



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTING THE COURSE

OFFICE OF PURCHASING SERVICES
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date:	July 2, 2020
Vendor/Contractor:	Communities in Schools
Contract Amount:	\$66,440.00.
Description of Services:	Working with students and families to develop support strategies and help access community services.
Sole Source Determination:	Unique skill set and connections with multiple service agencies
Date of Award:	TBD

J. Kevin Beardsley
Director of Purchasing
7/9/2020 10:31 AM



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MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Kevin Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services

FROM: Donald E. Robertson, Jr., Ph.D. ^{DS} 

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION – COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS HAMPTON ROAD

DATE: June 9, 2020

Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) intends to continue a partnership with Communities in Schools Hampton Roads (CISHR). This partnership has been a great opportunity to support students and families in select division schools as well as Goals Three and Four ('Social-Emotional Development' and 'Culture of Growth and Excellence') outlined in *Compass to 2020 - Charting the Course*. It is the intent of the school division to continue with this agreement for the 2020-2021 school year at a cost of \$66,440.00.

CISHR provides a unique set of services as evidenced in their ability to work directly with schools, students, and families to individualize support strategies to meet specific needs. Their working relationships with service agencies, corporations, foundations and access to a variety of community resources allows them to address vital social-emotional needs that prevent students from achieving their full academic potential. By focusing on areas such as physiological care, parent engagement, resiliency and grit, and college and career readiness (all focal points of Goals Three and Four), CISHR can assist students in developing key social-emotional skills. Positive changes in this area will, ultimately, reduce high-risk behaviors and increase academic performance.

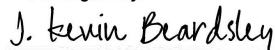
To our knowledge, there is no other organization that can offer these specific direct supports to family and students. CISHR's intimate knowledge of the Hampton Roads community and their existing partnerships with Hampton City Schools, Norfolk Public Schools, Portsmouth City Schools, and Suffolk Public Schools uniquely qualifies them to help division leaders address the challenges that hinder academic success.

Thank you for your review of this request.

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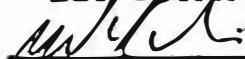


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7/2/2020

Date

**APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**


6/29/20

Attachment A is incorporated
by reference