

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve Agreement FY21-164 – i-Ready Curriculum Software

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between Curriculum Associates, LLC, and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for two (2) years, starting upon execution by both parties through August 31, 2022. The agreement will provide access to the online educational software program i-Ready, which includes Assessment and Personalized Instruction for Math and/or Reading.

The spending authority being requested is \$6,662,045.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Elementary Learning

i-Ready is an adaptive diagnostic and instructional web-based tool aligned to the Florida English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards. It provides data-driven insights on reading and mathematics for school administrators and classroom teachers to determine where to focus deliberate instructional time with students to ensure they are on track to meet the rigorous expectations of the standards. In Reading, the adaptive diagnostic includes assessment and supplemental instruction in Phonics, Phonological Awareness, High-frequency Words, Vocabulary, Comprehension of Literature, and Comprehension of Informational Text. In Mathematics, it addresses Number and Operations, Algebra and Algebraic Thinking, Measurement and Data, and Geometry.

The adaptive diagnostic and progress monitoring assessment leverages advanced technology to provide a deep, customized evaluation of every student and to track student growth and performance over the course of the year. Based on the results, students are automatically placed into student instruction customized to their placement levels as a supplement to teacher-facilitated instruction in the classroom. The online lessons provide a consistent best-practice lesson structure and build conceptual understanding, in addition to being engaging for all learners. Program reports detail each student's abilities and areas of need in reading and mathematics. The information in these reports provides teachers with data to be used for individual and small group instruction as well as recommended tools and resources to deliver that instruction to meet the various learning styles of students. Teachers, coaches, and administrators are provided training and support on effective implementation, analysis and use of data, and implications for instructional practice.

i-Ready Diagnostic and Instruction will be used in all elementary and middle schools, Grades K-8.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to Rule 6A -1.012, 11(b), and 14, Florida Administrative Code, and Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II.H, authorizes the purchase of any type of copyrighted materials, instructional materials, and computer software without competitive solicitations.

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**Financial Impact
Responsible: PWS and Elementary Learning**

The spending authority being requested is \$6,662,045 as detailed below:

Product	List Price	Net Price
i-Ready	\$8,308,056.00	\$6,212,044
Professional Development	\$450,000.00	\$ 450,000
	List Total:	\$8,758,056
	Savings:	\$2,096,011
	Shipping/Tax/Other:	\$0.00
	Total:	\$6,662,045

Funding for this Agreement will be taken from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Acts - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, and the Title I, Part A Grant. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.