



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 20, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Lexia RAPID Assessment, Core5 Reading, and PowerUp Literacy

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- During the 2019-2020 school year, the district implemented, with board approval, Lexia Core5 Reading in grades K-5 and PowerUp Literacy in grades 6-12 to develop students' critical reading skills through individualized learning pathways.
- Lexia's Core5 Reading is an adaptive literacy program designed to support students in grades K-5 that provides targeted instruction in six areas of reading including: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, automaticity/fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- Lexia's PowerUp Literacy is designed to support students in grades 6-12 and allows students to progress independently to higher levels with more complex content based on skill mastery. PowerUp also provides a multi-tiered system of intervention that closes gaps for non-proficient readers while accelerating literacy gains for students working in grade level material. Content is organized into three integrated strands including: word study, grammar, and comprehension.
- If approved for the 2020-2021 school year, in addition to the currently implemented Core5 Reading and PowerUp programs, the Lexia RAPID assessment will be given three times a year as a reading screener and progress monitoring tool. The data from the RAPID assessment will drive instruction within the program targeting specific skills that require additional time for mastery.
- The cost associated with purchasing Lexia for the 2020-2021 school year is as follows:
 - Lexia Core5 Reading 1 Year Unlimited Site License Bundle Renewal for 5 Elementary Campuses =\$72,000
 - Lexia PowerUp Literacy 1 Year Unlimited Site License Bundle Renewal for McAnally and Aledo Middle School=\$28,800
 - Lexia PowerUp Literacy 1 Year 150 License Student Bundle Renewal for Daniel Ninth Grade Campus and Aledo High School=\$7,200
 - Lexia RAPID Assessment Student Subscription for 2,583 students in grades 3-6 and 9=\$15,498

- o Lexia RAPID Assessment Unlimited School Subscription for Aledo Middle School and Aledo High School=\$7,000
- o Lexia RAPID Assessment Professional Development= \$4,000
- o Total Purchase Price = \$134,498

FISCAL INFORMATION:

- Purchase cost of \$134,498 will be paid from Instructional Materials Allotment, Fund 410.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Lexia Quote/Proposal

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

- Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of Lexia for the 2020-2021 school year as presented in the attached quote/proposal.