

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves the contract for Academic Alliance equipment and technology to be purchased for the Texas State Academic Alliance program from TestEquity, LLC.

BACKGROUND

Collin College has joined Texas State University in an Academic Alliance where each party will fund half of the equipment and technology required to support the program. Collin College has worked with Texas State University to identify the equipment and technology needed to provide the same access and experience throughout the program, especially for those students transferring to Texas State University's main campus.

Reference Number SCON-101213 was issued to track the contract spend for Academic Alliance equipment and technology. TestEquity, LLC has a BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program contract to provide technology equipment, products, services, and software, Contract Number 756-24. 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

The purchase of the equipment and technology from TestEquity, LLC will replicate the equipment utilized in the program at the Texas State University main campus and enhance program success for students enrolled.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$400,000, which is budgeted in the 2024 Revenue Bond Budget for equipment and technology.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term is January 31, 2025 through August 31, 2025.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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