

To whom it may concern,

PCS Edventures is a leading developer of educational programs that integrate project-based learning methodologies with emerging technology. Founded in 1988 by Idaho teacher Patrick McShane, PCS (Pat's Computer School) focuses on installing a passion for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in K-12 students through exciting, hands-on learning. From our roots in our first experiential learning center at Pat's rural Idaho home, PCS products have now found their way from our headquarters in Boise, Idaho to more than 7000 sites across all 50 states and over 15 other countries around the world.

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Discover Series Products
Drones Series Products
Enrichment Program Series Products
Webinar Training Services
On-site Training Services
Drone Institute Training Services

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Sincerely,



Mike Bledsoe
President
PCS Edventures, Inc



MEETING DATE 05/11/2021	SEDONA-OAK CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AGENDA
Item Title: Approval of Sole Source Vendors for FY 20/21	

The District Administration is requesting Board Approval of the following vendors as Sole Source Vendors for FY 20/21. There appear to be no reasonable alternative sources, so the usual procurement methods of RFP's, Bids or Quotes are not feasible to obtain these services or products.

Utilities

APS: Electricity	CenturyLink: Phone Service and WAN provider
Arizona Water Company	Big Park Improvement District: Sewer

Software Support

Assessment Technology, Inc. (Galileo)	Powerschool Group
Backbone Communications: Schools PLP	Renaissance Learning: Reading/Math Software Support
Borderlan Security (Lightspeed)	Amplify: Dibels
CCS Presentation (Video Software/Hardware)	Tyler Tech: District Office Software Support

Maintenance & Transportation

Tri-Signal Integration	Zonar Systems, Inc.
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Adopted Curriculum Publishers

Companion	Prentice Hall
Delta Education	Pearson Education
Great Minds: Eureka Math	Rand McNally
Harcourt/Brace	Saxon Publishers
Houghton/Mifflin	Scott Foresman/Addison Wesley
Junior Master Gardener	SRA Curriculum
Lakeshore	95% Group
MacMillan/McGraw Hill	Wiley
Premier	Zaner-Bloser

Association Member Dues

AZ Interscholastic Association (AIA)	
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Day-School Tuition

RISE Resource Center	
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Activities

AP College Board	PCS Education Systems (STEM Kit/Curriculum)
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SUGGESTED ACTION:

The Governing Board issue approval for the above Vendors to be designated as Sole Source Providers for the 2020/2021 school year.

Board Approval: _____ Date: _____
Signature