

# Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: March 23, 2023

TOPIC: 3-Year Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Renewal

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#### Recommended for:

□ Action

□ Discussion

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# Purpose/Background:

The Board of Education approves all contracts over \$10,000.

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) provides the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing program. The District has used this assessment to measure student growth and achievement, set individual student goals, and recommend students for District programming over the past several years. Given the unique application of this product in the District, use of another vendor's product was not considered at this time.

The District's Legal Counsel reviewed the Master Subscription Agreement and found the renewal to be acceptable. Counsel noted the Master Subscription Agreement is identical to the current Agreement and it contains all of the custom changes the District previously requested. Therefore, Counsel suggested the following language continue to be incorporated into the documentation:

The custom master agreement remains in effect and it applies to all subsequent renewals, including NWEA order forms.

Counsel went on to note that the updated NDPA contains the necessary information to comply with the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA).

## **Fiscal Impact:**

The annual subscription rate for the 2022-2023 school year was \$15,687. This year, a 1-year quote would cost the District \$16,268 at a list price of \$14.00 per student subscription. We also secured a 3-year quote for this current renewal. The fiscal impact of the 3-year quote will be \$45,492.30. This number represents a per student subscription rate of \$13.05. This represents a cost savings of \$1,103.70 per year, and a total of \$3,311.10 over the course of the 3-year contract.

### **Recommendation:**

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the Contract with NWEA for MAP testing services for three years in the amount of \$45,492.30 for the 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 school years.