Indiana Department of Education

RE: Executive Summary for RFP 25-78912

Dear IDOE,

Thank you for the opportunity to bid on this Request For Proposal, Additional Psychometric Services for ILEARN, I AM, and IREAD-3. We have completed all the required documentation as part of this submission. This letter provides a summary.

**Summary of Ability and Desire to Supply the Required Products or Services**

ASC has been one of the leading providers of advanced psychometric software and consulting services since its founding in 1979. As a company owned and run by two PhD psychometricians, our focus is on helping organizations to improve their assessment via technology and psychometrics, especially modern psychometrics like item response theory and adaptive testing.

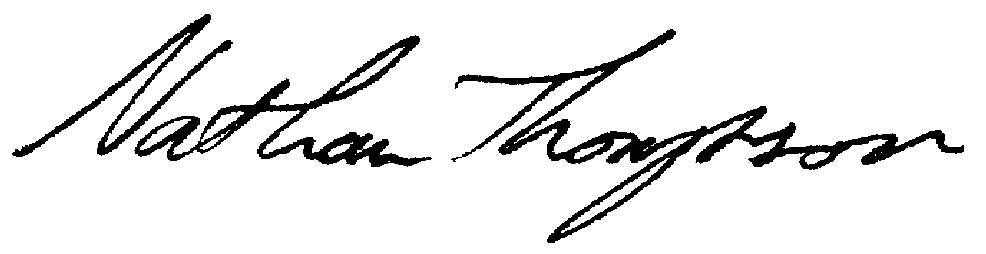
We have substantial experience in providing such services, both in consulting and in software. Our IRT analysis software, Xcalibre, has been an industry standard since the 1980s. We have also provided successive generations of enterprise platforms for item banking and test delivery, including IRT scoring and adaptive/multistage testing. These platforms have been used to deliver large-scale exams around the world, including the K-12 benchmark assessments for the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board, high school summative assessments for the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education, and employment-related exams for four departments of the State of California.

We also have experience in consulting services for psychometrics. Most notably, we successfully performed similar work for IDOE for 2019-2022, focusing on quality assurance for the adaptive algorithms of ILEARN. We worked closely with Imagine Learning to recalibrate their entire K-12 item bank using IRT and then design an adaptive testing software platform to deliver the assessments. And we work with a range of nonprofit certification boards to develop and validate their exams according to international standards such as the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

Given our background and substantial expertise (see staffing overview), we are an excellent fit for this project. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again.

I will be the primary contact for this RFP, and my information is below.

Sincerely,



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