



# **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **CHARTING THE COURSE**

OFFICE OF PURCHASING SERVICES  
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Date:	2/3/2020
Vendor/Contractor:	Various Vendors
Contract Amount:	\$500,000
Description of Services:	Industry credential assessments
Sole Source Determination:	Industry certification required for students undertaking course in Technical and Career Education.

**J. Kevin Beardsley**  
Director of Purchasing  
2/3/2020 9:21 A.M.

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**Department of Teaching and Learning**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** J. Kevin Beardsley, Director, Purchasing Services

**FROM:** Kipp D. Rogers, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer  
Matthew D. Delaney, Executive Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning  
Sara L. Lockett, Ed.D., Director of Technical and Career Education

**SUBJECT:** **Sole Source Justification for Industry Credential Assessments through the Office of Technical and Career Education**

**DATE:** Jan. 21, 2020

**REQUISITION #:** TCED-20-0357453

**TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT:** \$500,000.00

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE:**

Students undertaking a course in Technical and Career Education (TCE) work toward an industry certification (see attached list) as specified by the Virginia Department of Education's Board of Education-Approved Industry Credentials (see attached list).

For students undertaking the standard diploma, the TCE assessments also meet the graduation requirements as stated in HB 1062 and SB 489. The 2012 Virginia General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed into law, HB 1061 and SB 489, to strengthen postsecondary education and workplace readiness opportunities for all students. This legislation says, in part:

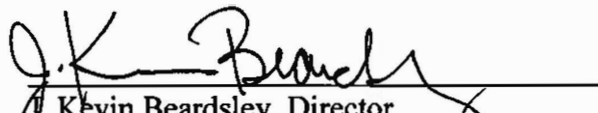
*"Beginning with first-time ninth grade students in the 2013-2014 school year, requirements for the standard diploma shall include a requirement to earn a career and technical education credential that has been approved by the Board, that could include, but not be limited to, the successful completion of an industry certification, a state licensure examination, a national occupational competency assessment, or the Virginia workplace readiness skills assessment."*

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**Attachments**

**ec:** Aaron C. Spence, Ed.D., Superintendent

**Approved:**

  
J. Kevin Beardsley, Director  
Office of Purchasing Services

1/31/20  
Date

Dept. of Teaching and Learning

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Chief Academic Officer