



MEMO

TO: Weber School District Board Members: President Jon Ritchie, Vice President Dean Oborn, Douglas Hurst, Janis Christensen, Jan Burell, Paul Widdison, Bruce Jardine
Superintendent Jeff Stephens

FROM: Jennifer Warren, Special Education Supervisor

DATE: July 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase Instructional Programs for Elementary Life Skills Classrooms

The Special Education Department is requesting to purchase literacy and math programs for our elementary life skills programs through Attainment Company.

- **Show Me Math** - A math practice program for all four math operations with numbers up to 20;
- **Hands-On Math Series** - A series of skills-based programs taught with manipulatives from concrete to representational to abstract;
- **Early Reading Skill Builder** - A research-based curriculum covering all National Reading Panel components, moving students to a second grade reading level; A natural progression from the ELSB Curriculum.

These curriculum programs are designed for special education students, with significant cognitive disabilities and other complex needs, providing instructional resources for teachers tied to the Essential Elements. These programs will also allow for online access for students participating in remote learning. Additionally, the literacy program is a progression from Early Literacy Skill Builder curriculum currently being implemented in the classrooms.

We will be using the *Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund* (GEERS) in supporting our teachers with these programs. The purchase price is \$27,882.50. The purchase price includes all materials and 15 annual teacher licenses for three years. Thank you for your support of our special education students.