



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Cengage Ebooks - Your Career: How to Make It Happen

From/Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Description: Cengage Ebooks- *Your Career: How to Make It Happen* is a TEKS-aligned curriculum designed to support student learning and comprehensively prepare students for future success by developing advanced professional skills. The materials prioritize visual learning and encourage the use of interactive digital resources for Middle School students. A core feature is the consistent inclusion of real-world applications to demonstrate practical industry standards while motivating students to excel in their career pathways.

Historical Data: This marks the third year of our partnership with Cengage, and this year will focus on the initial implementation of this resource.

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of Cengage E books Your Career: How to Make It Happen TEKS aligned curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: Reviewed and approved by Victoria Cantu on 8/25/2026

Funding Budget Code and Amount: 199 E 11 6395 00 802 0 22 000 Amount: \$11,655.00

Goal 1- Curriculum and Instruction - SSAISD will engage all students with a high-quality, research-based curriculum to achieve academic growth and excellence.

Goal 5- SSAISD will ensure all students graduate prepared for college, the workforce, or military service through real-world learning experiences.

Contract Review Request Form



Requestor:

JennyLee Taylor

Date:

8/21/2026

Department/Campus:

Division of Academics

Please click here for information regarding TEA Requirements for criminal background checks.

Agency Name:

Cengage

Contract Title:

K-12 Educational Consultant, Region 1, 2 & 20

Agency

Contact Name:

Robert Chavez

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Phone:

210-232-2185

Briefly summarize the specific services this contract will encompass. (2-3 sentences)

Ordering Curriculum
purchasing E-textbooks for Middle School (Your Career : How to make it happen) 1 year access

Contract Term Start Date:

9/1/2026

End Date:

6/30/2027

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new contract

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renewal

Estimated Contract Value:

11,655.00

Fund Account Name:

199

Org/Campus #

802

Requestor Signature:

J Taylor

Step 2

Does this contract require board approval?

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Yes:

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No

Board Date:

9/21/2026

Deputy Superintendent (or) Chief Financial Officer

Juanita Alvarez

Print Name:

Juanita Alvarez

Signature:

8/24/26

Date:

Procurement Notes

Procurement Review

Vendor is on a bid, meets Procurement method,
RFP 2023-15

Victoria Carron

Procurement Director

Victoria Carron

Signature:

8/25/2026

Date:



Cengage Learning
ATTN: Order Fulfillment
10650 Toebben Drive
Suite A, Independence, KY 41051
(888)-915-3276

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Created Date 8/17/2026
Expiration Date 9/30/2026

Quote Number 00166728

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Product	ISBN	Quantity	Sales Price	Total Price
eTextbook: Your Career: How to Make it Happen, Student Edition	9798214120331	315.00	USD 37.00	USD 11,655.00
Subtotal		USD 11,655.00		
Total Savings		USD 1,165.50		
Shipping and Handling		USD 0.00		
Grand Total		USD 11,655.00		

Accept Quote

Order Creation Link https://cengageorg.my.site.com/Service/s/login?language=en_US&userType=QuoteUser"eid=000Pc00000A1ACJ&In

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