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State of Ohio Certified MBE Vendors Only

Written translation of two page flyer

Dear Vendor Community,

Please find attached an [Invitation to Bid \(ITB\) number EDUD201588000](#) issued on the behalf of the Department of Education. The Department is seeking a vendor(s) for the procurement of the following services:

Scope of work

We want to have the attached card translated into the frequently encountered languages: Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Arabic and Japanese.

The successful bidder should be able to provide the translated flyers within 5 – 7 business days from the award notification date.

Please submit your response to this solicitation no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, [August 13, 2014](#) via email to Bidsubmission@education.ohio.gov.

The solicitation document is also posted on the state web portal to allow interested vendors to submit technical questions or clarifications.

Please click [here](#) to access the web portal.

- Scroll through the page to identify the matching document number
- Click the document number to open Disclaimer page
- Click the “View Opportunity Detail” link to view the document summary page
- Click the document link to view the document
- Click the “Submit Inquiry” button to submit questions you may have

The Department will post responses to your question online to share the information with other interested vendors.

The [Invitation to Bid \(ITB\)](#) may also be accessed on the Ohio Department of Education internet website by clicking [here](#).

- Click on “Notices for Information Technology Vendors” to view information technology solicitations
- Click on “Notices for Professional Services Vendors” to view non-IT solicitations
- Identify the identical title of the attached solicitation and click the link to view it online

A credit card may be used for payment.

OHIO'S NEW KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT

For more information, please visit:
WWW.EDUCATION.OHIO.GOV/KRA

Who?

Ohio's new Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is for all children enrolled in a public school.

What?

The assessment measures your child's knowledge and abilities in six areas: social skills, language and literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, physical well-being and motor development.

The assessment draws from your child's early experiences and provides information for your family, as well as your child's teacher, that will be used to help your child learn and grow.

When?

The assessment starts when your child enters kindergarten. Ohio Kindergarten teachers will have from the first day of school until Nov. 1, of each year, to complete the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment.

Why?

When the assessment is complete, teachers will have information to share with families. The information will help families and teachers work as partners so that children are successful in school.

How?

There are three ways for your child to show what he or she knows and is able to do. The three ways are:

1. Selecting an answer to a question.
2. Performing a requested task.
3. Being observed by the teacher during school and at recess.



FAMILY TIPS

WAYS THAT FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Talk with your child about how he or she is feeling—recognize and validate those feelings. Provide words to help your child express emotions, such as sad, happy or angry.
- Comfort your child when he or she is upset or scared. Help your child recognize when others are expressing their emotions and how to comfort them.
- Establish routines with your child, such as playtime, clean-up time, bedtime and story time.
- Give your child “simple” directions. Begin with something your child can do in one or two steps and add more steps as your child learns to follow directions.

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Encourage your child to dress him or herself. Help your child learn to zip, snap or button a coat and tie his or her shoelaces.
- Help your child learn personal care tasks, such as washing hands before eating and after toileting.
- Provide time daily for your child to play—run, hop, skip, ride bike or trike, play ball.
- Talk with your child about safety, such as crossing the street.

SCIENCE

- Ask your child questions about the world and encourage exploration through sight, smell, touch, etc.

- Encourage your child to ask questions and help him or her find the answers.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Talk with your child about the importance of following the rules and playing fair during games with other children.
- Talk about the events of the day, such as what happened this morning during breakfast or what you plan to do this evening after dinner.

MATHEMATICS

- Help your child identify shapes, such as circles, squares and triangles. Look for and point out shapes in the environment.

- Talk with your child about the meaning of words used in math, such as numbers, add, take away, equal or same, more and less.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

- Read to your child often, in the language you know best.
- Practice rhyming with your child—rhyming nonsense words counts!
- Help your child recognize his or her written name and that letters make up words and words convey meaning.
- Talk to and with your child. Help your child learn to express thoughts and ideas by staying on topic.

