

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

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May 5, 2020-AMENDMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Professional Development

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Professional Development; funds to be provided from the General Fund. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gene Thompson-Grove 9 Champlin Place Newport, RI 02840	7/1/19 – 6/30/20	Original Amount: \$ 24,900.00 Contract Increase: \$ 4,775.00 Revised Contract: \$ 29,675.00

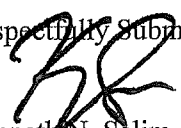
DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide professional development services throughout the 2019 -2020 school year.

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

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	53107	Professional Development
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	868660	Curriculum & Instruction Professional Development
	8XX660	Various Schools Professional Development

Respectfully Submitted,


Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Gene Thompson-Grove and Associates

Purpose: Professional Development

Amount of Contract: \$29,675

Original Contract executed in the amount of \$24,900, requested increase of \$4,775

Revised contract amount, \$29,675

Description/Scope of Services:

Professional Development Services to increase the capacity of Cambridge educators to engage in and facilitate collaborative learning and collegial practice, focused on educational equity and adapting practice to meet the needs of all learners.

Specific responsibilities include periodic professional learning sessions with specific schools and departments, focused on increasing district-wide capacity for leading and facilitating collaborative learning and analysis of student work, determined in collaboration with Dr. Carolyn Turk, Maryann MacDonald and Chris Colbath-Hess. During FY 19-20, Gene Thompson-Grove and Associates provided professional development services to school leaders and staff through the following 5 projects:

Cambridgeport Community Conversations Sept-June

Year-long project supporting the Cambridgeport School in continuing dialogues about race and racism through collaborative planning and shared facilitation of community conversations with parents and school leadership. Planning and meeting attendance/facilitation support provided by two facilitators, Gene Thompson-Grove and Charline Alexandre-Joseph.

Rindge Avenue Upper School; Faculty Meetings, August-May

Focus on training in Equity and Culturally Responsive Practices. Co-planning and facilitation of 6 sessions led by 2 facilitators.

Haggerty School "Child Study" meetings

Preparation, student observations and debrief meetings with teacher.

VLUS Registrations for staff training

Disruptive Equity Education Training (DEEP) for 3 staff members

Elementary Principals' Meetings

Coaching and support for JK-5 Principals, 3 days x \$1,950 per diem.