December 3, 2026

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: PATHIFY PORTAL – PATH EDUCATION, INC. AGREEMENT RENEWAL

On December 7, 2023, the District Board of Trustees approved a three-year agreement with Path Education, Inc., for the Pathify portal solution with the option of successive one-year renewal periods.

The College is seeking approval to enter into a new three-year agreement with Path Education, Inc. for the period December 31, 2026, through December 31, 2029. The proposed three-year agreement has a total combined cost of $1,063,119.00. The three-year agreement maintains continuity of operations and provides greater cost predictability while avoiding the uncertainty associated with annual renewal negotiations.

In accordance with Rule 6A-14.0734(2)(g), F.A.C., the College utilized the information technology procurement exception to the requirement to solicit competitive offers and negotiated the proposed renewal directly with Path Education, Inc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College authorize the College to renew its agreement with Path Education, Inc., for the Pathify portal solution, for the period December 31, 2026, through December 31, 2029, for a total contract cost of $1,063,119.00, as presented.

Kathleen Plinske
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President