



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

August 8, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Computer Software

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Curriculum Associates, LLC 153 Rangeway Road N. Billerica, MA 01862	7/1/22 – 6/30/23	\$171,051.72

DESCRIPTION: This contract will enable the district to continue use of the i-Ready Diagnostic and the i-Ready Personalized Instruction component, for students in grades 2-8.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

i-Ready is a criterion-referenced test that shows how students are performing against grade level expectations. The tool has culturally responsive and diverse text, is offered in Spanish in math and ELA, provides instructionally-pointed data, and has a strong, built-in progress monitoring component. Universal screening and progress monitoring is a core tenant of multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) that allows educators to support students on the foundational skills in reading and math.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.		Project	
15000	General Fund		Computer	851815	Educational Technology		
25000	Grant Fund	55804	Software	852510	Research Evaluation & Assessment		
					OSS/Student Services	SC24605	IDEA

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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