



Consent Item

Date: August 11, 2025

Division: Finance

Subject: ESC Region XI – Texas Educational Technology Purchasing Consortium

Background Information:

- Texas Educational Technology Purchasing Consortium (TETPC) is a non-membership Group Purchasing Consortium. This consortium was created for statewide purchasing power for Texas school districts and the inter-local contracts with Education Service Center Region XI. Listed below are specific examples of the digital online resources that LISD campuses are currently purchasing/subscribing from TETPC.
- The purchases from TETPC are primarily campus-based and therefore may fluctuate year after year based on campus needs. Expenditures are expected to remain comparable and consistent with the prior year, as there has been no indication of significant changes in TETPC Digital Resource needs from the campuses or other end users.
- Included in the purchases through TETPC is the BrainPOP program. BrainPOP is a group of educational websites with over 1,000 short, animated movies for students in grades K–12, together with quizzes and related materials covering the subjects of science, social studies, English, math, engineering and technology, health, and arts and music. Additional resources include BrainPOP Jr. (K–3), BrainPOP, BrainPOP Español, and BrainPOP ESL for English language learners. These BrainPOP programs consist of the largest expenditures with this purchasing consortium.
- Additional digital resources available for utilization by campuses through TETPC:
 - ABC Clio – provides instructional resources covering American and World History, World Geography, State Geography, American Government, and the history of the United States during wartime.
 - Infobase – offers resources including World Geography and Culture, U.S. State profiles, maps, American History, African American History, American Indian History, Modern World History, Ancient and Medieval History, Science, a Health Reference Center, Curriculum Resource Center, The World Almanac for Kids, World Religions, and The World Almanac.
 - IXL Learning – provides IXL Real-Time Diagnostic tools and a comprehensive, standards-aligned curriculum.
 - News-O-Matic – delivers daily news content designed to teach students 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, media literacy, and global awareness.
 - NewsBank – offers access to over 12,000 searchable titles, including newspapers, blogs, newswires, and videos, covering a broad range of topics and perspectives.

- ParentSquare – communication platform designed to engage, involve, and collaborate with families to support student success.
- ProQuest – provides cultural and geographic information on countries worldwide, U.S. states and provinces, and Canada; eLibrary delivers modern media content to support 21st-century research.
- TumbleBooks (via Mackin) – includes TeenBookCloud (grades 6–12) with over 1,000 titles such as graphic novels; TumbleMath (grades K–6) featuring math stories, educational games, and quizzes; and TumbleBookLibrary Premium (grades K–6) offering over 1,100 titles, including animated picture books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction, videos, curated playlists, and books in Spanish and French.
- World Book Online – a comprehensive digital resource offering translations in over 100 languages, primary source materials, educator tools, games, science projects, and student activities.

Administrative Consideration:

- Funds for these purchases/services will come from campus and department general operating, state, local, federal, and grant funds.
- Previous annual expenditures:
 - 2024-2025: \$4,027
- The estimated annual expenditure is difficult to predict; therefore, the consent is being brought before the Board due to the anticipation that total expenditures may exceed \$50,000. Funds will not exceed the approved budget(s).
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code and EDGAR 2 CFR 200.

Recommendations:

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the utilization of the ESC Region XI – Texas Educational Technology Purchasing Consortium contract and estimated expenditures for one year.

Timeline/Report:

- Term: August 2025 – August 2026