

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-1114-ED19


APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH SELECTED VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DISTRICT SUPPORTED READING TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS AND SERVICES.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

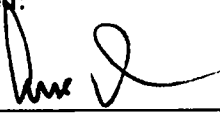
Approve entering into agreements with various vendors for the purchase of reading textbooks and supporting materials and services for schools that enroll in the Supported Literacy Initiative at a cost not to exceed \$45,000,000 in the aggregate. Vendors were selected pursuant to a Proposal Offering at 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 to any Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event a written agreement is not executed by such Vendor within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below:

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Vendors shall provide materials to supply Kindergarten through 5th grade sections at the elementary schools participating in the Supported Literacy Initiative. Each class in a participating school

Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer *HRD*

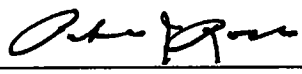
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Pedro Martinez

Approved as to legal form. 


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel