

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education

From: Dr. Sharon Williams

Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

Date: May 27, 2025

Re: Annual ESGI Curriculum Renewal

The Teaching and Learning department annually purchases materials, digital licenses, and instructional professional development in support of the approved Rock Island-Milan School District curriculum.

The digital components are the online teacher and/or student access to the curriculum as well as intervention materials for math, reading, and science.

ESGI (Educational Software for Guiding Instruction) is a digital one-on-one assessment and progress monitoring tool designed primarily for early childhood and elementary educators (Pre-K to 2nd grade). It allows teachers to quickly assess foundational skills such as letters, numbers, sight words, phonemic awareness, and more—in real time and without paper. These teachers have the option of using this tool to assist in daily instruction, assessment, progress monitoring, and parent feedback of student learning. This program has been used in the district since 2015.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of curriculum materials and digital licenses at a total cost of (\$12,300.00) from ESGI, 1 Pierce Place Suite 900 W, Itasca, IL. 60143.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: \$12,300.00 Funding Source: Federal Funds