



MEMO

TO: Superintendent Gina Butters, Board President Paul Widdison, WSD Board Members

FROM: Alicia Mitchell

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SUBJECT: SkillStruck Contract Curriculum Renewal 2025-2026

Weber School District has renewed its contract with **SkillStruck**, an innovative software program that provides computer science learning opportunities for elementary and junior high students. This program is designed to support students in developing essential digital skills that align with state computer science standards while preparing them for a future shaped by technology.

Program Overview

SkillStruck provides engaging, scaffolded lessons that allow students to build proficiency in the following areas:

- **Keyboarding:** Licenses allow students to practice and improve typing fluency, speed, and accuracy, supporting success across all academic areas.
- **Coding:** Students learn coding concepts through age-appropriate lessons and projects, encouraging problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity.
- **Artificial Intelligence Integration:** Students are introduced to AI concepts and explore how AI tools can be thoughtfully integrated into learning and daily life.

Funding

We are pleased to share that this renewal will be funded through a **state computer science grant**, ensuring that the program comes at no additional cost to the district's general education budget. This grant allows us to continue providing equitable access to high-quality computer science instruction for all elementary and junior high students.

Benefits to Students and Educators

The SkillStruck platform equips students with the foundational computer science and digital literacy skills necessary for academic growth and career readiness. Teachers benefit from a standards-aligned curriculum, data tracking, and resources that support the integration of technology into classroom instruction.

At this time, we request Board approval of the renewal of the SkillStruck contract for the 2025–2026 school year, made possible through state grant funding.