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included in the LESC report.

PED adds that as the procurement process is set forth in statute and regulation and procurement documents, including requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts, are public, this information can already be reviewed by LESC.

At PED's December budget hearing, Secretary Skandera testified that the new contract for CCSS, the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), will reduce testing costs from \$7.5 million to \$6 million.

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