



MEMO

TO: Weber School District Board Members:
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FROM: Dr. Juliana Woodbury, Special Education Director

DATE: July 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Request to Renew Purchase of Pearson Digital Assessment Library for Schools

The Special Education Department is requesting to renew the purchase of the Digital Assessment Library for Schools from Pearson. The Digital Assessment Library for Schools is an annual site license that provides the entire district access to a library of more than 40 assessments used by school psychologists, speech language pathologists, education diagnosticians, special education teachers, occupational therapists, and physical therapists to conduct evaluations and determine eligibility for Special Education services. This online system will replace many of the paper protocols currently used for evaluations. **One of our regular assessments not published by Pearson has undergone a revision/update. We have elected to discontinue regular use of this specific assessment in favor of solely using Pearson products—which will be a tremendous cost-saving practice.** Additionally, this purchase will allow the district to obtain any continued necessary paper protocols needed to conduct evaluations free of charge for assessments available in the digital library. The cost also includes all necessary licenses for providers and allows unlimited use of the Pearson's Digital Assessment Library and systems for administration, scoring, reporting, and data storage. Currently, it's necessary for our department to purchase an individual license for each provider annually. This will be a more cost effective method to complete required assessments as well as will allow teachers, parents and guardians to complete any necessary rating scales electronically.

The annual cost of the system is dependent upon the December 1 Child Count of the previous school year for active Special Education students at a rate of \$18.25 per Special Education Student, plus an additional \$3.25 per Special Education Student for an upgrade to include additional assessments already in use within the district and will replace the ordering of paper assessment copies. The cost for the 2026-2027 school year will be \$105,496.92. Thank you for your support of our Special Education team.