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Committee on Contracts Agenda

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3. National Math and Science Initiative

Service(s): The Division of Equity and Access seeks approval to enter into an agreement with National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) to provide professional services for the expansion of Advanced Placement (AP) courses in eligible schools in accordance with the New York City AP Expansion Initiative. The primary aim of this initiative is to provide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related AP coursework to schools in communities in need, targeting students that have strong potential for success.

Term: July 1, 2013– June 30, 2014 **Estimated Contract Cost: \$2,100,100**

4. Teachscape

Service(s): The Office of Teacher Effectiveness seeks approval to enter into an agreement with Teachscape to provide a license to use a customized version of Teachscape’s proprietary *Framework for Teaching Proficiency System* (TPS), and a sub-license for the 2011/2013 editions of Charlotte Danielson’s *Framework for Teaching* (FT). Both the TPS and FT will play a critical role in the implementation of a new teacher evaluation and development system that will be compliant with New York State Education Law 3012-c which was passed in May of 2010.

Term: September 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015 **Estimated Contract Cost: \$754,000**
