

## Action Item

### Subject:

Acquisition of Data Management System

### Background:

Currently, there are several standalone systems that support student information and assessments (PowerSchool, ISBE SIS, Access and Filemaker Pro databases, Excel spreadsheets, paper and electronic files). Receiving timely and accurate information about a student's performance is difficult as it requires one to integrate information from disparate systems.

There is a need for a comprehensive data management system that will, initially, associate and merge data from PowerSchool and the assessment system to support the initiative of data-driven decision making. In turn, this will give the district new insights to improve student achievement, programs, and operations.

### Administration's Analysis:

An Information Item was submitted to the Board during the March 13, 2017 Board of Education meeting outlining this project. A RFP was posted to the website on Friday, March 31, 2017 for 25 days. Six vendors submitted proposals: DecisionEd Group, eduCLIMBER, Illuminate Education, Performance Matters, SCANTRON, and Versifit Technologies.

After an initial review, the choices were narrowed down to the top three vendors which were DecisionEd Group, eduCLIMBER, and Performance Matters. Upon a more detailed review of the three solutions, it was determined that the Board should award contracts to DecisionEd Group in the amount not to exceed **\$158,458** for the DecisionEd K-12 Performance Management solution.

Used by school districts throughout the United States, DecisionEd is a leader in K-12 data and performance management solutions. DecisionEd provides a complete solution that will allow the district to visually track, analyze and display key performance indicators. Information from systems across the district will be integrated into a single

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repository for ease of reporting and dashboard views. This will provide immediate results with the delivery of information for data-driven decisions.

These costs are included in the 2016 – 2017 school year budget.

**Statute, Administrative Policy or Board Rules Statement:**

All contracts for supplies, materials, or work involving expenditures in excess of \$25,000 shall be made in accordance with the state law bidding procedure, unless specifically exempted, 105,ILCS 5/10-20.21.

**Implementation or Assessment Plan:**

The contracts will commence June 2017. Software will be configured and training will occur for an August 2017 launch.

**Administration's Recommendation:**

That the Board of Education of Proviso Township High Schools District 209 accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the contracts to DecisionEd Group in the amount of **\$158,458**, pending legal review.