STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Education and Early Development Division of Finance and Support Services



Statewide Through Year Assessment Services

RFP 200000085

Amendment Three

June 5, 2020

Amendment Three (A03) is being issued to respond to questions received and to make changes to the RFP as identified herein.

Important Note to Offerors: Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same. The offeror must acknowledge receipt of A03 on page 1 of Submittal Form A – Offeror Information in the Addenda Acknowledgement section.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and responses from the state:

Question 1: Please confirm DEED intends "the year after" to mean "in the next fiscal year (July/Aug 2022) after the first administration" rather than "after the second administration of the summative in 2023."

If the standard setting were set in the next calendar year (2023), would DEED be asking for a federal waiver to not report on the results of the spring 2022 summative testing, as there would, in that scenario, be no performance levels to report in 2022?

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Text in Question: "The Offeror must provide a standard setting the year after summative assessment is implemented."

Response 1: The standard setting must occur after the first year of operational administration. For a test administered in spring 2022, the standard setting will occur in 2022.