

# STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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**TOPIC:** YuJa Inc. - Accessibility Tool Contract

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## **RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

- Transform the Student Experience.
- Create Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships.
- Redefine Our Value Proposition Through Accessibility, Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development, and Operational Excellence.

## **EXPLANATION:**

With Colorado House Bill 21-1110 being approved and the Attorney General recommending higher education institutions improve their web accessibility posture, CCCS completed an RFP for an accessibility checker software for D2L. This is considered one of the essential tools in complying with the bill.

As a system we need a scalable way of determining if digital course content in D2L is accessible. An accessibility checker software scans and reports on how accessible digital course content is in D2L. Additionally, it provides information to faculty and instructors on how to remediate the content. It allows CCCS colleges to better meet web accessibility guidelines.

Following a comprehensive process, the RFP committee, with representatives from across the System, selected YuJa, Inc. to provide the YuJa Panorama digital accessibility platform.

Below outlines the annual costs:

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Panorama Core Platform License</b>	\$99,950	\$99,950	\$99,950	\$99,950	\$99,950	\$499,750
<b>Implementation</b>	\$200	-	-	-	-	\$200
<b>Public Website Accessibility Widget (14 Domains)</b>	\$16,250	\$16,250	\$16,250	\$16,250	\$16,250	\$81,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$116,400</b>	<b>\$116,200</b>	<b>\$116,200</b>	<b>\$116,200</b>	<b>\$116,200</b>	<b>\$581,200</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board approves a one-year contract with YuJa Inc. with four options to renew for one-year periods, with a do not exceed total contract amount of \$581,200. Staff also recommends that the Board delegate contract signature authority to the System Vice President for Finance and Administration provided all State and Board processes are followed.