## ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves a contract for the purchase of commercial driver's license training services from R & B Vocational Training, LLC for the CE - Continuing Professional Development Department.

## BACKGROUND

This contract provides Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training and testing services for eligible District students. Utilizing these services supports the District's CDL training program by providing students with access to qualified instructors, training vehicles, and testing services necessary for successful program completion.

Request for Proposal Number FY2026-RFP-065 was issued to procure CDL training services for the CE - Continuing Professional Development Department. Four responses were received and evaluated by a team consisting of CE - Continuing Professional Development Department staff. The proposal submitted by R & B Vocational Training, LLC is recommended as the best value to the District based upon evaluation criteria and scoring.

## IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Approval of this contract will support workforce training opportunities by providing students with the instruction and resources necessary to obtain a CDL and prepare for employment in the commercial transportation industry.

## BUDGET INFORMATION

- Total Authorization Requested**:** $2,000,000
- Funding Source: CE - Continuing Professional Development Department's FY27 operating budget and subsequent years' budgets, subject to Board approval
- Previous Contract Spend: $1,545,281

## MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term is November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2031.

## RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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