

RFP 19MISC3
EXTERNAL EVALUATOR FOR STRIVING READERS COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY GRANT
(RENEWAL)

FACT SHEET

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to renew the contract for External Evaluator for Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant. The evaluator will measure the relevance, effectiveness, and impact of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (SRCL) grant.

1. **Other facts:**

- The renewal term will be effective from October 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021, with no more renewal options available. The grant calendar was revised by Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) from twelve months to nine months due to COVID-19 and the transition to distance learning.
- Additionally, MSDE revised the evaluation requirements. As a result, the potential deliverables for year three that was originally bid at \$75,200.00 has been reduced to \$18,900.
- This contract will be administered by Doreen Bass, Grants Coordinator, School Administration and Leadership and the Program Administrator.

2. **Source of Funding:** MSDE Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

B. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends the contract for RFP 19MISC3, External Evaluator for Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant, be renewed to Solomon Evaluation, LLC (Burke, VA), per the attached Revised Scope of Work Statement

C. **Action taken by the Board (Purchasing use only):**

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Deferred _____ Other KM/kl

_____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date BOE Mtg.: 09.01.20

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SUMMARY OF RENEWAL

	SOLOMON EVALUATION, LLC
YEAR 1 DELIVERABLES October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019	\$75,920.00
YEAR 2 DELIVERABLES October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020	\$75,200.00
TOTAL COST FOR INITIAL CONTRACT TERM (Years 1 and 2)	\$151,120.00
POTENTIAL YEAR 3 DELIVERABLES October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021	\$75,200.00
OPTIONAL COST 1 - Randomized Control Study	N/A
OPTIONAL COST 2 - Hourly Rate for additional Work	\$120.00