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Public School Procurement of
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SECTION 7.6.(c) By October 1, 2013, and quarterly thereafter, the Office of the State CIO and DPI shall report on the establishment of public school cooperative purchasing agreements, savings resulting from the establishment of the agreements, and any issues impacting the establishment of the agreements. The reports shall be made to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

- ✓ Learning Management Service (LMS) – establishes a vendor managed SaaS solution that shall provide a platform for the delivery of courses to K-12 NC students
 - Awarded to Vendor “Instructure” in March 2015

- ✓ Applicant Tracking System – establishes a unified and comprehensive State School System Employment/Applicant Tracking System
 - Awarded to Vendor “Teachermatch” in April 2015

- ✓ WiFi Expansion Infrastructure – establishes vendor(s) to provide high density WiFi infrastructure on a 5 (3+1+1) year contract
 - Awarded to 12 vendors in March 2015. The 12 vendors are:
 - A3 Communications
 - Alphanumeric Systems
 - ANC Group
 - Carolinas IT
 - Century Link Communications
 - CNIC Inc
 - Converge Networks
 - ENA Services
 - Encore Technology Group
 - IMMEXGROUP Inc
 - Korcett Holdings
 - TV Band Service

- ✓ Device Management Managed Service – establishes an agreement for End Users to procure Device Management and related services from a qualified vendor
 - The evaluation team has completed their initial review of the 11 submitted proposals
 - The next steps are issuing clarification letters and/or BAFOs