

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM

Scope:

Contract - Renewal - The proposed 26-27 partnership would support more than 4,000 DCSD students across five school partners—McNair HS, Stone Mountain HS, Towers HS, Cross Keys HS, and Lithonia HS. At each high school, the program would support students across all grade levels. Additionally, College AIM will partner with Druid Hills High School to pilot a targeted postsecondary advising program focused on 12th grade students during the 2026–27 school year. This pilot will serve as the foundation for developing a scalable model that can expand to additional schools in future years.

Contract/Renewal Term:

The DeKalb County School Board of Education (“the Board”) approved the award for an initial (1) year option to renew subject to Board approval on an annual basis.

The renewals terms are as follows:

- Year 1 Initial contract Not to Exceed \$140,000 – SY24-25
- Year 2 Renewal contract Not to Exceed \$215,000 – SY25-26
- Year 3 Proposed Renewal contract Not to Exceed \$240,000 SY-26-27 **This current agenda item seeks the Board of Education approval**

Summary:

On August 12, 2024, the DeKalb Board of Education approved the contract/MOU for College AIM. During the school year of 24-25, College AIM supported more than 4,000 DCSD students across five school partners—McNair HS, Stone Mountain HS, Towers HS, Cross Keys HS, and Lithonia HS. At each high school, the program would support every student in the school building, from ninth through twelfth grade.

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