



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: July 30, 2021 – Special Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Approval of Purchases over \$10,000 for Products and Services from Curriculum Associates for the Small Schools Consortium Literacy Innovation & Improvement Grant (Quote 233210.8 -\$44,259.02)

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the purchase of the products and services from Curriculum Associates for the Small Schools Consortium Literacy Innovation & Improvement Grant (Quote 233210.8) for \$44,259.02.

PERTINENT FACTS:

This purchase is funded by the Small Schools Consortium for Literacy Innovation & Improvement Grant. The consortium includes five school districts: Chatham, Hoonah, Pribilof, Southeast Island and Yakutat. In addition to the i-Ready and professional development components that were purchased last year, this year's quote includes the following additions that were requested by teachers in the consortium districts:

1. Teacher Toolbox K-8, which includes lesson plans for teacher-led instruction in reading and writing. The toolbox lessons provide repetition and skills practice for the whole class or select groups of students.
2. Ready Reading Instruction, which includes grade level consumable print workbooks. The workbooks give the opportunity for grade level reading instruction and grade level expectations as compared to the Personalized Lessons through iReady which are based on each student's developmental needs.
3. Phonics for Reading – for Grades 3-8. These phonics lessons are designed for older students (grades 3-8) who have been identified through their diagnostic as needing to focus on basic phonics instruction. The phonics lessons in the iReady Personalized Instruction are designed for the maturity level of younger students.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the purchase of Products and Services from Curriculum Associates (Quote 233210.8) for \$44,259.02.