



Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: March 10, 2021

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Subject: Jackson Center Curriculum Materials Recommendation

I am asking that our request to purchase curriculum materials for Jackson Center be placed on the Curriculum Committee agenda for the March 15, 2021 Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting. I would like the opportunity to present the quote of \$31,675 from Teaching Strategies for Creative Curriculum.

Our Early Childhood programs were accredited as a part of our AdvancED external review in 2019. A separate review team met with our Jackson Center staff, visited our preschool programs, and evaluated the evidence we provided as a part of the accreditation process. As a part of their final report, it was noted that Jackson did not have consistent curriculum resources to use with our youngest learners.

Over the past year, Carol Carignan and her team followed our textbook adoption process, reviewed and piloted materials, and concluded with a recommendation to purchase Creative Curriculum for preschool, infants, toddlers, and two year old students.

I look forward to sharing more details at the March 15th Committee of the Whole meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this request.