

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.10. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lead Staff: Kristen Jones, Interim President

Funding Source: Schreiber Philanthropy, CLC Foundation

Funding Request: \$138,000.00

| Vendor | Amount |
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| ESCALA Educational Services Inc. | \$138,000.00 |

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase will provide a series of professional development training sessions for faculty and staff to support students.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve a purchase agreement with ESCALA Educational Services, Inc., of Sante Fe, NM from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$138,000.00.