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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
Date: May 12, 2026  
Re: Open Up Annual Curriculum Renewal

The Teaching and Learning department annually purchases materials, digital licenses, and instructional professional development in support of the approved Rock Island-Milan School District curriculum.

The digital components are the online teacher and/or student access to the curriculum as well as intervention materials for math, reading, and science. Listed below are the details for this annual renewal:

**Open Up (EL Education Grades 3-8): \$103,290.00**

Open Up Resources is the vendor for the District's 3rd through 7th grade core ELA curriculum (EL Education). EL Education is a nationally recognized English Language Arts curriculum that engages students in cross content areas such as science and social studies.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of curriculum materials at a total cost of \$103,290.00 from Open Up Resources, DEPT LA #24903, Pasadena, CA.

**Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027**  
**Total Investment: \$103,290.00**  
**Funding Source: Federal Funds**