

Contract Summary Form

Vendor's Name/Address:	The JASON Project 44983 Knoll Square Suite 150 Ashburn, VA 20147
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Duration Information:

Date of Services:	May 1, 2013 to August 1, 2013	New Contract or Amendment:	New Contract
Contract Duration:	4 months	Previous Contract Dates: <i>(With selective vendor only)</i>	

Funding Information:

Contract Amount:	\$65,000.00	Funding Function:	District Support
Funding Source: <i>(Federal, State, IAT, etc.)</i>	IAT	Funding Type: <i>(IDEA, 8-G, Title I, etc)</i>	JASON Project
Use of Funds:	Professional Development and Materials and Resources for Middle School Science Teachers.		

Contract Information:

Contact Person:	Marie Henderson	Contact Person Telephone #:	642-5182
Section/Office:	District Support	Competitive/S. Source	Sole Source

Contract Description:

The JASON project will conduct a maximum of 10 training sessions for a maximum of 25 participants per training session at a rate of \$6,500.00 per training session. The JASON project will include access to online resources for participating middle school science teachers.

Contract Justifications:

Programs/who will be impacted:

This training will provide access to training and classroom resources for middle schools science teachers to enhance classroom instruction. This training is aligned to efforts to increase effectiveness in delivering STEM courses. This is also aligned to increasing 8th grade student performance in STEM courses so students are better prepared for high school coursework.

Does this program support a performance indicator? Please Specify

Yes, 251117: Students graduate on time.

Does the contract assist in complying with state and/or federal regulation or laws?

No.

Contract Summary Form

Vendor's Name/Address:

The National Center for Improvement of Educational Assessment (NCIEA), 31 Mount Vernon Street, Dover, NH 03820

Duration Information:

Date of Services:	7/1/13-6/30/14	New Contract or Amendment:	New - Sole Source
Contract Duration:	1 year	Previous Contract Dates: <i>(With selective vendor only)</i>	

Funding Information:

Contract Amount:	\$107,100	Funding Function:	Assessment/Accountability
Funding Source: <i>(Federal, State, IAT, etc.)</i>	State	Funding Type: <i>(IDEA, B-G, Title I, etc)</i>	State Gen Fund
Use of Funds:	These funding types can be used for the implementation and administration of statewide activities.		

Contract Information:

Contact Person:	Jessica Baghian	Contact Person Telephone #:	342-3625
Section/Office:	OAA	Competitive/S. Source	Sole Source

Contract Description:

The NCIEA will provide technical assistance to the LDOE as requested regarding the development and implementation of the new assessment and accountability systems. The NCIEA will provide support as the LDOE transitions from the current system to the new assessments planned adoption in 2014-2015. The contractor will provide data analyses to allow for valid interpretations of test scores and uses of assessment information in the accountability systems.

Contract Justifications:

This contract provides services to assist LDOE staff and decision makers regarding the Louisiana Accountability System.

Programs/who will be impacted:

Districts, schools and ultimately students in Louisiana will be impacted.

Does this program support a performance indicator? Please Specify

The Office Assessments and Accountability has several performance indicators related to accountability including PI 15530, 15820, 15821, 15822.

Does the contract assist in complying with state and/or federal regulation or laws?

Yes, it assists in complying with the federal and state legislation and BESE policy.

Contract Summary Form

Vendor's Name/Address:

Pacific Metrics, 1 Lower Ragsdale, Building 1, Suite 150, Monterey, CA 93940

Duration Information:

Date of Services:	7/1/13-6/30/14	New Contract or Amendment:	New - Sole Source
Contract Duration:	1 year	Previous Contract Dates: <i>(With selective vendor only)</i>	

Funding Information:

Contract Amount:	1,262,870	Funding Function:	Assessment/Accountability
Funding Source: <i>(Federal, State, IAT, etc.)</i>	State, Federal	Funding Type: <i>(IDEA, 8-G, Title I, etc)</i>	State Gen Fund & IDEA B
Use of Funds:	These funding types can be used for the implementation and administration of statewide activities.		

Contract Information:

Contact Person:	Jessica Baghian	Contact Person Telephone #:	342-3625
Section/Office:	OAA	Competitive/S. Source	Sole Source

Contract Description:

Through this contract Pacific Metrics will move the PASS System to a newer, proven, and more stable system (ORCA2), maintain the existing PASS system as the ORCA2 implementation is being built and legacy content is migrated, maintain the existing Reading Runway, Newton's Math Classroom, and Multiplication Flashcard components, develop additional content aligned to the Common Core State Standards, new social studies standards, and next generation science standards, provide automated scoring and hand-scoring for constructed-response items and writing prompts and monitor performance and conduct maintenance on all components of the PASS System.

Contract Justifications:

This contract provides services to assist students with the Louisiana Assessment Program.

Programs/who will be impacted:

Students in grades 3-8 and high school and their teachers across the state as they prepare for statewide testing.

Does this program support a performance indicator? Please Specify

The Office Assessments and Accountability has several performance indicators related to student scores on iLEAP and LEAP. Including PI 8547, 8548, 15820, 15821, 15822, and 20363.

Does the contract assist in complying with state and/or federal regulation or laws?

Yes, it assists in complying with the federal and state legislation and BESE policy.

Contract Summary Form

Vendor's Name/Address:	The New Teacher Project 186 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
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Duration Information:

Date of Services:	07/01/2011	New Contract or Amendment:	Amendment #2 \$1,260,471
Contract Duration:	9/30/2013	Previous Contract Dates: <i>(With selective vendor only)</i>	N/A

Funding Information:

Contract Amount:	\$2,399,471	Previous Contract Amount: <i>(If applicable; with selective vendor only)</i>	\$2,118,471
Funding Source: <i>(Federal, State, IAT, etc.)</i>	IAT		
Use of Funds:	Funds will help develop expanded training resources, including an instructional resource library, which will host training videos aligned to the Compass rubric. Funds will be used secure consultation on rater certification strategy.		

Contract Information:

Contact Person:	Hannah Dietsch	Contact Person Telephone #:	225-342-3750
Section/Office:	Workforce Talent Office	Competitive/S. Source	S. Source

Purpose:

Departmental Goal:

Teacher and leaders will use Compass as a tool to drive professional development and student achievement.

Description:

This contract amendment outlines a plan to support the LDOE with Compass implementation, including continued development of expanded training resources. The contractor will support development of an instructional resource library, which will include training videos aligned to the Compass rubric. Additionally, they will provide consultation on rater certification strategy.

Justifications:

Provides unique expertise and additional capacity in helping to identify videos for instructional resource library, design and build instructional resource library, develop supporting materials and define a rater certification strategy for evaluators statewide.

Impacted:

This will impact the LDOE's ability to provide comprehensive training resources so that educators in the field are able to continue improving their ability to implement Compass.

Does the contract assist in complying with state and/or federal regulation or laws?

Yes, this contract assists the Department in complying with Act 54, state law passed in May 2010, which requires that all teachers and administrators be evaluated annually.