

December 17, 2013

Joseph Feucht, Supervisor of Purchasing
ATTN: RFP – Teacher Incentive Fund
Calcasieu Parish School System
3310 Broad Street, Room 1300
Lake Charles, LA 70615



Re: RFP 2014-35 Teacher Incentive Fund Grant, Contract Services – Professional Development

Dear Mr. Feucht:

Teachscape is pleased to submit our response to the Calcasieu Parish School Systems (Calcasieu Parish) Request for Proposal (RFP) for Contract Services – Professional Development. Per the RFP requirements we are submitting this response online via the Central Bidding portal. Teachscape has reviewed, understood and shall comply with all terms and conditions of the RFP.

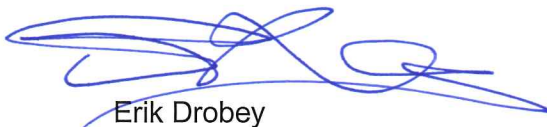
Calcasieu Parish seeks a qualified professional development provider to support Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) in Professionally Rewarding Outcomes and Growth • Raising Effectiveness and Student Success (PROGRESS)-participating elementary, middle and high schools. The PROGRESS PLCs' work will focus on student learning, collaboration and results, using common formative assessments, intervention strategies, and developing leadership teams.

Teachscape understands Calcasieu Parish's needs for Consulting Services as outlined in this RFP. Our solution meets all the requirements of the RFP, with components that provide a coordinated approach to convening and supporting PLCs in participating schools that will assist Calcasieu Parish in the short-term and help set up the PLCs for success over the project's five-year period. We also offer an optional online professional-learning system that the PLCs—and other PROGRESS project participants—can use as a forum for the PLCs, sharing best practices, and accessing video-rich professional-development resources in the Common Core State Standards and hundreds of other topics related to teaching and learning.

We look forward to partnering with Calcasieu Parish in providing these services to PROGRESS-participating schools. Should you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me by phone at 415.518.7485 or by email at erik.drobey@teachscape.com.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to discussing our proposal further.

Sincerely,



Erik Drobey
Proposal Development Manager