BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT USE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACKING PLATFORM

Board Meeting Date:	June 9, 2025
Contract Number and Title:	TIPS RFP 230105 Technology Solutions, Products, and Services

Procurement Type: Piggyback

Term:	Current through 5/31/28
Renewals:	One (1) additional, one (1) year renewal

Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Most purchases will be funded by the Operating Budget; however, when appropriate, grant funds may be used.
Department:	Districtwide

Description:

- This contract provides access to a professional development tracking platform, ensuring compliance with Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Educator Licensure requirements 13A.12.01-07.
- The platform effectively supports the professional development and licensure/certification needs of HCPS employees, enabling them to meet the required standards and fostering continued growth in their professional capacities.
- The platform allows staff to register for system-wide, school, and site-based professional development opportunities, while also providing access to professional development records for MSDE auditing purposes.
- An evaluation committee comprised of five (5) individuals from Central Office and school-based Administrators reviewed professional development tracking platforms and requested demonstrations from two (2) vendors, unanimously choosing KickUp as their top choice for recommendation to the Board for approval.
- This program will continue to be renewed annually until it is terminated by the district and based on funding availability.
- Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.

Recommended Award To:

KickUp	Claymont, DE
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