

Consider approval of contract for Onward Learning

1. **Background:**

Onward Learning provides Medicaid billing and consulting to SWISD. They prepare and submit Medicaid cost information with the State in order for the District to receive reimbursement. In addition, District staff receive training from them on the Medicaid billing process and in maintaining records in the event of an audit.

2. **Process:**

This renewal follows a previous competitive procurement, which identified Onward Learning as the most cost efficient Medicaid billing and reimbursement support..

3. **Fiscal Impact:**

Onward Learning receives 5% of the District's Medicaid reimbursement.

4. **Recommendation:**

That the Board continue to approve Onward Learning for Medicaid billing and consulting services. The department also requests that the contract be extended for two additional years if needed.

5. **Required:**

Board Action