



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: August 4, 2020

TITLE: Award of Contract for K-5 Online Curriculum Adoption Based Upon Responses to Request for Proposals (RFP) 07-23-2020

BACKGROUND:

Request for Proposals 07-23-2020 was e-mailed to 23 vendors and published on the District's website. The solicitation asked for an Online Curriculum Program/Material for grades K-5. The District received eight responsive proposals. The Evaluation Team scored each proposal based on the evaluation criteria listed in the RFP (there were 100 points possible). Initial average committee scoring results were:

Pearson Online	89.8
Savvas Learning	78.6
Accelerate Education	73.8
Lincoln Learning	68.2
Edgenuity	67.6
RW&C, LLC	46.6
Great Minds	44.8
QuaverEd	43.2

The evaluation committee met to discuss the proposals and came to a consensus on the highest scoring proposal from Pearson Online.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the District is making all efforts to get quality instructional materials to students in an online format in a timely fashion. The materials requested fall under the definition of "textbook/**supplementary materials**" in Governing Board Policy IJJ. Under that policy, all textbook/curriculum materials must be put on public display for 60 days before being used by students. In order to avoid losing several weeks of learning opportunities for K-5 students, the administration requests a waiver of the 60-day display requirement in Policy IJJ in this one instance.

Links for the sample **supplementary materials** will be placed for view on the District website as soon as they are received. The materials are all online, therefore, public viewing is not possible in hard copy format.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board determine that Pearson Online is the highest qualified vendor and authorize the Administration to negotiate any other agreements or contract terms that the Administration determines to be fair and reasonable for the awarded contract. This contract will be for fiscal year 20/21 with four one-year renewal options, total contract length not to exceed five years. The administration further recommends that the Governing Board permit a waiver of Policy IJJ regarding the 60 day display requirement for this one instance.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 29, 2020

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent