

Denton Independent School District
Bilingual Spanish Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Purchase
June 11, 2019

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quotes from Benchmark Education in the amount of \$515,561.00 for the Bilingual Spanish Instructional Materials Allotment adoption for teacher instructional resources.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board approved the Bilingual Spanish Instructional Materials Allotment adoption for teacher instructional resources on May 28, 2019.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Bilingual/ESL Department requested various teacher instructional materials quotes from three (3) vendors. The quotes were reviewed by the requesting director and elementary coordinator from the Bilingual/ESL Department to ensure items quoted maintained the current District curriculum standard along with item pricing. The quotes from Benchmark Education total \$515,561.00.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The new Bilingual/ESL teacher instructional resources will provide curriculum items within the content areas of Spanish Reader's Workshop & Phonics Instruction K-5 and Spanish Writer's Workshop K-5 districtwide. The teacher instructional resources will be purchased through the Denton ISD RFP #1802-05. 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 for the District to order the teacher instructional resources and arrange for delivery in time to be ready for the 2019-2020 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from Benchmark Education for the Bilingual Spanish Instructional Materials Allotment adoption for teacher instructional resources in the amount of 515,561.00 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Teresa Taylor, Director of Bilingual & ESL Programs
Angela Ricks, Director of Student Support Services
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

Bilingual Spanish Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Quotes

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____