

## AGENDA

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## BOARD RESOLUTION

Date: August 23, 2011

Agenda Item: 08-24-11-01

To: Dr. Kelvin R. Adams, Superintendent

Action: ☒

From: Dr. Diane Cox., Exec. Dir., School Improvement

Action to be Approved: Purchase of Good (s)

Other Transaction Descriptors:  
(i.e.: Sole Source, Ratification)

**SUBJECT:** To approve the purchase of leveled reading books during the period August 25, 2011 through September 30, 2011 with a total dollar limitation of \$1,900,000.00. The books may be purchased through vendors as approved by the Deputy Superintendent - (potential vendors listed on the attached page). The funds used to purchase the books will be a combination of School Improvement and Title 1A Stimulus funds.

**BACKGROUND:** A Book Fair was held on November 22, 2010 with approved vendors to allow principals, curriculum supervisors and other District personnel to view the leveled reading books and literature discussion sets of the vendors. Based on input from District staff, the Deputy Superintendent-Academics, will approve the use of vendors to ensure that the District strategy is followed when purchasing reading materials with which to differentiate instruction. These funds must be expended and goods received prior to September 30th or the funds will be returned to the state. Additional background information is included in the attached Addendum.

Accountability Plan Goals: Goal I: Student Performance

Objective/Strategy: 1A1, 1A2

FUNDING SOURCE: (ex: 111 Location Code - 00 Project Code -110 Fund Type - 2218 Function- 6411 Object Code)

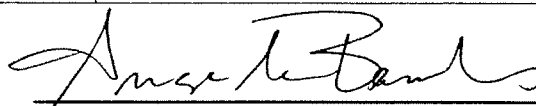
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Cost not to Exceed: \$1,900,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending Funding Availability	Vendor #:

Department: Academics

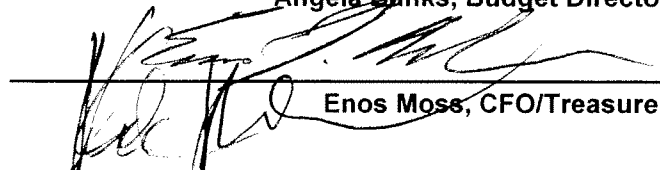
Requestor:

  
Dr. Diane Cox., Exec. Dir., School Improvement

  
Dr. Nicole Williams, Dep. Supt., Academics



Angela Banks, Budget Director

  
Enos Moss, CFO/Treasurer

Dr. Kelvin R. Adams, Superintendent

# LEVELED BOOKS PUBLISHERS

<p><b>Please order all leveled books from these publishers as they have been reviewed and evaluated to ensure appropriate quality and leveling. Additionally these reps are committed to helping you develop a leveled library to specifically meet your building needs.</b></p>	<p><b>Kaeden</b> P.O. Box 16190 Rocky River, Ohio 44116 Fax 1-440-356-5081 Phone 1-800-890-7323</p>
<p><b>HeinemannClassroom</b> <b>Carla Nieman</b> St. Louis, MO 314-835-1014-office 314-308-5346- cell <a href="mailto:canieman@aol.com">canieman@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Perfection Learning/Mondo/BeBop/Okapi</b> <b>Angie Selk</b> Phone: 866-252-6580 ext 1111 (toll free) 785-608-1103 Fax: (785) 836-2067 <a href="mailto:aselk@perfectionlearning.com">aselk@perfectionlearning.com</a></p>
<p><b>National Geographic</b> <b>Pat Lewis</b> St. Charles, MO 63303 314-973-7412 <a href="mailto:plewis@ngsp.com">plewis@ngsp.com</a></p>	<p><b>Pioneer Valley Educational Press</b> 31 Hidden Meadow Rd. Amherst, MA 01002 Fax 412-548-4914 Phone 888-482-3906 <a href="http://www.pvep.com">www.pvep.com</a></p>
<p><b>Rigby</b> 6277 Sea Harbor Drive Orlando, FL 32887 Fax 1-800-427-4429 Phone 1-800-822-8661 <b>Kim Cantino</b> Phone: 866-548-2590 (toll free) 314-471-9690 cell Fax: 636-305-9684 <a href="mailto:kimberly.cantino@hnhpub.com">kimberly.cantino@hnhpub.com</a></p>	<p><b>Richard C. Owen</b> P.O. Box 585 Katonah, NY 10536 Fax 1-914-232-3977 Phone 1-800-5588</p>
<p><b>Sundance/Newbridge Publishers</b> 1 Beeman Road, P.O. Box 740 Northborough, MA 01531 1-800-343-8204 1-800-456-2419 fax <b>Judy Smith</b> Phone: 636-795-4711 Fax: 636-938-7515 <a href="mailto:jasmith@sundancepub.com">jasmith@sundancepub.com</a></p>	<p><b>Wright Group (Pearson Learning)</b> 220 E. Daniieldale Road, DeSoto, TX 75115 1-800-648-2970. <b>Heidi Dushur</b> 773-633-0868 <a href="mailto:Heidi_Dushur@mcgraw-hill.com">Heidi_Dushur@mcgraw-hill.com</a></p>
<p><b>Rosen</b> <b>David and Vicki Landeau</b> Phone/fax: 636-296-9739 Phone: 866-840-6400 (toll free) <a href="mailto:dlandeau@hotmail.com">dlandeau@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:vlandeau@hotmail.com">vlandeau@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Mary Ruth Books</b> <b>Debbie White</b> 18660 Ravenna Road Building #2 Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 Phone: 877-834-1105 Fax: 800-951-4077 <a href="mailto:admin@maryruthbooks.com">admin@maryruthbooks.com</a></p>

## LITERATURE CIRCLE/MENTOR TEXT PUBLISHERS

Many publishers listed above also provide quality texts for literature circles.  
Publishers listed below can assist you with the types of books indicated.

<p>These publishers are committed to working with you to develop outstanding literature discussion sets and mentor texts for use with your students. While other materials are available from these companies we are encouraging you to limit your purchase to only literature discussion sets and mentor texts at this time as other materials have not been reviewed for quality.</p>	<p><b>Schoolwide, Inc.</b> <b>Russ Cohen</b> Vice President 65 Orville Drive Bohemia, NY 11716 1-800-261-9964 ext 14 <a href="mailto:rdcohen@schoolwide.com">rdcohen@schoolwide.com</a> <a href="http://www.schoolwide.com">www.schoolwide.com</a></p> <p>This company does an outstanding job of creating customized booksets for schools. If you want a set of books that address a certain genre or literature characteristic they do an excellent job of identifying and developing mentor book sets.</p>
<p><b>Scholastic – Victoria Baker</b> <b>203-837-0935</b></p> <p>Scholastic can provide quality book sets for literature circles. She also can provide booksets aligned with MSIP Social Studies and Science GLEs that have not been reviewed for quality but have been aligned with the GLEs. <u>Please do not purchase leveled books from Scholastic as they have not undergone the review process to ensure quality that the publisher's materials listed above.</u></p>	<p><b>Children's Plus Inc.</b> <b>Melanie Nesser</b> 800-230-1279 – office 314-225-5405 – cell 800-896-7213 – fax <a href="mailto:melanienesser@yahoo.com">melanienesser@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.childrensplusinc.com">www.childrensplusinc.com</a></p> <p>This company provides literature circle books that have library binding. This type of binding will cut down significantly on your replacement costs</p>