



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Really Great Reading Products

PRESENTER: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- During the 2022-2023 school year, the district implemented, with board approval, the K-2 Really Great Reading Phonics program
- The Really Great Reading phonics program is a structured and explicit phonics program that includes:
 - Phonemic awareness
 - Systematic daily phonics lessons
 - Decodable fluency passages in student workbooks
 - Gradual release of responsibility (I do, We do, You do)
 - Daily 20-minute lessons
 - Online teacher presentation tool
 - Aligned to Texas Reading Academies
- We would like to request the purchase of the Really Great Reading phonics student consumables including the Reading Playground and one-year digital teacher licenses for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The cost to purchase the one-year teacher subscriptions, consumable resources and the Reading Playground platform is a total of \$66,249.50.
 - Countdown Online One-Year Subscription (34 Kindergarten Teachers) \$3,230
 - Blast Online One-Year Subscription (35 First Grade Teachers) \$3,325
 - HD Word Online One-Year Subscription (35 Second Grade Teachers) \$3,325
 - Countdown Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (720 Kindergarten students x \$21) \$15,120
 - Blast Primary Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (725 First Grade students x \$25) \$18,125
 - HD Word Foundations Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (720 Second Grade students x \$25) \$18,000
 - Shipping \$5,124.50

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The purchase cost of \$66,249.50 will be paid from ESSER funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Really Great Reading Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Communication item only and will bring a recommendation at the May board meeting.