

10. NEW BUSINESS

**10.4. ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS FACULTY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

**Lead Staff:** Kristen Jones, Vice President of Education

**Funding Source:** FY27 budget

**Funding Request:** \$345,000.00

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
EDCERT, LLC d/b/a Association of College and University Educators	\$345,000.00

**Explanation of Purchase:** This purchase is the Effective Teaching Practices and Effective Teaching 101 courses offered by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) as well as access to the ACUE Commons that includes open-enrollment courses.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

**Recommendation:** Approve a three-year agreement with EDCERT, LLC d/b/a Association of College and University Educators of New York, NY from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$345,000.00.