



June 22, 2023

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: RECOMMENDATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AMAZON WEB SERVICES (AWS) FOR SUSTAINMENT OF THE CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

On September 23, 2020, the District Board of Trustees authorized the College to award the Enterprise Resource Program (ERP) Cloud Migration Project funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Due to constraints in the requirements set forth by CARES, the College needed to partner with DLT for the licensing and build out of the migration into Amazon Web Services (AWS). The migration included moving Banner and other mission-critical systems to the Amazon cloud. These services mainly consist of the AWS Infrastructure-as-a-Service platform that provides the systems and supporting services to host our servers and data in the cloud, as well as the interconnectivity to our on-campus datacenters. The initial project funded by CARES funds in 2020 built out the cloud infrastructure, all system dependencies, interconnectivity, and security components to support the move of these critical systems.

The College has now moved to the systems sustainment phase and in accordance with applicable procurement laws, seeks to transition from working through a reseller, DLT, to a direct customer relationship with AWS. The agreement includes AWS infrastructure and support at an estimated cost of \$600,000 annually.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustee authorize the College to enter into an annually renewable agreement with Amazon Web Services for sustainment of AWS infrastructure and support at an estimated cost of \$600,000 annually, as presented.



President