

APPENDIX L – MWE-855-14 CURRICULUM – NINTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS
ANTHOLOGIES

Contract: Curriculum - Ninth Grade Language Arts Anthologies
Contract #: MWE-855-14

Term: 6 years **Extension:** 4 years **Contract Ending Date:** 7/31/24
Estimated contract authority: \$ 1,600,000

Board meeting date: July 8, 2014
Public notice dates: April 10, 2014, thru May 10, 2014
Public display dates: April 10, 2014, thru May 10, 2014
Curriculum Committee approval date: May 15, 2014

Contract Summary

Description:

This contract consists of a ninth grade level language arts anthology. These materials will be used to develop a Common Core State Standards-aligned (CCSS-aligned) Grade 9 secondary language arts curriculum. The materials include print and digital versions of the student text.

The development of a CCSS-aligned Grade 9 secondary language arts curriculum requires both print and digital/multi-media resources that engage a diverse student population and contribute to student skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This set of materials has been selected to promote the development of student language arts skills using increasingly complex texts.

Under section §7-106, Paragraph (a) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, BCPS purchases the above materials upon the recommendation of the county superintendent and the adopted procedures of the county Board. This recommendation is in accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 6002. Instructional materials are recommended after being carefully evaluated and selected by a curriculum and instruction committee for use in the subject area; the selected materials support the curriculum and meet the diverse needs of students. Under Superintendent's Rule 6002, instructional materials may be consumable and expendable and include, but are not limited to, such items as charts, kits, textbooks, magazines, newspapers, pictures, recordings, slides, transparencies, videos, video discs, workbooks, and electronic resources such as software, CD-ROMs, and online services.

This contract supports *Blueprint 2.0*: Goal 1, Strategic Initiatives A, B, and C; and Goal 4, Organizational Effectiveness, Strategic Initiative B.

Recommendation:

Award of contract is recommended to:

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Boston, MA
Responsible school or office:	Department of Academics
Contact person:	Richard Weisenhoff
Funding source:	Operating budget

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July 8, 2014

	Name of Bid	Bid Number		Clerk	
1	Contract Extension and Modification: Nonpublic Special Education Facilities Until: 6/30/17, 3 years extension To: Various vendors	RGA-112-12	<i>Board Action</i>	Georgia	
2	Contract Extension and Modification: Teach for America Until: 9/30/16, 2 years extension To: Teach for America	RGA-105-11		Apprvd	Georgia
3	Contract Modification: Asbestos Abatement Services Until: 6/30/19 To: NorthStar Demolition and Remediation, LP	JMI-616-14		Apprvd	Donna
4	Curriculum – Eighth Grade Language Arts Anthologies and Eighth and Ninth Grade Novels Until: 7/31/24 To: 6 vendors	MWE-856-14		Apprvd	Monica Record Keeper
5	Curriculum – Ninth Grade Language Arts Anthologies Until: 7/31/24 To: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	MWE-855-14		Apprvd	Donna Record Keeper
6	Insulated Cooler Bags Until: 6/30/17, 1 yr + 2 yrs extension To: D2 Holdings dba TCB Manufacturing	MBU-529-14		Apprvd	Sharon
7	Screened Ball Diamond Mix Until: 7/31/17, 3 years To: Harvest GI, LLC, DBA Recycled Green Industries	JMI-602-15		Apprvd	Georgia
8	Solar Energy Until: 6/30/34 To: Solar City	PCR-292-14		Apprvd	Sharon
9	Text-Reader Software Unlimited District License Until: 6/30/19, 5 years To: Envision Technology	RGA-147-14		Apprvd	Sharon Record Keeper
10	Construction of the New Elementary School in the Northwest Area Package #5A and 5B – Structural Steel/Misc. Metals	MWE-841-14		Apprvd	Georgia
11	Stabilization of the Slope and Repairs to the Site at Parkville High School To: Bosley Construction, Inc.	MBU-530-14		Apprvd	Lisa
12	Construction of the New Elementary School at Mays Chapel Package #1B -- Final Cleaning To: Hallmark Building Services, LLC	MWE-854-14		Apprvd	Barbara