

**Southfield Board of Education Regular Board
Meeting, May 10, 2022**

REPORT NAME: i-Ready Professional Development for the 2022-2023 School Year

REPORT OF: Instruction Infrastructure

FOR: Information

APPLICABLE LAW AND/OR POLICY: 2623 – Student Assessment

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: Goal IV: Supporting Buildings and Classrooms

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: Expand the use of instructional data collection based on current research to be used in district and building school improvement planning and improving the delivery of instruction.

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: Grant Funded

IMPACT AMOUNT: \$33,250

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Southfield Public Schools purchased i-Ready diagnostic and online instruction licenses for all K-8 students through Curriculum Associates for the 2020-2023 school year. i-Ready is an interim growth assessment that gives insight to growth patterns in student learning in grades K-8. The program issues online instruction for students based on the diagnostic assessment as well as gives the teachers the ability to assign effective online lessons to enhance student learning experiences. The computer adaptive test is used across the nation, allowing Curriculum Associates to conduct in depth research involving millions of student results which gives the district normative data benchmarks.

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: The cost of the professional development \$33,250

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the contract to purchase the i-Ready diagnostic and online instruction licenses.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED: If the i-Ready professional development is not approved, instructional staff will not receive year 3 of the professional development implementation.

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED: If approved, the i-Ready PD contract would be signed for the 2022-2023 school year