

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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TOPIC: SentinelOne Endpoint Protection Software

PRESENTED BY: Katherine Stevenson, Chief Technology Officer/Deputy CIO

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development and operational excellence.

EXPLANATION:

Endpoint protection software, commonly referred to as anti-virus software, is an integral part of the system's cybersecurity posture. As the cybersecurity threat environment has changed to include ransomware and data extortion, the system's needs have evolved beyond simple anti-virus protection to also include detection and prevention based on anomalous system behavior and around the clock systems monitoring. Our current anti-virus contract expires on August 16th, 2023 and must be replaced.

Stakeholder discussions were held with the college IT directors, and several technology vendors were invited to demonstrate their products. The system ultimately selected SentinelOne as our product of choice. Our request is for the Board to approve the system office proceeding with the acquisition of a three-year license to SentinelOne's endpoint protection product with their Vigilance Pro managed detection and response service. The total expenditure of funds will not exceed \$1,089,250 over the life of the contract.

Proposed Annual Costs by College

Arapahoe Community College	\$ 12,898
Community College of Aurora	\$ 10,790
Colorado Community College System	\$203,858
Community College of Denver	\$ 10,757
Colorado Northwestern Community College	\$ 6,263
Front Range Community College	\$ 39,006
Lamar Community College	\$ 1,989
Morgan Community College	\$ 5,749
Northeastern Junior College	\$ 5,058
Otero College	\$ 10,200
Pikes Peak State College	\$ 25,880
Pueblo Community College	\$ 9,678
Red Rocks Community College	\$ 16,101
Trinidad State College	\$ 4,856
System Year 1 Total	\$363,083

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval for CCCS to proceed with the purchase of the SentinelOne agreement as described above, with a do not exceed amount of \$1,089,250 over the next three years. Staff also recommends that the Board delegate to the System Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration the authority to sign all related contract documents on the condition that all Board and State processes are followed.