

Systemwide Evaluations

The 16 vendors listed below have been pre-selected to perform evaluations for the NYC Department of Education. If you have an existing grant commitment with a vendor listed below, you may continue to use that vendor. However, if you have a new evaluation project, you may want to use the information below to select a vendor.

This list is meant to provide you with information on the vendors' rate and expertise. All of the evaluators have a proven track record in conducting research and evaluations in large urban districts. As the list indicates, all are highly qualified but some firms have specific expertise that may suit your evaluation goals more directly. In addition, the size of your grant, the scope of the work required, and the timeframe may suggest that it would be more cost-efficient to use one vendor instead of another. Please use the information on this list to assist you in making those types of determinations.

Evaluation Contractor	Years of Experience	Number of Staff	Professional Overview	Hourly Rate
Academy for Educational Development	Established in 1961		<u>Vendor expertise:</u> schoolwide reform, professional development, school-based improvement. <u>Specific experience:</u> HIV/AIDS YRBS; Beacons Initiative; Math Success. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations for large urban districts, as well as multisite and mulityear projects.	\$56.86
American Education Solutions	Established in 1990	12 core staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> professional development, technology and bilingual education. <u>Specific experience:</u> Magnet Schools; Evenstart; Teaching American History; Title VII. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted large systemwide evaluations.	\$65.17
The Bach Center	20 Years	5 Core staff; Network of consultants	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> math and science reform; student achievement technology; leadership styles. <u>Specific experience:</u> Middle School Technical Initiative; Schools Climate; School Leadership Styles. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide and longitudinal studies; experience with online administration	\$85.00

Class Measures	Established in 1966	6 Core staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> early childhood; conflict resolution; educational technology; and standards-based curriculum. <u>Specific experience:</u> Compass Schools, underperforming schools; early childhood education. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluation at the school and district level.	\$66.66
DAH Consulting	14 Years	16+ Senior Staff and consultants	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> early childhood education, professional development. <u>Specific experience:</u> America's Choice; Even Start; 21 st Century Program; Star-W Program. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations at the school and regional level.	\$47.50
The Educational Alliance, Brown University	Established in 1975	15 Core staff; Interns; Research and Field Associates	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> educational policy, school choice and charter schools, Comprehensive School Reform (CSR), organizational theory, and change theory. <u>Specific experience:</u> Magnet Schools, mentoring, ESL/Bilingual; PBS Teacherline Charter School Leadership. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide multiyear, longitudinal studies, large data analyses for State and Federal governments, evaluations at the district, regional, State and Federal levels.	\$65.55
Gaylen Moore Program Evaluation	Established in 1994	Sole Proprietor, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> literacy, math, arts, science, parent involvement, youth involvement, school-based teacher training. <u>Specific experience:</u> Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration programs (CSR); Middle School Math Standards Project; Project CASE; New Visions for Public Schools. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations at the district and national level, including multiyear, longitudinal studies.	\$51.17
Hezel Associates, LLC	20 + Years	18 Core staff	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> distance learning, professional development, K-12 education programs, and interventions. <u>Specific experience:</u> PBS Teacherline. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide and multiyear studies.	\$70.00

Human Services Evaluation and Development Assoc. (HESDA)		7 Core staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> youth development; violence and substance abuse; prevention; dropout prevention. <u>Specific Experience:</u> 21 st Century After-School Program. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations at the district and regional level.	\$80.00
Macro International, Inc.	Established in 1966	20+ Core staff	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> technology use; special education; health promotion; student achievement; employment and training. <u>Specific experience:</u> Case Studies of Technology using Teachers; School Improvement Through Research (SITR) Tool. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide evaluations.	\$88.56
Magi Educational Services, Inc.	30+ Years	17+ Core Staff	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> professional development; technical assistance; early childhood. <u>Specific experience:</u> Gear Up; Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration programs (CSR D); Family Literacy. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted district, multiyear, longitudinal studies and has experience at both State and Federal levels.	\$50.51
Metis Associates, Inc.	Established in 1977	24+ Core staff	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> literacy, school reform, special education, bilingual education, math/science. <u>Specific experience:</u> NYCDOE Summer School and magnet schools. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide, multiyear, and longitudinal studies.	\$114.68
New York University	Established in 1978	5 Core Staff, Research Assist.	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> school reform; student services; arts education. <u>Specific experience:</u> Gear Up; Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration programs (CSR D); Safe & Drug Free Schools. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide evaluations.	\$93.33

Owen Consulting, Inc.	Established in 1999	8 Core staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> youth development, mentoring, substance abuse prevention, arts education and literacy. <u>Specific experience:</u> Mentoring USA, Abstinence Program and the Central Park Conservancy. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations at the school and district level.	\$71.66
RMC Research Corporation	Established in 1966	18 Core Staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> media studies, performance measures, math/science technology, literacy, school change and performance. <u>Specific experience:</u> Even Start; Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration programs (CSR D). <u>General experience:</u> Conducted systemwide, multiyear, longitudinal and national studies.	\$72.08
John Schoener & Associates	Established in 1997	7 Core staff, consultants as needed	<u>Vendor expertise:</u> professional development; school reform; student achievement. <u>Specific experience:</u> Rethinking Math; New Beginnings & Second Opportunity Schools. <u>General experience:</u> Conducted evaluations at the district and regional levels.	\$32.50