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Date: June 6, 2017

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Approval of agreement with Torch Prep an ACT Test Prep to provide ACT practice test to Floyd County Juniors, aggregated data results, and two day ACT blitz for juniors.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

Policy 0.1.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

The cost to the district for the 2017-2018 school year will be \$48,000.00, seventy-five percent of the total cost. The schools will pay the additional twenty-five percent, \$16,000.00, and their individual cost will be based on the number of Juniors enrolled in their school. This cost includes an ACT Pre-Assessment, aggregated data results, and a two day ACT blitz for each school.

History/Background:

Torch Prep's boot camps train for the ACT® test and are laser focused on peaking ACT® test scores. Torch Prep partnering with schools is the best case scenario for all. Torch Prep does all the work – Floyd County Juniors students will enjoy all the benefits. TorchPrep Boot Camp is exclusively for and customized towards each school. Their training strategy is to utilize high energy, high excitement and highly relational connectivity. Schools will play two roles: give them a room and give them their students. Torch Prep train the kids leaving the schools with more time and resources plus higher scores and equipping the students with the skills and scores to dominate college.

Recommended Action:

Approve request of agreement with ACT Torch Prep.

Contact Person(s):

David Marson


Director


Superintendent

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Floyd County Schools

Prepared by: Mark Treas

Date: 6/1/2017

Our Mission

To help the college readiness positioning for Floyd County students, specifically regarding ACT® scores, through a combination of testing, seminars, and the TorchPrep Blitz.

TorchPrep transforms students' lives by empowering them to improve their ACT® scores through a student-centered approach that motivates and inspires them to learn proven test-taking strategies.

The Blitz

TorchPrep's Blitz is a groundbreaking test prep approach that cracks the code on improving ACT® scores by motivating and inspiring students to learn proven test-taking strategies. This intensive program specifically equips students with the skills and knowledge to successfully navigate the ACT®. Through a two-day seminar setting, batches of students are motivated to "beat the test". Most of our Blitz packages are constructed to serve students trying to achieve College Readiness Benchmarks.

Floyd County Junior Blitz

Total Package: \$64,000

Package Contains:

Test Analysis: Preparation & Practice

TorchPrep provides a class-wide, full-length practice test and subsequent data/scores.

TorchPrep ACT® test prep Blitz (designed for 400 students)

8 groups of up to 50 students per group will undergo 2 days of TorchPrep Blitz.

Session A: Full School Day

- Math & Science - 6 hours of training
 - TorchPrep Manual
 - Strategy
 - Practice
 - Diagnostics
- School develops a plan for student lunch

Session B: Full School Day

- Reading & English - 6 hours of training
 - Strategy
 - Practice
- School develops a plan for student lunch

Proposed Schedule (times and dates subject to change)

*all services are designed to be delivered in preparation for the March, 2018 ACT® test

Launch Test: Pending Per School

Blitz Session A: Programming will be delivered early January 2018
Beginning to End of School Day)

Blitz Session B: Programming will be delivered early January 2018
(Beginning to End of School Day)

Service Commitment

- TorchPrep is committed to facilitating the 2-day Blitz on the dates listed above.
- If the Blitz cannot be facilitated on the agreed upon dates due to school emergency, inclement weather, etc., TorchPrep will make every possible attempt to dynamically reschedule. This means that TorchPrep and your school will work together to find dates and times to run the Blitz before March, 2018.

Limitations of Service Provider

Client acknowledges the following with respect to Services:

Service Provider will make every effort to deliver sessions and materials that are functional and accessible for targeted student demographic; however, due to the nature of building new courses, the fact that the Service Provider can not predict all the variables in the training, Client acknowledges that Service Provider has control to adjust content of sessions. Adjustments to Article 3 may not result in reduced hours of training.

Agreement Details

1. TorchPrep takes responsibility for delivering services/products as mentioned above. TorchPrep does not take responsibility for school, parent, student, or any other stakeholder to implement and make use of material covered during service being provided.
2. TorchPrep does not promise and/or guarantee a score increase for any student attending the Blitz program.
3. TorchPrep and school will work together to find a solution if inclement weather becomes an issue. TorchPrep will make every effort to render services in a timely manner if cancellation of planned event occurs due to inclement weather.

Payment Details

1. 100% + any additional approved charges invoiced upon completion of each service provided (Terms: Net 30 days)

Please email the signed proposal to mark@torchprep.com.



6/1/2017

Mark Treas
President
TorchPrep, LLC

Date _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____