

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCi) Subscription Purchase**

March 23, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the quote from Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCi) in the amount of \$259,875.00 for the purchase of a six-year subscription to the Elementary (K-5) Social Studies: Teacher Licenses and Student Bundle licenses.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

A purchase of sixty-five (65) teacher subscriptions and two thousand three hundred and seven (2,307) student subscriptions was previously approved by the board in 2015 as the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Textbook adoption.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The State Board of Education has made some adjustments to the textbook adoption calendar, postponing the Social Studies Textbook adoption to 2027. During the last adoption, the TCi online textbook was chosen as the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies resource and that subscription will expire on June 30, 2021. After surveying the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers, the Curriculum Department is requesting approval to extend our TCi subscription for an additional six-year term. The quoted quantities of one hundred (100) teacher and two thousand five hundred (2,500) student subscriptions account for both current and projected student growth through 2027.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment budget.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to continue utilizing this Social Studies resource that was previously adopted in 2015.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCi) in the amount of \$259,875.00 for the purchase of a six-year subscription to the Elementary (K-5) Social Studies: Teacher Licenses and Student Bundle licenses be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction  
Sandy Brown, Director of Elementary Curriculum, and Instruction  
Beth Avery, Elementary Coordinator of Social Studies  
Angela Ricks, Director of Student Support Services  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_