

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 29-October 1, 2009
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\$25,000
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1. Contract with Emery Partee III

Purpose	1. Assist in the delivery of testing related services to charter schools, as required; 2. Provide test administration services, as required, to support the training and data collection associated with the implementation of the ABCs; 3. Serve as a mathematics end-of-grade curriculum specialist and assist with checking items for technical correctness; 4. Assist in the development of multiple-choice test items; and 5. Conduct item reviews with North Carolina teachers to assist in determining whether tests/items are bias-free and aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
Primary	Emery Partee
Amount:	\$35,000.00 State
Time Frame:	8/16/2009 to 6/30/2010
DPI	Tammy Howard, Accountability Services
Contract	4659818 (Service)

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**

Total Amount: \$35,000.00 Federal

2. Contract with R+M, Inc

Purpose	Provide a set of discovery questions for DPI to answer; facilitate three discovery sessions of two hours in length; prepare a session guide to outline specific questions and topics to be addressed; review background information, such as white papers and current research; outline characteristics, interests, motivations of a select audience for the Framework for Change (FFC); facilitate a working session with DPI to assist in defining a primary set of values associated with the FFC and one overriding value that will define why this initiative is important to each of its audiences; provide a chart that defines core messages; prepare a chart that describes the personality of FFC communications externally and internally; develop a strategic plan that outlines a mix of customer-centric tactics, mindful of internal resources, external relationships and budget projections. Recommendations will be the result of learnings and decisions, internal strategic sessions and direct exchange with DPI and its constituents. The presentation will occur within a "dashboard" tool to assist the FFC team to prioritize, plan and deploy communication tactics and resources by a balanced planning approach per audience, and on-demand project status, review, with adjust initiatives based on active learning, budget and schedule tracking.
Primary	Deb Roper
Amount:	\$50,250.00 Federal
Time Frame:	8/24/2009 to 1/30/2010
DPI	Angela Quick, Instructional & Accountability Services
Contract	4660475 (Service)

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3. Contract with UNC-Greensboro

Purpose To provide professional development to high school teachers in conjunction with NC Professional Teaching Standards. This will include preparing for mastery of core subjects in English, reading/language arts, world languages, arts, mathematics, economics, science, geography, history, government, and civics.
Amendment #1: To amend ending date from August 31, 2009 to December 31, 2009. This is a no cost extension.

Primary Dr. Valera T. Francis
Amount: \$55,770.00 State
Time Frame: 11/4/2008 to 12/31/2009
DPI Rebecca Garland, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract 4608097 (Service)

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 3**

Total Amounts: \$123,640.71 Federal
\$ 55,770.00 State

4. Contract with Voyager Expanded Learning

Purpose To provide the NCREADS on-line platform for the following courses: Course I "Foundations of Reading," Course II "Reading for Understanding," Course III "Getting Reading Results," and The Principals Course and The Small Group Instruction modules. The 9-month online support courses provide coaches, principals, teachers K-3, early childhood and teachers of reading with support and materials necessary to effectively facilitate learning groups utilizing the scientifically based reading research (SBRR) components contained with the Reading First program.

Primary Ron Klausner
Amount \$464,000.00 Federal
Time Frame 8/5/2009 to 6/30/2010
DPI Jackie Colbert, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract 4650347 (Service)

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**

Total Amount: \$464,000.00 Federal

5. Contract with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Purpose 1. To enhance student achievement through the appropriate identification of developmental delays, special needs and the formulation of appropriate educational goals for classroom instruction.
2. To continue to develop a best practice and outreach model for the Preschool Assessment Center initiative in conjunction with the 619 Preschool Coordinator & affiliated trainers.
3. To assist in effecting change in current diagnostic practices for assessment on very young children in North Carolina by enhancing professional development of teachers, related personnel and administrators.

Primary Jane Rhyne
Amount: \$60,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 9/15/2009 to 9/14/2010
DPI Vivian James, Office of School Readiness
Contract 4658807 (Service)

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Total Cost: \$60,000.00 Federal

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6. Contract with Anderson Research Group

Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To consult on issues related to the development of CTE courses and other curriculum issues.2. To conduct complete item analysis of selected VoCATS post-assessments for 2008-2009 academic year. The analysis includes a study of item difficulty, item discrimination, relationship between anticipated student grade and actual post-assessment scores. Present information to CTE consultants.3. To conduct follow-up analyses of post-assessments for which the number of potentially problematic items exceed 10 percent.4. To evaluate state-level data on Lexiles and Quantiles for CTE students and select strategies for improvement to incorporate in curriculum products and professional development.5. To train teachers and administrators for four days at the 2009 CTE Summer Conference.6. To revise the Handbook for Designing North Carolina CTE Courses using the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.
Primary	Lorin Anderson
Amount:	\$44,000.00 Federal
Time Frame:	7/27/2009 to 12/31/2009
DPI	Mary Jo Nason, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract	4650354 (Service)

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Total Amount: \$44,000.00 Federal

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7. Withholding Contract with Ellen Luise Stone

Purpose	To provide administrative duties and assistance in support of the NC Troops-to-Teachers Program Coordinator, as directed by said coordinator, within the scope of the NC Troops-to Teachers Program
Primary	Ellen Stone
Amount:	\$32,028.12 Federal
Time Frame:	11/1/2009 to 10/31/2010
DPI	Dan Holloman, Human Resource Management/Quality

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**

Total Amount: \$32,028.12

8. Contract with CyberBest Technology Inc

Purpose	Key Responsibilities for this Oracle Middleware Specialist include, but are not limited to: Work with Systems Engineer to design middleware solutions using Oracle Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) technology to efficiently move data from source systems to the Common Education Data Analysis Reporting System (CEDARS) data warehouse Install/Configure/Administer/Architect Oracle middleware products; Train and mentor DPI technical staff in the design, development, and utilization of the Oracle SOA middleware solutions. Transfer knowledge and skills to DPI staff; Work with source system development and database administrator (DBA) staff to coordinate movement of their data from the source systems to the CEDARS data warehouse; Develop and improve standards, guidelines, and procedures for the Oracle SOA middleware environments. Set strategy and lifecycle management for these technologies; Create infrastructure technology plans to support the ongoing improvement, optimization, and rationalization of middleware technologies that may include high availability and disaster recovery (DR) scenarios; Initiate and deliver research and development (R&D) efforts to evaluate new releases to existing technology and alternatives that could provide enhanced capabilities and value; Provide last level problem resolution services for implemented middleware solutions. The duration is approximately 1000 hours.
Primary	Prasad Valay
Amount:	\$75,000.00 Federal
Time Frame:	8/25/2009 to 2/25/2010
DPI	Mike Veckenstedt, Technology Services
Contract	4666049 (Convenience)

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Total Amount: \$75,000.00 Federal

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9. Contract with ESP Solutions Group

Purpose

1. To integrate and map the remaining 2006-2007 North Carolina data to the compliant XML target format using SQL;
2. To integrate and map the remaining 2007-2008 North Carolina data to the Education Data Exchange network (EDEN) compliant XML target format using SQL;
3. To integrate and map the 2008-2009 North Carolina Early data to the EDEN-compliant XML target format using SQL;
4. This includes successful upload of North Carolina data submissions to the US Department of Education (USED) EDEN system.
5. To provide XML EDEN files for use in NC EDEN submission.
6. To send lead data specialist to Raleigh monthly for technical integration and support until successful completion of project.

Amendment #1: This amendment is to continue Federal Data Submissions for the 08-09 year for No Child Left Behind (NCLB), Common Core of Data (CCD) and EDEN. To amend the end date of this contract from 6/30/2009 to 6/30/2010. Amended amount: \$100,000.00 (\$50,000.00 + \$50,000.00)

Amendment #2: To amend total sum of contract to \$90,000.00 (\$50,000.00 for year 08-09 and \$40,000.00 for year 09-10).

Primary	Glynn D. Ligon
Amount	\$90,000.00 State and Federal
Time Frame	8/25/08 to 6/30/2010
DPI	Karl Pond, Policy and Strategic Planning
Contract	4591523 (Service)

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Total Amount: \$90,000.00 Receipts

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10. Contract with Weldon City Schools

Purpose	To administer the 21st Century Community Learning Center in North Carolina. Amendment #1: To amend the sum of the contract to \$89,328.40 (\$65,801.86 plus \$23,526.54) to cover additional salary of Character Education Consultant as a result of a staff change.
Primary	Matilda R. Campbell
Amount:	\$89,328.40 Federal
Time Frame:	7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010
DPI	Marguerite D. Peebles, Academic Services & Instructional Support
Contract	4651757 (PSA)

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Total Amount: \$89,328.40 Federal

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11. Contract with Beginnings

Purpose To provide support to the parent trainers that work with deaf and hard of hearing preschool children.

Primary Dr. Joni Y. Alberg

Amount: \$20,000.00 Federal

Time Frame: 10/1/2009 to 9/30/2010

DPI Vivian James, Office of School Readiness

Contract 4655839 (Service)

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**
Total Amount: \$20,000.00 Federal

12. Contract with Pat Tunstall

Purpose 1. To coordinate training and follow-up for participants in Lenoir County's new school, Northeast and their demonstration classroom teachers and the project personnel in implementation of Project Bright Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA 2), funded by the Javits Grant for NCDPI, Exceptional Children Division.
2. To mentor and coordinate on-going training in the summer for the Bright IDEA participants in the K-5 Northeast School, and to oversee the opening of demonstration Bright IDEA classrooms in the research sites.

Primary Pat Tunstall

Amount: \$7,500.00 Federal

Time Frame: 8/6/2009 to 9/20/2009

DPI Susan Davis, Exceptional Children

Contract 4659418 (PSC)

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**
Total Amount: \$7,500.00 Federal

13. Contract with Deborah Leisey

Purpose To administer the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) and the Testing, Evaluation and Certification Unit (TECU) assessments throughout North Carolina to educational interpreters and transliterators. NCDPI provides the EIPA and TECU assessments to ensure compliance with State Board of Education policy requiring educational interpreters and transliterators to demonstrate minimum proficiency. No one else in NC offers these assessments. Educational interpreters will be able to take assessments required by the State Board of Education in order to demonstrate minimum competency required to work in NC public schools.

Primary Deborah Leisey

Amount: \$18,697.00 Federal

Time Frame: 8/6/2009 to 6/30/2010

DPI Tom Winton, Exceptional Children

Contract 4659407 (PSC)

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Total Amount: \$18,697.00

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14. Contract with Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

Purpose	To provide e-mail and telephone supplemental Teacher/Teacher Assistance support services for entities that begin planning for Parents As Teacher implementation.
Primary	Robin Roberts
Amount:	\$9,270.46 Federal
Time Frame:	7/13/2009 to 10/31/2009
DPI	Khari Garvin, Office of School Readiness
Contract	4653895 (Service)

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Total Amounts:	\$90,264.05 Federal
	\$ 665.95 State

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15. Withholding Contract with Jane Dalton

Purpose To assist with the oversight of the US Department of Education (USED) Enhanced Assessment Grant. Duties will include administrative, technological, and budgetary assistance and support.
Amendment #1: To amend contract dates to April 16, 2009 through September 30, 2009 and amend contract amount to \$16,723.36 (\$13,826.40 plus \$2,896.96).

Primary Jane Dalton
Amount: \$16,723.36 Federal
Time Frame: 4/16/2009 to 9/30/2009
DPI Gary Williamson, Accountability Services

***Total Approved Contracts This Fiscal Year: 1**
Total Amount: \$16,723.36

***NOTE: These contract totals reflect the number of contracts approved this fiscal year and include the contracts in this report, if applicable.**