

Denton Independent School District
ESOL I & II and ELLA Grades 7 & 8 Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Purchase
June 9, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quotes from American Reading Company in the total amount of \$321,200.00 for the ESOL I & II and English Learner Language Arts grades 7 & 8 for teacher instructional resources.

BOARD GOAL:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The board approved the ESOL I & II and English Learner Language Arts grades 7 & 8 Instructional Materials Allotment adoption for teacher instructional resources on April 28, 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Bilingual/ESL Department reviewed instructional materials from various vendors and requested quotes from American Reading Company. The quotes were reviewed by the requesting director and secondary coordinator from the Bilingual/ESL Department to ensure items quoted maintained the current District curriculum standard along with item pricing. The quotes from American Reading Company total \$321,200.00.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The new ESL teacher instructional resources will provide curriculum items within the content areas of English Learners Language Arts, Grade 7, and English Learners Language Arts, Grade 8, English I for Speakers of Other Languages and English II for Speakers of Other Languages. The teacher instructional resources will be purchased through the Denton ISD REP #2002-04. 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 order the teacher instructional resources and arrange for delivery in time to be ready for the 2020-2021 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from American Reading Company in the total amount of \$321,200.00 for the ESOL I & II and English Learner Language Arts grades 7 & 8 for teacher instructional resources be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Teresa Taylor, Director of Bilingual/ESL
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: _____