

**DISTRICT-SUPPORTED READING TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS AND SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into agreements with various vendors for the purchase of reading textbooks and supporting materials and services for schools that enroll in the Supported Literacy Initiative at a cost not to exceed \$45,000,000 in the aggregate. Vendors were selected pursuant to a Proposal Offering at the conclusion of vendors' participation in the Publishers' Partnership, a two-year evaluation study conducted by the Office of Literacy and the Office of Research, Evaluation, and Accountability. These agreements build on that two-year pilot and enable Chicago Public Schools to scale up to offer fully supported reading programs to elementary schools across the District. No goods or services may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made

All supporting materials will be aligned to Illinois State Learning Standards and Assessments as well as Chicago Public Schools Reading Instruction Framework and Literacy Assessments. Vendors will collaborate

closely with Chicago Public Schools in the design of aligned materials supporting this textbook program.

Vendors will also provide the necessary support and training to school users to build the capacity and ensure fidelity and successful implementation of selected basal programs.

**OUTCOMES:** The textbooks and associated reading materials will help to ensure consistency across elementary school literacy instruction by providing core curriculum aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards.

**COMPENSATION:** Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the prices and deliverables contained in their respective agreements, not to exceed the sum of \$15,000,000 in the aggregate.

Approved for Consideration:

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