



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board
THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent
THROUGH: Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer
FROM: Liz Noble
DATE: July 16, 2021
SUBJECT: Contracts over \$10,000- Lexia Learning System Inc.

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Pauline Harvey
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Memo No: SB22-005
Action Item

2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

4.0 FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

4.2 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP/MANAGEMENT: Ensure financial management based on what is best for our students.

4.5 TECHNOLOGY: Leverage technology as a tool to facilitate learning, communication and collaboration.

Issue Summary:

In accordance with applicable Board policy, contracts and MOA's \$10,000 or greater require Board approval.

Background:

Lexia Core5 is a Language Arts, district wide, K-5 intervention program that has provided support to all K-5 students for several years. Recently Lexia added Power Up for struggling and non-proficient readers in grades 6-12. Historically, all elementary sites have utilized Lexia and this past year with Covid-19, the practice worksheets were very much appreciated by students and staff.

Length of Contract:

Annual subscription for Lexia runs from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.

Funding Source and Purchase/Contract Amount:

Funding source for SY21-22 is 100.200.351.000.450 for the amount of \$30,000.00.

Available Budget:

Available Budget for Account Code 100.200.351.000.450 is \$250,000.00.

Budget Line Transfer:

N/A

Grant Funds:

There are no grant funds associated with the funding of identified contract and or purchase.

Compliance with BP 3311.

Lexia programs are proven to improve learning outcomes required by federal mandates and include a RAPID assessment for screening and monitoring reading and language skills for all students in grades K-12. Although RAPID assessment is an option, Lexia prides itself on the assessment without the testing feature. As students work independently in the online activities of Lexia’s programs, real-time performance data is collected through Lexia’s assessment without testing, an embedded assessment tool that allows teachers to access online data.

Lexia Core5 Reading, the company’s award-winning, flagship product, has set the standard for technology-based reading instruction by providing explicit, systematic, personalized learning on fundamental literacy skills for students of all abilities in grades Pre-K–5

NSBSD has utilized Lexia Core5 as a District Literacy intervention for several years. Students are engaged and motivated as they move along their individual paths. Because NSBSD has provided Lexia as a District wide intervention program for many years, students are very familiar with the program and require less time to engage. Purchase of Lexia programs can only occur through Lexia Learning Systems Inc.

Lexia Learning Systems, Inc. is the sole developer, publisher, and copyright holder, and therefore the sole source, of the reading software programs entitled: Lexia Reading®, Lexia Early Reading®, Lexia Primary Reading®, Lexia Strategies for Older Students®, Lexia Reading FLex,-®, and Lexia Reading CoreSTM.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the above \$10,000 and greater proposals and related contract with Lexia Learning Systems Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, as described in this memo and related attachments.”

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____