

AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: 1/19/2022 - 6:00 PM

Category: RESEARCH, EVALUATION & REPORTING





Type: Action

Subject: 19.4 Questar Agreement for scoring ELA and Math Assessments.

District Goals: Goal 4
To enhance student support services.

Enclosure:

File Attachment:

-  Questar Assessments Agreement.pdf
-  BOCS Worksheet for Questar 2022.xlsx
-  Performance Based Contract Guidelines - 10 Questions for Questar Agreement 2022.docx
-  Non-competitive contract Form for Questar.pdf

Rationale: Scope: To continuously meet shortened New York State Education Department (NYSED) time lines for the mandated Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics programs. Questar, NYSED's 3-8 ELA and Math vendor, will score the YPS open-ended student responses. Vendor scoring will reduce paper use and flow within the District and reduce strain on teacher time for scoring. YPS will audit the vendors' scoring which will provide a reliability check on Professional Development for schools.

Funding: Division of Research, Evaluation and Reporting-GML 104B
Account: 450-5231-100000-2060-B2300
Amount:124,779.21

Sponsored By: Dr. Rachel Cole

Resolution WHEREAS the YPSD wishes to enter into agreement with Questar Assessment Inc., for scoring services for grades 3-8 ELA and Math State Assessments, and
WHEREAS the YPSD has chosen Questar Assessment, Inc., for their experience and expertise in scoring services and
WHEREAS Questar Assessments, Inc. meets New York State requirements, and
WHEREAS the Board of Education wishes to enter into contract for the current school year.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools enter into contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. for these services at a total cost not to exceed \$124,779.21

Approvals: **Recommended By:**

Signed By:



Dr. Rachel Cole - Executive Director

Signed By:



Dr. Fenix Arias - Manager of Administration

Signed By:

Tom Collich - Purchasing Director

Signed By:

Finance Department - Finance Reviewer

Signed By:

Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Signed By:

John Liszewski - Commissioner

Signed By:

Matthew Gallagher - Corporation Counsel

Signed By:

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Superintendent of Schools

Vote Results:

Original Motion

Member **Rosemarie Linton** Moved, Member **Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'WHEREAS the YPSD wishes to enter into agreement with Questar Assessment Inc., for scoring services for grades 3-8 ELA and Math State Assessments, and WHEREAS the YPSD has chosen Questar Assessment, Inc., for their experience and expertise in scoring services and WHEREAS Questar Assessments, Inc. meets New York State requirements, and WHEREAS the Board of Education wishes to enter into contract for the current school year. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools enter into contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. for these services at a total cost not to exceed \$124,779.21'. Upon a Roll-Call Vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **8** Nay: **0**.

The motion **Carried 8 - 0**

Rev. Steve Lopez	Yes
Andrea Brown	Yes
Kevin Cacace	Yes
Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio	Yes
Gail Burns	Yes
Sheila Greenwald	Yes
Amjed Kuri	Yes
Rosemarie Linton	Yes