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Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo	
То	The Board of Education
From	Tony Smith, Ph.D., Superintendent By: Maria Santos, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction, Leadership & Equity-in-Action Vernon Hal, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Operations
Board Meeting Date (To be completed by Procurement)	2-27-13
Subject	Professional Services Contract - Expeditionary Learning New York NY (contractor, City State) 175/ Manzanita SEED Elementary School (site/department)
Action Requested	Ratification of a professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Expeditionary Learning
Background A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.	Expeditionary Learning is a research-based design and teacher development program for comprehensive school improvement. Expeditionary Learning's services will help faculty and school leaders foster the full implementation of the Expeditionary Learning school reform design.
Discussion One paragraph summary of the scope of work.	SEED has contracted with EL to receive 8.2 days of direct service, and for teachers to attend a variety of off-site professional development, in order to further our implementation of this comprehensive school reform model and improve the curricula for all students. Direct service days are designed to improve the quality of teaching by training teachers in designing rigorous, standards-based curriculum.
Recommendation	Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Expeditionary Learning Services to be primarily provided to <u>175/ Manzanita SEED Elementary School</u> for the period of <u>12/01/2012</u> through <u>06/13/2013</u> .
Fiscal Impact	Funding resource name (please spell out) <u>Title I</u> not to exceed \$ 12,000.00
Attachments	 Professional Services Contract including scope of work Fingerprint/Background Check Certification Commercial General Liability Insurance Certification TB screening documentation Statement of qualifications

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT 2012-2013

This Agreement is entered into between the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) and <u>Expeditionary Learning</u> (CONTRACTOR). OUSD is authorized by Government Code Section 53060 to contract for the furnishing of special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, and administrative matters with persons specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform such services. CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, and competent to provide such services. The parties agree as follows:

- 1. Services: The CONTRACTOR shall provide the ("Services" or "Work") as described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- Terms: CONTRACTOR shall commence work on <u>12/01/2012</u>, or the day immediately following approval by the Superintendent if the aggregate amount CONTRACTOR has contracted with the District is below \$81,000 in the current fiscal year; or, approval by the Board of Education if the total contract(s) exceed \$81,000, whichever is later. The work shall be completed no later than 06/13/2013
- 3. Compensation: OUSD agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, a total fee not to exceed twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00). This sum shall be for full performance of this Agreement and includes all fees, costs, and expenses incurred by Contractor including, but not limited to, labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs, and other costs.

If CONTRACTOR will be compensated hourly for services provided under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall describe in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, the specific scope of services to be delivered on an hourly basis to OUSD.

OUSD shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by CONTRACTOR in performing services for OUSD, except as follows:

Payment for Work shall be made for all undisputed amounts in monthly installment payments within forty-five (45) days after the CONTRACTOR submits an invoice to OUSD for Work actually completed and after OUSD's written approval of the Work, or the portion of the Work for which payment is to be made.

The granting of any payment by OUSD, or the receipt thereof by CONTRACTOR, shall in no way lessen the liability of CONTRACTOR to correct unsatisfactory work, although the unsatisfactory character of that work may not have been apparent or detected at the time a payment was made. Work, which does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, may be rejected by the District and in that case must be replaced by CONTRACTOR without delay.

- 4. Submittal of Documents: CONTRACTOR shall not commence the Work under this Contract until CONTRACTOR has submitted and OUSD has approved evidence of the following:
 - 1. Individual consultants:

Tuberculosis Clearance – Documentation from health care provider showing negative TB status within the last four years.

Completion of Pre-Consultant Screening Process – Attach letter from Human Resources Support Services showing completion of Pre-Consultant Screening for this current fiscal year.

Insurance Certificates and Endorsements - General Liability insurance in compliance with section 9 herein.

2. Agencies or organizations:

Insurance Certificates and Endorsements – Workers' Compensation insurance in compliance with section 9 herein.

- 6. CONTRACTOR Qualifications / Performance of Services.

CONTRACTOR Qualifications. CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, competent and fully licensed to provide the Services required by this Agreement in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of California, the United States of America, and all local laws, ordinances and,/or regulations, as they may apply.

Standard of Care. CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control, or supervision of OUSD. CONTRACTOR's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts.

 Notices: All notices and invoices provided for under this Agreement shall be in writing and either personally delivered during normal business hours or sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other party at the address set forth below:

OUSD Representative:	CONTRACTOR:			
Name: Katherine Carter	Name: John LeCavalier Title: West Regional Director Address: 247 West 35th Street 8th Floor			
Site /Dept.: 175/ Manzanita SEED Elementary School				
Address:				
Oakland, CA	New York NY 10001			
Phone: (510) 535-2832	Phone: (212) 239-4455			

Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either party must give written notice of a change of address. CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices in a form that includes the name of the person providing the service, the service performed, the date service was rendered, and the hours spent on the work.

8. Invoicing

Invoices furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to OUSD. All amounts paid by OUSD shall be subject to audit by OUSD.

- Invoices shall include, but not be limited to: Consultant name, consultant address, invoice date, invoice sequence number, purchase order number, name of school or department service was provided to, period of service, number of hours of service, brief description of services provided, hourly rate, total payment requested.
- 2. Invoices from Agencies or Organizations must include evidence of compliance with section 19 herein:
 - i. Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents: Agency or organization must provide a current list of all employees, agents and volunteers working at an OUSD site when invoicing, and must include the Department of Justice ATI number for each person, and at statement that subsequent arrest records have been requested for each person listed.
 - ii. Tuberculosis Screening: The list must also include a statement that TB Clearance is on file for each person.
- 9. Status of Contractor: This is not an employment contract. CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of OUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of OUSD and/or to which OUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for payment of all Federal, State, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to CONTRACTOR's employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work, OUSD being interested only in the results obtained.

10. Insurance:

- 1. Commercial General Liability Insurance: Unless specifically waived by OUSD, the following insurance is required:
 - i. If CONTRACTOR employs any person to perform work in connection with this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease.

Check one of the boxes below:

- CONTRACTOR is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.
- CONTRACTOR does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.
- ii. CONTRACTOR shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance, including automobile coverage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage shall be primary as to OUSD and shall name OUSD as an additional insured. Evidence of insurance must be attached. Endorsement of OUSD as an additional insured shall not affect OUSD's rights to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against CONTRACTOR. The policy shall protect CONTRACTOR and OUSD in the same manner as though each were separately issued. Nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the Insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the Insurer would have been liable if only one interest were named as an insured.
- iii. If CONTRACTOR is offering OUSD professional advice under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall maintain Errors and Omissions insurance or Professional Liability insurance with coverage limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim.

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- iv. CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain any insurance under this agreement. (Completed and approved Waiver of Insurance Form is required.) Waiver of insurance does not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any claim or demand.
- 11. Licenses and Permits: CONTRACTOR shall obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits, and certificates necessary for the performance of this Agreement.

- 12. Assignment: The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not be assigned by CONTRACTOR without the express prior written consent of OUSD.
- 13. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with all work performed under Contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age and therefore the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and OUSD policy. In addition, the CONTRACTOR agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s). Contractor shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived; race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex or sexual orientation.
- 14. Drug-Free / Smoke Free Policy. No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to use drugs on these sites.
- 15. Indemnification: CONTRACTOR agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation in connection with the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its elective board, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This provision survives termination of this Agreement.
- 16. Copyright/Trademark/Patent/Ownership. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of OUSD and cannot be used without OUSD's express written permission. OUSD shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark, and/or patent of said matter in the name of OUSD. CONTRACTOR consents to use of CONTRACTOR's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium. These matters include, without limitation, drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship, or other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR or its Sub-CONTRACTORs in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement. All works shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in those works are the property of OUSD.
- 17. Waiver: No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of the Agreement.
- 18. Termination: OUSD may at any time terminate this Agreement upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. OUSD shall compensate CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily provided through the date of termination. In addition, OUSD may terminate this Agreement for cause should CONTRACTOR fail to perform any part of this Agreement. In the event of termination for cause, OUSD may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to OUSD exceeds the cost of providing the services pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall pay the additional cost.
- 19. Conduct of Consultant. CONSULTANT will adhere to the following staff requirements and provide OUSD with evidence of staff qualifications, consistent with invoicing requirements outlined in Section 8, which include:
 - 1. Tuberculosis Screening
 - 2. Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents. The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to CONTRACTOR's services under this Agreement and CONTRACTOR certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: "CONTRACTOR certifies that CONTRACTOR has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all CONTRACTOR's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by OUSD, or acting as independent contractors of CONTRACTOR, who may have contact with OUSD pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. Contractor further certifies that it has received and reviewed fingerprint results for each of its Employees and Contractor has requested and reviews subsequent arrest records for all Employees who may come into contract with OUSD pupils in providing services to the Agreement.

Contractor initial:

In the event that OUSD is sole discretion, at any time during the term of this contract, desires the removal of any CONSULTANT related persons, employee, representative or agent from an OUSD school site and, or property, CONSULTANT shall immediately upon receiving notice from OUSD of such desire, cause the removal of such person or persons.

- 20. No Rights in Third Parties. This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
- 21. OUSD's Evaluation of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Employees and/or Subcontractors. OUSD may evaluate the CONTRACTOR's work in any way that OUSD is entitled to do so pursuant to applicable law. The OUSD's evaluation may include, without limitation:
 - 1. Requesting that OUSD employee(s) evaluate the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
 - 2. Announced and unannounced observance of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).

- 22. Limitation of OUSD Liability. Other than as provided in this Agreement, OUSD's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall OUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
- 23. Confidentiality. The CONTRACTOR and all CONTRACTOR's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. CONTRACTOR understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement. Contractors will be permitted access to student data only where permissible under state and federal law and only after executing OUSD's Confidentiality Agreement Regarding Student Data.
- 24. Conflict of Interest. CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable OUSD policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any officer or employee of OUSD to perform any service by this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR affirms to the best of his/her/its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between CONTRACTOR's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement, and in the event of change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to OUSD's attention in writing.

Through its execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 *et seq.* and section 87100 *et seq.* of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event CONTRACTOR receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement, which might constitute a violation of said provisions, CONTRACTOR agrees it shall notify OUSD in writing.

- 25. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
- 26. Litigation: This Agreement shall be performed in Oakland, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any state court litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this Agreement. If litigation is initiated, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 27. Contract Contingent on Governing Board Approval: The District shall not be bound by the terms of this Agreement until it has been formally approved by the District's Governing Board, and no payment shall be owed or made to CONTRACTOR absent formal approval. This Agreement shall be deemed to be approved when it has been signed by the Board of Education, and/or the Superintendent as its designee.
- 28. Signature Authority: Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
- 29. Counterparts: This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.
- 30. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits: The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 31. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion: The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals: Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List. (https://www.epls.gov/epls/search.do)

Summary of terms and compensation:

Anticipated start date: 12/01/2012

Work shall be completed by: 06/13/2013

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Date

Date

Total Fee: \$ 12,000.00

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Maria Duntos President, Board of Education Superintendent or Designee

Secretary, Board of Education

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CONTRACTOR Contractor Signature

John LeCavalier

West Regional Director

Print Name, Title

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EXHIBIT "A" Scope of Work

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR's entire Proposal is <u>not</u> made part of this Agreement. [**IF A CONTRACTOR PROVIDES AN ACCEPTABLE** DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AS PART OF A PROPOSAL, THAT DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES CAN BE ATTACHED <u>WITHOUT</u> ANY TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, ETC., FROM THAT PROPOSAL.]

Summary for Board Memo and Board Agenda - Must accurately align with scope of work below.

A contract for services between OUSD and Expeditionary Learning of New York, NY for the latter to provide 276 hours of professional development for up to 30 teachers and administrators to attend a variety of off-site professional development conferences. The professional development provided by EL will help teachers combine rigorous academic content with higher-order thinking skills to prepare students for college. Expeditionary Learning's school reform model includes Building a Community of Learning which includes identifying clear school-wide expectations, traditions and a climate of learning which will help reduce suspensions.

SCOPE OF WORK

Expeditionary Learning will provide a maximum of 276.00 hours of services at a rate of \$43.48 per hour for a

total not to exceed \$12,000.00 . Services are anticipated to begin on 12/01/2012 and end on 06/13/2013

1. Description of Services to be Provided: Provide a description of the service(s) the contractor will provide. Be specific about what service(s) OUSD is purchasing and what *this* Contractor will do.

Manzanita SEED will receive 276 hours of professional development for up to 30 teachers and administrators including seven slots for the national and/or regional conferences. This will allow SEED's instructional practice to be further aligned with the goals within the OUSD Strategic Plan and the Common Core State Standards.

2. Specific Outcomes: What are the expected outcomes from the services of this Contract? Be specific. For example, as a result of the service(s): 1) How many more Oakland children are graduating from high school? 2) How many more Oakland children are attending school 95% or more? 3) How many more students have meaningful internships and/or paying jobs? 4) How many more Oakland children have access to, and use, the health services they need? Provide details of program participation (Students will...) and measurable outcomes (Participants will be able to...). NOT THE GOALS OF THE SITE OR DEPARTMENT.

Expeditionary Learning partners with Manzanita SEED to implement a comprehensive school design model in the areas of curriculum, instruction, culture and character, assessment, and leadership. Expeditionary Learning will provide coaching, professional development, and support to the teachers. All teachers will participate in Expeditionary Learning professional development to develop standards-based expedition units in English and Spanish for all grades. As a result, all students at Manzanita SEED will be engaged in learning grade level skills through immersion in science and social studies-based expeditions in both English and Spanish. In addition, students will engage in meaningful fieldwork, service learning, and consult with experts in the content area that they are studying. This participation in a rich, content-based, real-life curriculum will better prepare our students for college and career. As a result SEED's suspension rate will go down and school attendance will go up. We will track and measure EL's support using district data, ie attendance data, suspensions data and state and local testing measures. We will also use the Healthy Kids Survey to gauge success of EL.

3. Alignment with District Strategic Plan: Indicate the goals and visions supported by the services of this contract: (Check all that apply.)

Ensure a high quality instructional core	✓ Prepare students for success in college and careers
Develop social, emotional and physical health	Safe, healthy and supportive schools
Create equitable opportunities for learning	Accountable for quality
✓ High quality and effective instruction	Full service community district

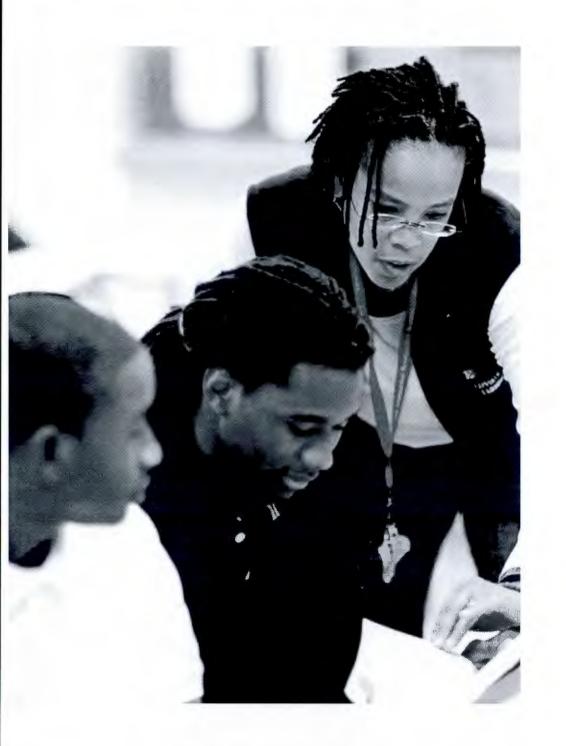
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4. Alignment with Single Plan for Student Achievement (required if using State or Federal Funds) Please select:

Action Item included in Board Approved SPSA (no additional documentation required) – Action Item Number: 1740

Action Item added as modification to Board Approved SPSA – Submit the following documents to the Resource Manager either electronically via email of scanned documents, fax or drop off.

- 1. Relevant page of SPSA with action item highlighted. Page must include header with the word "Modified", modification date, school site name, both principal and school site council chair initials and date.
- 2. Meeting announcement for meeting in which the SPSA modification was approved.
- 3. Minutes for meeting in which the SPSA modification was approved indicating approval of the modification.
- 4. Sign-in sheet for meeting in which the SPSA modification was approved.



Thinking in a new direction

Across the country, educators, policy makers, and parents are looking for ways to fix an education system that is failing far too many students. Expeditionary Learning offers a different approach to school improvement, and we have the results to prove that it works. We engage our students so that they become self-motivated learners. We inspire our teachers and give them the tools they need to make a difference in their students' achievement. And we give hope to communities that have lost faith in the ability of their schools to prepare young people for success.

Inspiring transformation

A thriving professional network

We partner with school districts and charter boards to open new schools and transform existing schools at all levels, pre-K-12, and in all settings—urban, rural, and suburban. Since our start in 1992, we have grown from a small group of ten schools into a diverse national network of more than 150 schools.

Powerful professional development

We invest in the growth of both new and veteran teachers, helping them create rigorous and stimulating learning environments where students love to learn and teachers love to teach. We offer schools a comprehensive suite of professional development, coaching, and online tools to improve curriculum design, instruction, school culture, leadership, and assessment practices.

Engaged teaching and learning

Our model challenges students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities. This results in higher achievement and greater engagement in school. Our schools give students the academic and character-building skills they need to reach their potential as learners and leaders. "The idea is to put really important and difficult work together with great joy in doing it."

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Alice B. Beal Elementary School Springfield, MA, Kindergarten

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Cultivating student success

Expeditionary Learning schools are outperforming state and district averages on standardized tests and closing critical achievement gaps. In many US cities, our schools are the highestperforming public schools, and in our high schools, 100 percent college acceptance is the standard. For our students, the benefits are clear.

Students in our schools:

- Graduate with the academic knowledge, critical thinking skills, and problem-solving capacity needed to succeed in college and beyond
- Hold themselves and their peers to high expectations for quality work, commitment to learning, and character
- Take leadership roles in their schools and communities
- Engage their families and communities in their learning by leading family conferences and making formal presentations to expert panels
- Complete projects that challenge them to do the work of professionals—scientists, historians, mathematicians, writers, and artists
- Work with experts and conduct field research to produce highquality academic products that meet professional standards
 Contribute to their communities through meaningful service embedded in the curriculum
- Benefit from learning in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe, marked by kindness, respect, and responsibility
 Find joy in learning

ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITIES

Third- and fourth-grade students at Capital City Public Charter School in Washington, DC interviewed social service providers and the homeless people around their school to understand their lives and struggles. They wrote and illustrated an ASC book for younger children to teach them about the humanity and challenges of homeless people.



An A to Z Book Of Homelessness By Ms. Morenoff's and Ms. Hassan's 3"44th grade class



This kind of innovative school... is an example of how all our schools should be."

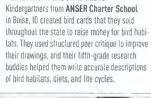
Barack Obama, US President, at Capital City Public Charter School. Washington, DC





MAKING LEARNING RELEVANT King Middle School students worked as historians, reporters, and writers to honor local civil rights heroes in their community of Portland, ME. Students interviewed and photographed local citizens who were actively involved in the civil rights movement and created biographies that highlighted their contributions.





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SOLVING COMPLEX, REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS Springfield, MA tacilities engineer Joseph Forest asked the ninth-grade environmental science class at The Springfield Renaissance School to collect data and make a recommendation for energy conservation in the city's school buildings. Students presented their "Greenprint" to the mayor, who eagerly accepted their recommendations. The city has since saved thousands of dollars in energy costs.



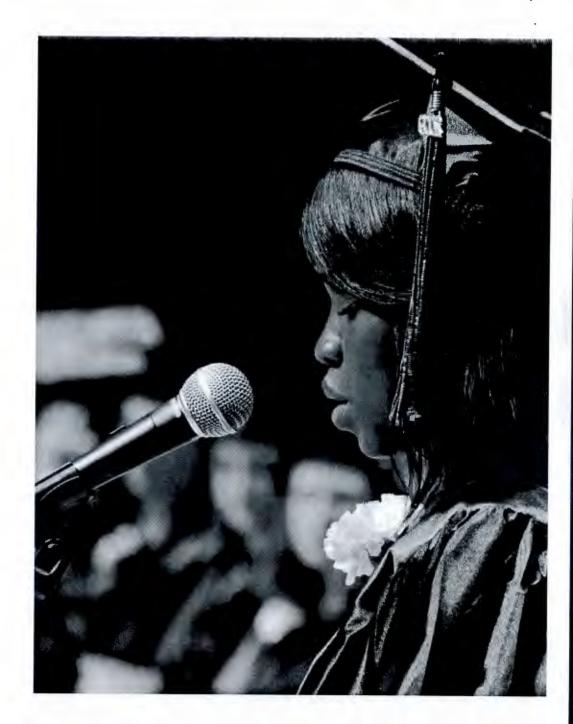
Unlocking potential

Codman Academy Charter Public School is an Expeditionary Learning school in Dorchester, one of Boston's most challenged neighborhoods. It opened in 2001 in response to community demand for a small college preparatory high school. Like many of our secondary school students around the country, Codman's students know from the moment they begin ninth grade that they are on a path to college. They focus six days a week on rigorous coursework, in-depth projects, and internships that prepare them for success. They know how to dig deeply for meaning in their reading, write persuasively, learn from their peers, persevere until their work is of high quality, and look for the connections between academics and life.

Since the first students walked across the stage in 2005, all of Codman's graduates have been accepted to four-year colleges. Even better, 75 percent of them have either graduated or are still enrolled. This level of persistence is a direct result of Codman's postgraduate support. The dean of alumni visits graduates on their campuses, provides summer work assistance, and conducts workshops on everything from cultural adjustment to financial aid.

Codman's success is remarkable but not unique among our high schools. Those with 100 percent college acceptance rates set the standard for the national network. "In addition to studying books and striving for academic excellence, there was definitely the sentiment within the school that we owed a duty to our community and our families."

Shaun Robinson, Alumnus Codman Academy



"The environment at an Expeditionary Learning school breeds leaders."

Roxanne Henry, Parent World of Inquiry School, Rochester, NY



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Building quality schools

Our on-site coaching, off-site institutes, mentor schools, print materials, and online resources help new and existing schools move toward excellence.

Dynamic Leadership

We support school leaders in building effective, collaborative teams focused sharply on student achievement, continuous improvement, and celebrating learning across the school.

Compelling curriculum

We make content and skills standards come alive for students by connecting learning to relevant issues, identified needs, and authentic audiences. Academic content is charged with rigor through the curricular structures of learning expeditions, case studies, projects, fieldwork, consultation with community experts, service learning, and exhibitions of student work.

Engaging instruction

We teach effective instructional strategies during off-site institutes and on-site professional development sessions. Our school designers work one-on-one with individual teachers in the classroom and outside of class to plan, model, critique, and support best practices.

Continuous assessment

We equip teachers to infuse ongoing formative assessment into their lessons and to build effective summative assessments to track student learning. We support a whole-school focus on using multiple sources of data to refine instruction and improve student achievement.

Positive school cultures

We help our schools build cultures of respect, responsibility, courage, and kindness, where students and adults are committed to quality work and citizenship. Join us

School leaders, teachers, parents, and supporters can help bring Expeditionary Learning to more schools. You can read more about us and review our latest results at www.elschools.org. Contact us to learn more about our school partnerships and ways to support our mission.

Together, we can transform our schools into places where students and adults become leaders of their own learning.



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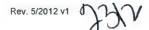
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