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## **Department of Purchasing**

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## NOTICE Sole Source Purchase

May 31, 2024

For:	Accredited Program for Alternate Route to Licensure Program
Vendor Name:	iTeach
Requested by:	Compensatory Programs
Description:	Enrollment and Tuition for Instructional Staff Members to Receive Teaching Licensure
Cost:	Not to exceed \$100,000.00
Justification:	iTeach is the only non-higher education institution approved by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation as an alternate route to a professional teaching license in Virginia.
Approved By:	



## Sole Source

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This serves to confirm that iteach® is the sole source for the only non-higher education institution approved by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation as an alternate route to a professional teaching license in Virginia.

On June 15, 2023, the Virginia Board of Education (VBOE) approved the first school divisions applying to implement the iteach route to licensure and continue to approve new divisions each month henceforth (Agenda item C: Final Review of Applications from Divisions Partnering with iteach to Provide an Alternate Route to Licensure and Endorsements Pursuant to House Bill 2486 of the 2019 Virginia General Assembly).

Any Virginia school division with an approved state application on file with the VBOE may offer the iteach route to licensure for eligible candidates being hired under a provisional license in the school division and seeking a fully renewable license through the iteach pathway.

As the only non-higher education institution offering this alternate route to licensure, our program and tuition fees are highly competitive when compared to the college or university market offering a degree pathway that may lead to a professional teaching license.

I certify that iteach is the sole source creator, producer, and service provider, has exclusive rights and licensing for the iteach alternate route to licensure and is precluded from competition for such services.

Andrew Rozell

Respectfully

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