



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.  
*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer  
Date: December 10, 2024  
Re: Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC

Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC is included in the Omnia Partners purchase cooperative that the District participates in. Omnia Partner's contracts are competitively solicited, evaluated and awarded by a government entity acting as the lead agency. The lead agency prepares a competitive solicitation, incorporating language to make the agreement accessible nationally to agencies in states that allow intergovernmental contract usage. Lakeshore Learning Materials has provided the District with top-quality education materials for early childhood programs and our elementary schools for many years. Staff is seeking approval to continue to utilize Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC for various learning materials throughout the District for the remainder of the fiscal year.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of educational materials from Lakewood Learning Materials, LLC, 2695 E. Dominguez Street, Carson, CA through the Omnia Partners purchasing cooperative not to exceed \$30,000 for the 2025 Fiscal Year.

**Investment Period: September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025**  
**Total Investment: Not to Exceed \$30,000**  
**Funding Source: District Funds**