
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE Consider Approval of a Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Vendor

DATE: October 8, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Barry Owen
Chief Academic Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The purchasing department forwarded the request for proposals (RFP) applications of two Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Vendors – Learning Forward and Solution Tree. Each proposal was evaluated by a team of five central office administrators using a scoring rubric that was designed to accurately assess each proposal and to determine which vendor was best positioned to meet the needs of selected campuses. After all score sheets were tabulated, the vendor receiving the highest score was Solution Tree. Additionally, Solution Tree also submitted the lowest bid of \$156,500.00. If approved, the district will use Title IV grant funds to pay for these services. The Arkansas Department of Education recently approved the district's request to use Title IV funds for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve Solution Tree as the vendor selected to work with additional campuses in the implementation of the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) process.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve Solution Tree as the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) vendor for the 2018-2019 school year.