



**To:** Harlem School District #122 Board Members  
Dr. Terrell Yarbough, Superintendent  
Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations

**From:** Jacob Hubert, Director of Secondary Education

**RE:** Xello

**Date:** Dec 11, 2024

Two years ago, the Harlem School District used Xello to provide our students with career and postsecondary planning. Looking for options to provide our students with more equitable career matching opportunities and the opportunity to earn industry credentials, we changed to YouScience. Since then, Xello has made numerous changes to support equitable career matching tools, aligned to collect numerous state required student experiences identified through College and Career Readiness Indicators (CCRI), Postsecondary and Career Exploration (PaCE), and College and Career Pathway Endorsements (CCPE), and can house and help track programs such as Profile of a Graduate.

Students, Parents, Teachers, and Administrators will all have access to view a student's individual academic plans built in Xello. It will be easy to incorporate regular checks on student plans in advisory and track student completion of the state required experiences. The system will also allow students to keep their account beyond high school, so they may use the materials created in the system to support college and career applications beyond graduation. We will also be able to communicate with graduates to collect postsecondary endeavors.

The contract would not officially start until July 1, 2025, but if we officially sign the contract in December, we will receive access in the spring.

### **Funding**

Harlem receives Perkins and CTEI funding through CEANCI, which will support the program's annual cost.

Perkins and CTEI Funding	\$14,848.50
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