

APPENDIX N – JMI-618-14 TEACHING RESOURCES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

13. **Contract:** Teaching Resource for English Language Arts
Contract #: JMI-618-14/MWE-851-14

Term: 3 years **Extension:** 2 years **Contract Ending Date:** 4/30/19
Estimated contract authority: \$ 100,000

Board meeting date: April 22, 2014
Public notice dates: March 7, 2014 thru April 13, 2014
Public display dates: March 7, 2014 thru April 13, 2014
Curriculum Committee approval date: March 20, 2014

Board Secretary
of Curriculum

Description:

This contract consists of providing supplemental materials for the instruction of English language arts. These resources will include one day of professional development for teachers using these materials. The materials will be utilized by students and teachers in elementary and middle school who require support in English language arts beyond core instruction.

The materials support *Blueprint 2.0*: Goal 1: Academics, Strategic Initiative F. As staff seeks to differentiate instruction, use of supplemental materials allows for greater differentiation opportunities. School staff will measure the success of the materials based on student engagement and usefulness in helping teachers differentiate instruction.

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 & 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.

Recommendation:

Award of contract is recommended to:

Curriculum Associates	North Billerica, MA
Responsible school or office:	Department of Academics
Contact person:	Richard Weisenhoff
Funding source:	Operating budget and grant funds

Office of Purchasing -- Action Report
Board of Education Meeting
April 22, 2014

	Name of Bid	Bid Number	Action	Record Keeper
1	Contract Modification: eCatalog – Textbooks Until: 5/31/18 To: Follett School Solutions, Inc.	JMI-625-13	Apprv	Georgia
2	Contract Modification: Ice Cream Until: 6/30/16 Jack & Jill Ice Cream Company	MBU-528-11	Apprvd	Barbara
3	Contract Modification: Software: Library Management System Until: 1/31/24 To: Follett School Solutions, Inc.	JMI-601-07	Apprvd	Barbara
4	Aerial Work Platform (Nat'l Joint Powers Alliance #031710-GII) Until: 10/31/14, 6 months To: Genie Industries, Inc.	JMI-621-14	Apprvd	Sharon Record Keeper
5	Cohort – Gifted and Talented Education, Master of Arts, III Until: 12/31/17, 3 years, 8 mos. To: Notre Dame of Maryland University	RGA-917-14	Apprvd	Lisa Record Keeper
6	Cohort – Post Masters Administration I Certification Until: 5/31/16, 2 years, 1 mo. To: Notre Dame of Maryland University	RGA-919-14	Apprvd	Monica Record Keeper
7	Cohort – Teacher Leadership in Digital Curriculum Development Until: 5/31/17, 3 years, 1 mo. To: Goucher College	RGA-920-14	Apprvd	Donna Record Keeper
8	Internet Access Services Until: 4/30/17, 3 years To: Level 3 Communications LLC	JMI-619-14	Apprvd	Georgia Record Keeper
9	Mathematics' Intervention Materials Until 8/30/20, 3 years w/3 yr. ext. To: Math Teachers press, Inc.	JNI-768-14	Apprvd	Barbara Record Keeper
10	Opening Day Library Collection Elementary Level Until: 4/30/18, 2 years w/2 yr. ext. To: Follett School Solutions, Inc.	MWE-843-14	Apprvd	Barbara
11	Secondary Mathematics Intervention Materials Until: 8/30/20, 3 years, 3 mos., w/3 yr. ext. To: Ascend Education	JNI-767-14	Apprvd	Sharon Record Keeper
12	Teaching Resource for English Language Arts Until: 4/30/19, 3 years w/2 yr. ext. To: Curriculum Associates	JMI-618-14	Apprvd	Lisa Record Keeper
13	Improvements to the Parking Lot at Towson High School To: Machado Construction Co., Inc.	MBU-517-14	Apprvd	Barbara
14	Improvements to the Sidewalk at Sparrows Point High School To: Image Asphalt Maintenance, Inc.	JMI-613-14	Apprvd	Monica
15	Improvements to the Parking Lot at Sudbrook Magnet Mdl School To: Bosley Construction, Inc.	MBU-516-14	Apprvd	Donna
16	Air Conditioning and Electrical Upgrades at Franklin Elem School To: Denver-Elek, Inc.	JMI-603-14	Apprvd	Lisa
17	Resurfacing of the Running Track at Patapsco High School To: Beynon Sports Surfaces, Inc.	JNI-700-14	Apprvd	Barbara

Board Action

Board Summary of Contract Mod #1

Action Required:	Approval of contract modification
Board Meeting Date:	1/20/2015
Prior Board Approval Date:	4/22/2014

Contract # and Title:	JMI-618-14 Teaching Resource for English Language Arts
Term: N/A	Extension: N/A End Date: 4/30/2019

Procurement Type:	Modification
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Procurement Authority:	Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-106, textbooks, materials of instruction, and supplies
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Previous Estimated Contract Spending Authority:	\$100,000
Estimated Modification Amount:	\$350,000
New Estimated Total Contract Spending Authority:	\$450,000
Funding Source:	Operating budget

Description:

- The IReady reading intervention program includes materials (print & digital) and services for Grades 5 through 8.
- The IReady system pinpoints specific student needs with an adaptive diagnostic. The IReady Diagnostic automatically and accurately identifies each student's sub-skill needs by domain in reading.
- The IReady system provides immediate prescriptive reports that inform data-driven instructional decisions.
- The IReady system offers mastery of grade-level reading skills, and it presents data in an actionable and easy-to-read report.
- The IReady system was implemented during the summer school session and an update was presented to the Curriculum Committee on Thursday, December 18, 2014.
- A comparative analysis of considered reading intervention programs as well as the results of the initial implementation were presented to the Curriculum Committee on Thursday, January 15, 2015.

Blueprint 2.0

This contract supports Blueprint 2.0: Goal 1, Academics, Strategic Initiative F.

Recommended award to:	Location:
Curriculum and Associates	North Billerica, MA

Responsible School/Office:	Department of Academics
Contact:	Richard Weisenhoff

Office of Purchasing -- Action Report
 Board of Education Meeting
 January 20, 2015 (held January 28, 2015, due to Snow)

Board Action
 #1

	Name of Bid	Bid Number		Clerk
1	Contract Modification: Teaching Resource for English Language Arts End Date: 4/30/19; Term: N/A; Extension: N/A To: Curriculum and Associates, North Billerica, MA	JMI-618-14	Apprvd	Lisa
2	Autism Student Education Program Consultative Services to Designated Classrooms End Date: 11/30/15; Term: 1 year, 6 months; Extension: N/A To: Carbone Clinic, Norwell, MA	RGA-114-15	Apprvd	Barb Record Keeper
3	Promethean Software and Professional Services End Date: 1/31/20; Term: N/A; Extension: N/A To: Promethean, Inc., Alpharetta, GA	JMI-617-15	Apprvd	Sharon Record Keeper
4	Second Language Acquisition Evaluation End Date: 6/30/17; Term: 2 years, 6 months; Extension: N/A To: Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC	MWE-824-15	Apprvd	Lisa Record Keeper

Action Required:	Approval of contract modification
Board Meeting Date:	7/12/2016
Prior Board Approval Date:	1/20/2015

Contract # and Title:	JMI-618-14 Teaching Resource for English Language Arts
Term: 2 years, 9 months	Extension: N/A End Date: 4/30/2019

Procurement Type:	Modification
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Procurement Authority:	Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112, Bids
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Previous Estimated Contract Spending Authority:	\$450,000
Estimated Modification Amount:	\$750,000
New Estimated Total Contract Spending Authority:	\$1,200,000
Funding Source:	Operating budget

Board Summary of Contract #12

Description:

- This contract provides customized reading instruction in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension in a digital platform as part of literacy instruction in a blended learning environment.
- The iReady program is currently in place as a reading intervention program in Grades 6–8 in all middle schools and in Grades 1–3 in a pilot in six elementary schools. This modification amount would allow for the purchase of licenses for all students in Grades 1–3.
- The iReady system pinpoints specific student needs with an adaptive diagnostic. The iReady Diagnostic automatically and accurately identifies each student’s sub-skill needs by domain in reading.
- The iReady system provides immediate prescriptive reports that inform data-driven instructional decisions.
- The iReady system offers mastery of grade-level reading skills, and presents data in an actionable and easy-to-read report.
- An update of the results of the iReady implementation in middle schools and the six pilot elementary schools was discussed at Curriculum Committee on May 19, 2016.

Method of Award Recommendation:

This material was selected in accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 6002: *Selection of Instructional Materials*, and *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-106, *Textbooks, materials of instruction, and supplies*, Paragraph (a), On the recommendation of the county superintendent and subject to the provisions of this article, each county board shall adopt procedures for the selection and purchase of the following necessary items, at the lowest price consistent with good quality, for use in the public schools: (1) Textbooks; (2) Supplementary readers; (3) Materials of instruction; (4) Visual and auditory aids; (5) Stationery; and (6) School supplies.

This contract supports *Blueprint 2.0*: Goal 1, Academics, Strategic Initiative F.

Recommended Award To:	Location:
Curriculum Associates, LLC	North Billerica, MA

Responsible School/Office:	Division of Curriculum and Instruction
Contact:	Verletta B. White, Chief Academic Officer

Office of Purchasing -- Action Report
Board of Education Meeting
July 12, 2016

	Name of Bid	Bid Number	Action	
1	Contract Modification: Building Renovations – Alterations End Date: 3/31/2018; Term: 1 year, 9 mos.; Extension: N/A TO: Chilmar Corporation	JMI-609-13	Apprvd	Record Keeping
2	Contract Modification: Periodic Assessments End Date: 7/31/2020; Term: 2 years; Extension: 2 years TO: Strategic Measurement and Evaluation, Inc.	RGA-107-15	Apprvd	Lisa Record Keeping
3	Contract Modification: Purchase of Insulated Cooler Bags End Date: 6/30/2017; Term: 11 months; Extension: N/A TO: SevenOks, Inc.	MBU-529-14	Apprvd	Sharon Record Keeping
4	Contract Modification: Secondary Language Arts Anthologies End Date: 6/30/2025; Term: 8 years, 11 mos.; Extension: N/A TO: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	MWE-829-15	Apprvd	Georgia Record Keeping
5	Contract Modification: Special Education Individualized Education Program Software Management System End Date: 12/31/2026; Term: 10 years, 5 mos.; Extension: N/A TO: PowerSchool Group LLC	JMI-601-05	Apprvd	Barb Record Keeping
6	Contract Modification: Teaching Resource for English Language Arts End Date: 4/30/2019; Term: 2 years, 9 mos.; Extension: N/A TO: Curriculum Associates, LLC	JMI-618-14	Apprvd	Lisa Record Keeping ✓
7	Adaptive Reading Intervention Software End Date: 6/30/2020; Term: 3 years, 11 mos.; Extension: N/A TO: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	MBU-526-16	Apprvd	Sharon
8	Fire Extinguisher Maintenance End Date: 7/31/2021; Term: 1 year; Extension: 4 years TO: MultiCorp, Inc.	MBU-515-16	Apprvd	Ashley
9	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Equipment Installation, Service and Related Products End Date: 4/30/2021; Term: 9 months; Extension: 4 years TO: Johnson Controls, Inc.	MWE-829-16	Apprvd	Ashley
10	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Equipment Installation, Service and Related Products End Date: 9/30/2022; Term: 2 years, 3 months; Extension: N/A TO: Trane U.S., Inc.	MWE-830-16	Apprvd	Monica
11	School Supplies End Date: 1/31/2020; Term: 1 year, 6 mos.; Extension: 2 years TO: School Specialty, Inc.	MWE-828-16	Apprvd	Georgia
12	Service Desk Software End Date: 6/30/2026; Term: 4 years, 11 mos.; Extension: 5 years TO: Creative Enterprise Solutions, LLC d/b/a BEYOND20	JMI-624-16	Apprvd	Barb
13	Demolition of Victory Villa Elementary School End Date: N/A; Term: N/A; Extension: N/A	JMI-773-16	Apprvd	Georgia

Board Action
Mod #2

Action Required:	Approval of contract modification
Board Meeting Date:	7/11/2017
Prior Board Approval Date:	7/12/2016

Contract # and Title:	JMI-618-14 Teaching Resource for English Language Arts
Term: 1 year, 9 months	Extension: N/A End Date: 4/30/2019

Procurement Type:	Modification
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Procurement Authority:	Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-106. Textbooks, materials of instruction, and supplies.
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Previous Estimated Contract Spending Authority:	\$1,200,000
Estimated Modification Amount:	\$2,000,000
Revised Estimated Total Contract Spending Authority:	\$3,200,000
Funding Source:	Operating budget and grants

Description:

- This contract will provide customized reading instruction in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension in a digital platform as part of literacy instruction in a blended learning environment.
- The iReady program is currently in place as a reading intervention program for Grades 6–8 in all middle schools and for Grades 1–3. The modification would allow for license renewals through the duration of the contract term.
- This modification amount would also allow for the purchase of licenses for intervention students in Grades 4–5.
- The iReady system pinpoints specific student needs with an adaptive diagnostic. The iReady diagnostic automatically and accurately identifies each student’s sub-skill needs by domain in reading.
- The iReady system provides immediate prescriptive reports that inform data-driven instructional decisions.
- The iReady system offers mastery of grade-level reading skills, and presents data for teachers in an actionable and easy-to-read report.
- This contract was discussed at Curriculum Committee on May 18, 2017.

Method of Award Recommendation:

This award recommendation was based on qualifications-based selection.

Blueprint 2.0

This contract supports *Blueprint 2.0*: Goal 1, Academics, Strategic Initiative F.

Recommended Award To:	Location:
Curriculum Associates, LLC	North Billerica, MA

Responsible School/Office:	Department of Academics
Contact:	Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, Executive Director