

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A PRODUCT LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY (AREA 2)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into a license agreement with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company (HMH) for online rights to StoryTown/Villa, Cuentos e-Tools, and StoryTown/Villa Cuentos e-Student books via HMH's Think Central for 14,000 students to be licensed to 34 Area 2 schools. ("Student Agreement") and purchase of

licenses for Grades 1 through 6 at all 34 Area 2 schools at a cost not to exceed \$178,192.00. Houghton Mifflin

- HMH TC etool assessments and instruction are aligned to standards of the State of Illinois;
- HMH etools are accessible thru the ThinkCentral (TC) portal;
- CPS administrators, staff and students will have access to TC etools;
- HMH shall create Administrator TC accounts for each Area 2 school;
- HMH shall create Administrator TC account for the Area 2 Chief Area Officer or designee;
- HMH will provide 18 days of Professional Development sessions to train Area 2 teachers

coaches and administrators;

- HMH will provide tech support via ITC helpdesk: techhelp@hmmh.com or 1-800-440-0000

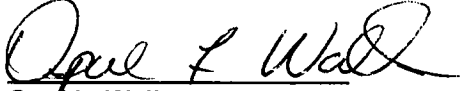
GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-42.1, the Inspector General of the State Board of Education is the "Inspector General of the State Board of Education."

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.


~~Conflicts~~ – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions

Approved for Consideration:



Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Appendix A:

All 34 Area 2 Schools listed below:

Title I Schools				
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