



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: July 22, 2021

TOPIC: Rosetta Stone© Foundations for K-12 Renewal

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### **Recommended for:**

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

### **Purpose/Background:**

The Board approves all contracts.

In addition to language learning tools for adults, Rosetta Stone© developed an interactive learning platform designed to assist newcomer students or Level I English Learner (EL) students who have very little background in English.

Rosetta Stone© Foundations for K-12 is a scalable e-learning solution designed for beginner to intermediate students in up to 24 languages to build fundamental language skills. The software is self-paced, which students can access at home or school. Students develop language skills through a defined sequence by completing games, activities, and stories leveled at their learning progress. Sounds, images, and text help students absorb language.

The District uses its subscriptions with newcomer students who possess very limited English skills. Rosetta Stone© Foundations for K-12 has been used to more rapidly build students' basic vocabulary. The English Learner (EL) Department values having this tool as a resource for newcomer students.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Order Form Agreement. Counsel recommended removal of an automatic renewal clause, which the vendor agreed to eliminate. Additionally, Legal Counsel drafted an Amendment addressing the new Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). The vendor agreed to the Amendment, which is included in the Committee packet.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$1,800.00 (The District paid the same amount in the 2020-21 school year.) The price of the program will be offset by funds through the Title III Language Instruction Programs for Limited English Proficient Students (LIPEPS) grant.

**Recommendation:**

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve this Order Form Agreement from Rosetta Stone for Foundations for K-12 in the amount of \$1,800.00 from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.