



Board of Education of Cecil County
Elkton, Maryland

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Jul 09, 2018 - Board of Education of Cecil County Meeting

Category 4. New Business

Subject 4.24 RFP 18-21 Consultant for Implementation of Restorative Practices Protocols

Type Action

Recommended Action Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County award RFP #18-21 to Akoben, LLC, for Consultant Services to implement Restorative Practices protocols in all CCPS schools for an annual amount of \$96,000.

A solicitation for proposals requested Consultant Services to Cecil County Public Schools, per the CCPS RFP#18-21: Consultant to Implement Restorative Practices Protocols in Conjunction with School Based Diversion Initiative within CCPS. Contractor's proposal submittal assures coaching and support to all Cecil County Public Schools over an estimated three and one half to four year period (2018 – 2021) and in conjunction with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant and the Student Based Diversion Initiative (SBDI).

Particular attention should be focused on intensive site-based training for Restorative Practices (RP). This coaching and support will focus on Restorative Practices and the establishment of two (2) Restorative Justice practitioners who will be able to carry on the work at CCPS at the conclusion of the grant. Additionally, the consultant must include whole school professional development in the areas of restorative practices and cultural proficiency. RP practitioners are professionals with advanced skill and knowledge in the application of Restorative Practices and as such, will be tasked with supporting the implementation of restorative work by providing direct support to the CCPS staff, administration, parents, and general community at assigned schools on a regular basis. Sometimes RP practitioners will also play a role in delivering training on specific RP topics.

Consultant will work with CCPS on an as needed basis as determined and scheduled by the CCPS Contract Manager. Consultant must coordinate training and oversight of practitioners. The program starts with approximately eighty (80) hours per academic quarter for onsite professional development; annually, approximately 320 hours.

THE INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD begins on or about July 10, 2018, and ends on or about June 9, 2019, a one-year period. The actual services to be performed at CCPS schools must begin according to the scheduling developed by the Contract Manager, the CCPS Associate Superintendent in Education Services. Contractor is to provide coaching and support for an estimated three and one half (3-1/2) to four (4) year period (calendar 2018 – 2021) and in conjunction with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant and the Student Based Diversion Initiative (SBDI).

Motion & Voting

Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County award RFP #18-21 to Akoben, LLC, for Consultant Services to implement Restorative Practices protocols in all CCPS schools for an annual amount of \$96,000.

Motion by Wendy A Wintersgill, second by James K Fazzino.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Aye: Dawn K Branch, James K Fazzino, William H Malesh, William C Manlove, Wendy A Wintersgill