

Denton Independent School District

Benchmark Workshop: Phonics and Word Study Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Purchase July 25, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Benchmark Education Company in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the 3rd Grade Benchmark Workshop: Phonics and Word Study adoption for teacher instructional resources.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

none

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Curriculum Department requested a quote for the 3rd Grade Benchmark Workshop: Phonics and Word Study. A committee of third grade teachers across the district reviewed and recommended this TEA approved phonics resource. The quote was reviewed by the requesting content areas within the Curriculum Department to ensure items quoted maintained the current District curriculum standard along with item pricing.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The teacher instructional resource will provide curriculum items within the content area of phonics. This purchase will be made utilizing RFP# 2303-01 for instructional materials. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the district to meet the TEA's requirement for an approved phonics curriculum for kindergarten through 3rd grade. The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to secure online access and training for Benchmark Workshop: Phonics and Word Study and arrange for delivery in time to be ready for the 2023-2024 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Benchmark Education be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
Sandy Brown, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction
Leslie Guajardo, Director of Student Support Services
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____