



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 5, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Computer Software ACE Program (FY27 Contract)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The New England Center for Children 33Turnpike Road Southborough, MA 01772	7/1/26 – 8/31/27	\$75,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE) software for CPS students.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
53107	Professional Development	15000	General Fund	852660	Office of Student Services / Professional Development

Respectfully Submitted,

David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools