

Wayne County Public Schools
Sole Source Provider - Pitsco Education

DoDea- Department of Defense Fund Source

TITLE: **Notice of Intent to Award**

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“Notice of Intent”

Wayne County Public Schools intends to award purchases utilizing DoDEA funding, as provided by US Department of Education, to **Pitsco Education** for the purchase of **S-Vision Work Stations, Electronic Equipment, Curriculum Software Modules, Additional Equipment & Consumable Kits** to support STEM Learning Centers.

The intent is to acquire 10 workstations including software modules for two STEM Learning Centers located at Greenwood Middle School and Wayne School of Engineering middle school program. The software is specifically designed to align with the North Carolina Common Core Essential Standards and STEM...science, technology, engineering and math components. Students will work with hands-on projects integrated with computer curriculum to enhance skilled learning.

The intent is to acquire “Learning Centers” with Pitsco software modules to prepare students for future careers including specific skills for the local workforce. Businesses have input to determine software modules to purchase that align with jobs in their companies. Software modules include Alternative Energy; CADD; CNC Manufacturing; Electricity; Flight; Energy, Power and Mechanics; Practical Skills; Robots; Simple Machines; Sustainable Agriculture; Video Production; Money Management; Applied Physics; Eco-Architecture; and Rocket Science. Wayne County Public Schools partner with four companies including: AAR; Balfour, Beatty Rail, Inc.; Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc; and SPX. The business partners visit classrooms to provide mentoring, presentations, and job shadowing opportunities for our middle school students.