

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Board Meeting Date:	October 6, 2025
Contract Number and Title:	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education, Dual Certification Program

Procurement Type:	Single Source
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Term:	FY26 – FY28
Renewals:	None

Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Restricted funds
Department:	TeachHCPS

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education, Dual Certification Program was developed to create new and innovative support to directly address the significant challenges in teacher recruitment.• This program provides a multi-year solution to begin to address the teacher shortage by strengthening pathways for current education support professionals seeking advancement and, in addition, expanding local university partnerships.• The Board of Education of Harford County approved the first 3-year cohort of students for this program on September 16, 2024.• A second cohort of students is scheduled to begin this Fall.• The total annual expenditure will depend on the needs of the district and funding availability and is expected to exceed \$100,000.• This program will continue until it is terminated by the district and based on funding availability.• Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within the approved budget limits.

Recommended Award To:

Towson University	Towson, MD
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