

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves the purchase of online proctoring from Examity Inc. for the District testing centers.

BACKGROUND

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative enacted by the Texas State Legislature to assess a student's readiness for college-level coursework. The TSIA exam is administered through the College Board's Accuplacer digital platform. On December 8, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved the TSIA online proctoring fee. To simplify the registration process for students, Collin College collects the online proctoring fee and is invoiced by Examity Inc.

Examity Inc. has a contract through the Omnia cooperative purchasing program to provide online proctoring, Contract Number 4900000529. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Proctoring of the online TSIA provides students with the opportunity to complete the TSIA remotely on a 24/7 basis. Students also have the opportunity to take the TSIA in person at the on-campus testing centers.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$200,000, which is budgeted in the Testing Centers' FY22 operating budget.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term will be March 23, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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