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## Agenda

The Department of Education's (DOE) Committee on Contracts (COC) has been asked for approval to enter into contract negotiations with the following organization(s) for the services described below. Other organizations interested in providing these services to the DOE are invited to indicate their ability to do so by writing to Jay G. Miller at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Responses should be received no later than 9:00 AM, Friday, October 1, 2010. Any contract approved by the COC will be contingent upon no expressions of interest in performing services by other parties.

### **ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:**

#### 1. Teaching Matters, Inc.

*DIIT seeks an agreement with Teaching Matters, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, as part of NYCCLP, funded primarily by the federal broadband stimulus grant. The program is intended to improve student academic achievement in underserved communities by giving students access to on-line learning opportunities in the home and training parents to be "learning partners" with their children.*

*Teaching Matters will facilitate ongoing on-site professional development and instructional coaching to help school leadership teams and educators develop and implement Common Core State Standards, using the integration of 21<sup>st</sup> century technology in education to prepare students for college and the workplace.*

*The total funding allocated to this project is \$2.63 million, of which \$862,500 will be supported by the federal broadband stimulus grant, with the remaining balance of \$1,762,500 provided through DOE matching funds.*

Total Contract Cost Not-to-Exceed: \$2,625,000  
DOE Matching Funds: \$1,762,500  
Federal Funds: \$862,500

Term: 3/1/10-2/28/13

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#### 2. Australian United States Services in Education (AUSSIE)

*DIIT seeks an agreement with AUSSIE, as part of NYCCLP, funded primarily by the federal broadband stimulus grant. The program is intended to improve student academic achievement in underserved communities by giving students access to on-line learning opportunities in the home and training parents to be "learning partners" with their children.*

*AUSSIE will provide ongoing on-site professional development and instructional coaching for teachers and school administration. This will be facilitated by designating an Instructional Technology Coach (ITC), who will serve as the leader, facilitating a school planning team to align and incorporate goals and strategic initiatives of NYCCLP into their strategy and operational plans. Each ITC will facilitate, coordinate and help develop customized school innovation plans and projects that help to extend the student learning outside the classroom.*

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### 3. Wireless Generation

***Service(s): The Division of Talent, Labor and Innovation seeks an agreement with Wireless Generation (WGEN), for product development in support of the School of One program. School of One is a technology platform that provides middle school math students with a mix of live and online instruction tailored to their unique academic needs and learning styles.***

***The services proposed will allow School of One to develop a back-end technology system, allowing for a full-year pilot program in three New York City middle schools, serving over 1500 middle school students across the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.***

**Term: 6/23/10 – 11/22/11**

**Total Contract Cost: \$2,823,884**

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