



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**SCHOOL BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**July 20, 2021**

**V. b. 2. E. CONSENT AGENDA / PURCHASING**

**14. Software Licenses for Middle School Certification Programs**

**DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:**

Various product licenses including: Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Internet Business Academy (IBA), and Certified Internet Web (CIW) Academy licenses to support digital literacy, as well as business education programs in the District's middle school academies. The programs allow students to obtain certification, subject to the curriculum of the school, in the above areas from a curriculum that is vendor-neutral.

**REQUESTED BY:**

Workforce Education / Continuous Improvement

**DISTRICT GOAL SUPPORTED:**

District Goal E.3: Continuity – To improve operational continuity in the learning and work environment

**SUPPLIER NAME:**

Certification Partners, Tempe, AZ

**AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:**

\$210,000.00 / Est.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Other Special Revenue Fund (4210) – Carl Perkins grant (5022) \$106,000.00

General Fund (1110) – CAPE FTE Funds (1103) \$104,000.00

**METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:**

Negotiation

**OTHER REFERENCES:**

School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(7)(G)(7) – Educational Services and Copyrighted Material  
School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(7)(G)(5) – Vendor Prescribed by Law, Grant or Contract