

Denton Independent School District
Instructional Resources Purchase

August 24, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Zaner-Bloser Inc. in the amount of \$208,406.91 for instructional resources to be utilized by both elementary teachers and tutors contingent upon receipt of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) notice of grant award (NOGA).

BOARD GOAL:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Curriculum Department requested a quote for the purchase of Zaner-Bloser Inc. Building Fact Fluency kits to provide instructional resources for elementary teachers and tutors. The quote was reviewed by the requesting content areas within the Curriculum Department to ensure items quoted maintained the current District curriculum standard along with item pricing. The total cost of the instructional resources from Zaner-Bloser Inc. is \$208,406.91.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The teacher instructional resources will provide curriculum items within the content area of mathematics, specifically conceptual understanding, and fact fluency. These teacher instructional resources will be purchased, contingent upon receipt of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) NOGA, from Zaner-Bloser Inc. through the local Denton ISD RFP #2002-04 contract award. 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 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) funds pending approval.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to provide needed instructional materials and arrange for delivery in the first semester of the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Zaner-Bloser Inc. in the amount of \$208,406.91 for instructional resources to be utilized by both elementary teachers and tutors contingent upon receipt of the ESSER III notice of grant award (NOGA) be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Sandy Brown, Director of Elementary Curriculum & Instruction
Angela Ricks, Director of Student Support Services
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

Zaner-Bloser Inc. Quote

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____