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## CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

**Subject:** Consider approving the purchase of instructional materials from Savvas Learning Company

### Background Information:

Under TEA Code §66.104 school systems in Texas have the flexibility and final authority to choose the instructional materials for classroom instruction, as long as those instructional materials, in total, cover 100% of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and do not violate provisions of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0022 covering “Certain Instructional Materials and Prohibitions;” violate TEC, §28.0062.(a-1), covering the exclusion of three-cueing in phonics instruction; or violate any other law or regulation that protects students from harmful content.

The CISD Teaching & Learning department engaged in the selection process throughout this school year and have reached a final decision regarding the instructional materials that will best meet the needs of our students, staff, and required TEKS coverage. The committee recommendations were approved by the Board during the March Regular Board Meeting.

Based on the committee’s recommendations, the Teaching and Learning department requests a board vote to purchase the following high quality instructional materials, exceeding \$100,000.00 from a single vendor:

- SAVVAS Learning Company- \$467,333.94
  - 2025-2026: \$250,575.97
  - 2026-2027: \$13,429.47
  - 2027-2028: \$203,328.50
  - *Three Cheers for Pre-K- ELAR, Math, Science*
    - \$6,894.00
    - Classroom growth
    - Budget: Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment
  - *My View Literacy- Elementary ELAR, existing campuses*
    - \$244,822.50
    - Duration: 4 years
    - Budget: SBOE- Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement
  - *My View Literacy- Elementary ELAR, Vasquez Elementary School*
    - \$54,405.00
    - Duration: 4 years
    - Budget: FFE
  - *My View Literacy Spanish- Lykins Elementary School, Bilingual Program*
    - \$23,557.50
    - Duration: 4 years
    - Budget: SBOE- Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement
  - *Read-Aloud Library- Elementary ELAR, existing campuses*
    - \$21,785.00

- One-time purchase
  - Budget: Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment
- *Spanish Read-Aloud Library*- Lykins Elementary School, Bilingual Program
  - \$1,182.00
  - One-time purchase
  - Budget: Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment
- *Read-Aloud Library*- Vasquez Elementary School
  - \$3,957.00
  - One-time purchase
  - Budget: FFE
- *Autentico*- Spanish 1, 2, and 3
  - \$26,858.94
  - Duration: 2 years
  - Budget: Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment
- *Science*- Biology, Physics, Chemistry
  - \$83,872.00
  - Duration: 4 years
  - Budget: Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment

**Goals:**

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ✓ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

**Budgetary Impact:** This proposal seeks approval for purchases for instructional materials exceeding \$100,000.00 from a single vendor. This purchase will be made from the Instructional Materials Technology Allotment, SBOE- Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement, and FFE funds.

**Recommendation:** The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the purchase of instructional materials from Savvas Learning Company in the amount of \$467,333.94.

**Submitted by:**

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**Recommended by:**

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*Superintendent*

**Meeting Date:** April 28, 2025