



Date: May 9 , 2022  
To: Harlem Board of Education  
Josh Aurand, Chief School Business Official  
From: Rebecca Logan, Director of Elementary Education  
Jacob Hubert, Director of Secondary Education  
Re: SpringBoard Professional Development

### **SpringBoard Professional Learning**

Throughout this school year, our 6th grade teaching staff was provided the opportunity to evaluate the SpringBoard ELA curriculum to determine if they would like to adopt this resource, which matches the 7th and 8th grade curriculum, or to continue with the Ready Reading resource. When reviewing ratings for each product, they are both very highly rated on EdReports. Survey results indicated that the majority of staff was interested in making a change to align with the middle school ELA curriculum. We will make this change for the 22-23 school year. In an effort to prepare our teachers for utilizing the new curriculum, we would like to offer professional development provided through SpringBoard this summer. We will also allow middle school ELA teachers to attend as either a refresher training or introduction for new staff, if interested. Due to vendor participant capacity limits, the training will be offered more than once. We are planning to host PD this summer once in July and once in August. This training is 3 days in length and serves as an introduction to the curriculum and instructional framework. We will evaluate additional training that may need to take place throughout the school year for continued implementation support.

Professional Development will be paid through Title II funds and is approximately \$7,200 per 3 day training for a total of \$14,400.