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August 12, 2021

Sole Source 21/22-X NCS Pearson- Certiport

Opened: August 12, 2021

The district will recognize NCS Pearson, Inc. as the sole source/single supplier for the products listed from its Certiport exam delivery system for industry certification and credentials program as stated in their sole source letter, as a result of no contests being submitted during this Sole Source. This Sole Source was broadcast nationwide to over 1200 organizations.

Effective dates of this Sole Source are August 12, 2021 – August 11, 2022.

We will continue to recognize this for 1 year, at which time we will again verify this claim and post another Sole Source for those who may wish to challenge.

Mike Pershing

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January 5, 2021

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Sincerely,

Bill Brothers

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Finance Manager

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