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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 3.7

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 22, 2025

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:** Approval of Additions of Diffit and Amira to the  
Sole Source Vendor List for Fiscal Year 2024-  
2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum &  
Assessment

**PRESENTED BY:** Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum &  
Assessment

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Presented for the governing board's review and approval are the additions to the Sole Source Vendors List for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

All potential sole source vendors are identified on the following pages. If required we will bring additional vendors to the Governing Board for approval. The approved vendor list does not guarantee that their services will be used. This listing is only for approval in case a specific vendor's services are required during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

*Diffit* is an AI-powered tool that helps teachers create differentiated activities in K-12 classrooms by adapting any reading, excerpt, article, or video for diverse reading levels. *Diffit* can also be used to automatically generate summaries, comprehension checks, and assessments of vocabulary.

*Amira* is an AI-powered reading assessment tool that provides personalized feedback to K-5 students to improve reading skills including fluency, decoding, and comprehension.

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move the governing board approve the additions of Diffit and Amira to the sole source vendor list for fiscal year 2024-2025, as presented.