

MEMO

TO: Weber School District Board Members:

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FROM: Juliana Woodbury, Special Education Director

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase Updated Preschool Curriculum

The Special Education Department and High Quality Grant Preschool are requesting to purchase an updated preschool curriculum. The current curriculum used in preschool is no longer in print/production. A preschool curriculum committee submitted an RFP and reviewed the six curriculums submitted. Frog Street rose to the top, is included on the recommended research and evidenced-based curriculum lists through the state, and is the recommended curriculum purchase. The cost proposal for each curriculum set is \$3,663 for a total of \$50, 445 for 15 sites. Eight of the sites will be paid for from grant funding and 7 from preschool special education funds. Preschool classroom teachers are also involved in training involving the science of reading and social emotional learning through USBE; this program and additional supplements will support the early development of these critical skills as well. Thank you for your support of our preschool students.