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## Addendum #1

## K-12 Professional Learning & Teacher Coaching Partner(s) – One Year Contract (FY22) with Two One-Year Options

Issue Date: June 1, 2021

Bids Due: June 9, 2021

- Would PPSD be open to an approach that augments the traditional "train the trainer" approach with a suite of ongoing support and community for trainers that enables them to better address the needs of the field as they arise?
  - o A. Yes, we are open
- What is the nature of the "testimonials" requested in Tab 2?
  - o A. Similar to references from previous clients/customers
- The outline of the Tabs and content seems geared to RFP option A, the online coaching platform. Are there any specifications for option B, the support of professional learning opportunities focused on Multilingual Learners?
  - o A. Option is not focused on a coaching platform, it is focused on a coaching partner.
- Has Providence adopted ELD curriculum? If so, what curriculum is being used?
  - o A. Elementary: American Reading Company
  - o A. Middle-High: national Geographic Cengage (Inside/Edge)
- Who will participate in the trainings (e.g., coaches, school leaders)? How many estimated participants are expected to attend?
  - o A. School leaders, teachers, coaches: the target audience can vary by purpose

- Do you have a budget for the scope of work outlined in section B?
  - o The budget is flexible depending on the identified needs the client plans to support.
- Is there a specific focus area for the coaching services offered to District coaches and administrators?
  - o Best practices, literacy, student engagement, planning
- May we be provided with the Providence Turnaround Plan?
  - <a href="https://annenberg.brown.edu/sites/default/files/PPSD\_Turnaround\_Action\_Plan\_6.2">https://annenberg.brown.edu/sites/default/files/PPSD\_Turnaround\_Action\_Plan\_6.2</a>
     <a href="mailto:3.20.pdf">3.20.pdf</a>

Would the district be open to an alternative and enhanced model to train-the-trainers to supplement the modules?

- o A. Yes, we are open.
- Would the District be open to bilingual certification pathways, in addition to the ESL certification pathway mentioned in the RFP?
  - o A. Yes.