



# The Business Intake

Shelby County Board of Education Procurement and Contracts Committee Update

## MEETING SUMMARY

The Procurement and Contracts committee met on October 5 to discuss multiple agenda items including the increase in nursing vendors, American Rescue Plan Homeless Grant, Deaf Connect, additions to Nutrition Services, and other recommendations for the Board to approve.

### NURSING VENDOR FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

Recommendations were made for the Board to approve the one-time increase in allocations for 5 of the 10 vendors for additional nurses. Funding would be provided by nursing allocation funds from the ELC Grant. [Click here](#) to read the full breakdown of how the funds would be allocated between vendors.

### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN - HOMELESS GRANT

On April 23, 2021, the USDOE announced the availability of \$800 million to support the identification, enrollment, participation, and success of children and youth experiencing homelessness and to provide them with wrap-around services. Funds were allocated to states through two separate awards: ARP Homeless 1.0 and ARP Homeless 2.0.

### DEAF CONNECT- INTERPRETING SERVICES

Recommendations were made for the Board to approve the purchase order change to Deaf Connect of the Mid-South Inc. for additional services provided during the 2020-21 school year. This purchase order change will cover all outstanding invoices for Deaf Connect for the 2020-21 school year.

### NUTRITION SERVICES

Recommendations were made for the Board to approve the contract to Federal Equipment Dealers, Inc. and Douglas Equipment for the purchase and installation of nine walk-in coolers and freezers for various school cafeterias. The walk-in coolers and freezers will be used for cafeteria operations in support of meal preparations for students. During the meeting, a report of purchases from the department for Quarter 1 (Q1) of the 2021-22 School Year was presented. Essential items such as bread, fruits, vegetables, cafeteria supplies, and cleaning chemicals were purchased during Q1. To read the purchase breakdown in detail, [click here](#).

### OT, PT, SLP, AND AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Recommendations were made for the Board to ratify the purchase orders for several contractors during the term of July 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021. This ratification is to pay outstanding invoices to EBS Healthcare, Grace Therapy Group, LLC, and The Stepping Stones Group for Physical, Occupational, Speech-Language, and Audiology Therapy Services provided to students with disabilities in Shelby County Schools.

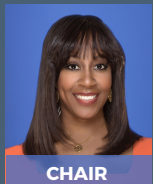
### DEVICE BID AWARDEES PRESENTED

During the meeting, several computer devices and equipment were listed as SCS's official computer devices and carts list for District-wide purchases. The term of the award is for one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

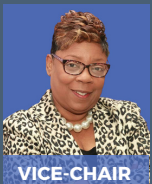
Per Title I, there is no planned purchase of devices. However, schools will still have their funding for technology and any unknown purchases over \$100,000 must go before the Board. The full list of completed and projected purchases can be found [here](#).

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