, Project Bright IDEA. Interested Demonstration Sites: Brunswick County, Hickory City, Elizabeth City/Pasquotank, Lenoir County, Thomasville and Wake County.

 3. To conduct a Summer Curriculum Institute with Bright IDEA Mentors for reviewing Bright IDEA curriculum units and instructional practices; to revise units as exemplars for future use; and to make recommendations for districts about implementation.

Primary Contact: Margaret E. Gayle
Amount: \$50,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/13/2009 to 6/30/2009
DPI Coordinator: Laura Snyder, Exceptional Children
Contract No: 4630623 (Service)

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4. Contract with UNC-Greensboro

Purpose: The McKinney-Vento Act requires a coordinator for homeless education who oversees the implementation of the law in every state. The functions of the state coordinator as listed in Section 722(f) are:

1. To gather reliable, valid, and comprehensive information on homeless children and youth;
2. To develop and carry out the state plan (developed by all states in 2002);
3. To collect and transmit data annually to the U.S. Department of Education (now part of the CSPR system);
4. To facilitate coordination between the state educational agency, the state social service agency, and other agencies, including preschool and mental health agencies;
5. To coordinate and collaborate with educators, and providers of services to homeless and runaway children and youth (including domestic violence agencies, shelter operators, transitional housing facilities, runaway and homeless youth centers, and transitional living programs for homeless youth); and
6. To provide technical assistance to local educational agencies and local liaisons for homeless education.

The state coordinator also administers and oversees the process of awarding competitive subgrants to school districts and overseeing their implementation. Moreover, state coordinators are required to monitor school districts without subgrants, as well as those with subgrants.

Primary Contact: Dr. Valera T. Francis
Amount: \$180,889.00 Federal
Time Frame: 1/29/2009 to 6/30/2009
DPI Coordinator: Charlotte Hughes, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract No: 4625969 (Service)

5. Contract with Cabarrus County Schools

Purpose: To operate a Regional Alternative Licensure Center serving the southwest, west, and northwest regions of the state. The contractor will employ two staff and provide office space and office services (e.g., phone, fax, copy machine) for the Center.

Primary Contact: Kathy Auger
Amount: \$154,500.00 Federal
Time Frame: 1/15/2009 to 1/14/2010
DPI Coordinator: Dan Holloman, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract No: 4627521 (Service)

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6. Contract with Nash-Rocky Mount Schools

Purpose: To operate a Regional Alternative Licensure Center serving the northeast and north central regions of the state. The contractor will employ two staff and provide office space and office services (e.g., phone, fax, copy machine) for the Center.

Primary Contact: Tommy Finch

Amount: \$154,499.99 Federal

Time Frame: 2/1/2009 to 1/31/2010

DPI Coordinator: Dan Holloman, Academic Services & Instructional Support

Contract No: 4628710 (Service)

7. Contract with Cumberland County Schools

Purpose: To operate a Regional Alternative Licensure Center serving the southeast, south central, and central regions of the state. The contractor will employ two staff and provide office space and office services (e.g., phone, fax, copy machine) for the Center.

Primary Contact: Ricky Lopes

Amount: \$135,388.36 Federal

Time Frame: 2/1/2009 to 1/31/2010

DPI Coordinator: Dan Holloman, Academic Services & Instructional Support

Contract No: 4628711 (Service)

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8. Contract with NC Health Occupations Students of America

- Purpose:
1. To support the NCDPI and HOSA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student organizations, especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.
 2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina HOSA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
 3. To ensure operations which include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; and maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Faye Cress
Amount: \$40,369.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630226 (Service)

9. Contract with NC Future Business Leaders of America

- Purpose:
1. To support the NCDPI and FBLA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student organizations, especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.
 2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina FBLA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
 3. To ensure operations which include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; and maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Lorraine Stephens
Amount: \$38,282.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630227 (Service)

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10. Contract with NC Distributive Education Clubs of America

- Purpose:
1. To support the NCDPI and DECA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student organizations, especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.

 2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina DECA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

 3. To ensure operations which include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; and maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Pam O'Brien
Amount: \$26,713.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630228 (Service)

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11. Contract with Weldon City Schools

Purpose: To administer the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Program in North Carolina.

Amendment #1: To continue to provide services associated with implementing the monitoring and compliance areas associated with the 21st CCLC programs. Amended amount: \$54,812.40 (\$13,703.10 plus \$41,109.30)

Amendment #2: To continue to provide services associated with implementing the monitoring and compliance areas associated with the 21st CCLC programs. Amended amount: \$81,285.77 (\$54,812.40 + \$26,473.37).

Primary Contact: Matilda R. Campbell
Amount: \$81,285.77 Federal
Time Frame: 7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009
DPI Coordinator: Marguerite Peebles, Support Services
Contract No: 4579913 (Service)

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12. Contract with NC State University

- Purpose:
1. The Kenan Institute at North Carolina State University will hire and support an Assistive Technology Fellow in the Kenan Fellows Program for Curriculum and Leadership Development for the purposes of developing assistive technology curricular resources for public schools throughout North Carolina.
 2. The Assistive Technology Fellow will work on curricular resources that focus on adapting lessons in science, mathematics and literacy, particularly through assistive technology, to support students with severe physical and communication disabilities.
 3. The Institute will periodically submit the lesson plans and other curricular resources developed by the Fellow for review by DPI representatives and other advisors.
 4. The Institute will post and disseminate final products as resources for teachers, specialists and other professionals in the fields of special education and assistive technology.

Primary Contact: Matt Ronning
Amount: \$9,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 3/1/2009 to 6/30/2009
DPI Coordinator: Tom Winton, Exceptional Children
Contract No: 4630627 (Service)

13. Contract with NC Communication Action Assoc

- Purpose:
1. To deliver within the contract period up to (10) 3-hour Poverty Simulation trainings--two in each of the four Head Start regional clusters and one at the NC Community Action Agencies (NCCAA) and the NCHSA State Conferences--for staff of NC Head Start and Early Head Start programs (HS), NCCAA, and other programs serving children and families in poverty.
 2. To coordinate and manage the process for a team of 3-5 members minimally from the NC Head Start TA Network and the NCCAA system, and the Poverty Simulation training delivery schedule for the Facilitator Training Team.
 3. To establish regionally-based training hub sites at joint Community Action Agency/Head Start locations to administer Poverty Simulation training.

Primary Contact: Sharon Goodson
Amount: \$12,043.75 (\$10,839.38/Federal, \$1,204.37/State)
Time Frame: 3/9/2009 to 12/31/2009
DPI Coordinator: Khari Garvin, Office of School Readiness
Contract No: 4632164 (Service)

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14. Contract with Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

- Purpose:
1. To deliver within the contract period up to 40, but not less than 20 Block Fest exhibits through local Parents As Teachers (PAT) programs within the eight (8) Parents As Teachers regions in North Carolina.

 2. To work with local PAT programs, with support from the HSSCO, to foster the development of "PAT Partnership Block Fest exhibit sites" to include local PAT sites and local Head Start programs, More at Four programs, Even Start programs, Exceptional Children Preschool programs and/or private childcare sites. PAT Partnership Block Fest exhibit sites will be jointly planned and coordinated between PAT and its partnering program(s) to meet the needs of all programs represented. Each partnership site will administer Block Fest exhibits that will accommodate families served by each partnering agency. Recruitment of families will include an emphasis on those with children who are English Language Learners and those with children with special needs. Each Block Fest exhibit will host a maximum cohort of twenty-five (25) families.

 3. To provide (free-of-charge) not less than 25 "Playing and Learning with Blocks" booklets (including Spanish versions, as needed) exclusively to PAT Partnership Block Fest exhibit sites. Based on availability and at the discretion of the Contractor, additional booklets may be provided to any partnership site administering more than one Block Fest exhibit session. Such booklets will also be furnished at no charge to the partnership site.

 4. To provide at no charge (1) 3-hour Block Fest Facilitators' Training in each PAT region where PAT Partnership Block Fest partnership sites are identified. The Contractor will make post-Facilitators' Training technical assistance available via telephone and e-mail, as needed, to PAT Partnership Block Fest exhibit sites.

Primary Contact: Robin Roberts
Amount: \$6,659.54 (\$5,993.59/Federal, \$665.95/State)
Time Frame: 2/20/2009 to 12/31/2009
DPI Coordinator: Khari Garvin, Office of School Readiness
Contract No: 4630109 (Service)

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15. Contract with Robin Fogarty & Associates Ltd

Purpose: Design and deliver one, 3-day curriculum development session for 110 North Carolina Teacher Academy middle school literacy coaches. This session will include a total of 18 actual contact hours over the three-day period to deepen participants' understanding of the link between learning in the staff room and applying that learning in the classroom. Instruction will include the research based aspects necessary for developing successful literacy coaches in the middle schools. The North Carolina Teacher Academy will provide all supplies and support materials required for the training; however the amount of the contract includes transportation and subsistence to be incurred by the contractor.

Primary Contact: Robin Fogarty
Amount: \$15,000.00 State
Time Frame: 4/7/2009 to 4/9/2009
DPI Coordinator: Julia Kron, Teacher Academy
Contract No: 4626574 (Service)

16. Contract with Dan Moirao

Purpose: To educate and train 140 teachers in Wake County for 2 days (March 26 and March 27) and to train teachers for make up training out of Bright IDEA districts for 2 days (March 24-25).

Primary Contact: Dan Moirao
Amount: \$10,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 3/24/2009 to 3/27/2009
DPI Coordinator: Susan Davis, Exceptional Children
Contract No: 4633394 (PSC)

17. Contract with Bena Kallick

Purpose: To consult with the leadership of Bright IDEA 2 and to train mentors, principals and lead facilitators, for the dissemination of HOM training across NC, funded by the Javits Grant for the NC Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division.

Primary Contact: Bena Kallick
Amount: \$8,805.00 Federal
Time Frame: 3/23/2009 to 3/25/2009
DPI Coordinator: Laura Snyder, Exceptional Children
Contract No: 4631015 (PSC)

18. Contract with Art Costa

Purpose: To consult with the leadership of Bright IDEA 2 and to train mentors, principals and lead facilitators, for the dissemination of HOM training across NC, funded by the Javits Grant for the NC Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division.

Primary Contact: Art Costa
Amount: \$8,805.00 Federal
Time Frame: 3/23/2009 to 3/25/2009
DPI Coordinator: Laura Snyder, Exceptional Children
Contract No: 4631018 (PSC)

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19. Withholding Contract with Emily Margaret Jones

- Purpose:
1. To assist the Lead Trainer in the delivery of training workshops using the NC DPI created curriculum.
 2. To sign/execute a copy of the Family Educational Records Protection Act (FERPA) Agreement Form and deliver to the NC DPI Deployment Manager prior to assignment to this project. Student data in NCWISE is protected under the FERPA. All staff involved in this project shall individually execute a FERPA confidentiality agreement supplied by NC DPI.
 3. To assist the Lead Trainer in ensuring that questions are recorded during each workshop. The Contractor is then responsible for assisting in the researching, documenting, and communicating answers to these questions during the workshop.
 4. To be proactive in the classroom. This entails movement around the class-room to ensure that all participants are following the course of instruction. Also, where the Secondary Trainer has particular expertise in an area to be covered, he/she will offer to the Lead Trainer insight into that area or may actually deliver the training on that topic. The Lead Trainer will make the final decision as to who will present the material.
 5. To present the NC DPI NCWISE implementation of eSIS and refrain from giving LEA specific implementation advice (where possible).
 6. To represent NC DPI only in all contacts with the LEA and Charter personnel. No recruitment for any other business with which the Contractor may be affiliated will be permitted. This clause includes the mentioning of consulting firms and the distribution of business cards.
 7. To become familiar with the training materials prior to the actual workshop to which the contractor has been assigned. The curriculum will be made available via the web to the contractor.
 - 8 To ensure that the training materials and documentation are supplied to the Contractor for delivery of workshops during the deployment phase of Wave 3 only and remain the sole property of NC DPI. Contractors are only permitted to use the materials and documentation as part of the Wave 3 Deployment Project. After completion of Wave 3 or the termination of the Contractor's employment, the materials and documentation may be used for re-delivery within their LEA. Under no circumstances are materials and documentation to be released and/or made available for reproduction to persons outside of deploying LEAs.
 9. To abide by the travel policies of the state of North Carolina and NC DPI specifically with respect to meal per diem, lodging rates, and mileage rates.
 10. To perform other training related duties as assigned by the Lead Trainer.

Primary Contact: Emily Margaret Jones
Amount: \$10,400.00 State
Time Frame: 2/1/2009 to 6/30/2009
DPI Coordinator: George Batten, Technology and Information Services

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20. Contract with NC Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

Purpose: 1. To support the NCDPI and FCCLA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student organizations, especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.

2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina FCCLA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

3. To ensure operations that include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; and maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Janet Johnson
Amount: \$23,242.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630103 (Service)

21. Contract with NC Skills USA

Purpose: To support the NCDPI and SkillsUSA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student Organizations; and especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.

2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina SkillsUSA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

3. To ensure operations that include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Payton Holland
Amount: \$19,773.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630104 (Service)

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22. Contract with NC Technology Student Association

- Purpose:
1. To support the NCDPI and TSA partnership in the promotion and support of Career and Technical Education Student Organizations with Title I Funds from The Carl D. Perkins Act, Section 124 (c) (4) State Leadership Activities Permissible Uses of Funds. These leadership activities include support for career and technical student organizations, especially with respect to efforts to increase the participation of students who are members of special populations.

 2. To organize, plan and direct the day to day operations of the North Carolina TSA organization which is an essential component of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

 3. To ensure operations that include: Maintenance of communications to the membership, teachers, chapter advisors and national office; planning and directing State Officer Leadership training; directing all state conferences; providing guidance for regional conferences and working with regional coordinators; attending and coordinating state meetings at the National conferences; updating and maintaining a website for the organization; maintaining all communications with business and industry partners to increase sponsoring members.

Primary Contact: Kathleen Squibb
Amount: \$19,621.00 Federal
Time Frame: 2/25/2009 to 6/1/2009
DPI Coordinator: David Wehbie, Career/Technical Education
Contract No: 4630106 (Service)