135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141



May 20, 2025

#### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**CONTRACT AWARD: Instructional Materials** 

#### **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.

Contractor Wilson Language Training 47 Old Webster Rd. Oxford, MA 01540

Period of Contract

5/1/25 - 7/31/25

**Amount** \$30,035.10

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for classroom instructional materials for Kindergarten classrooms.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

#### **BUDGET REFERENCES:**

Fund		Account	40	Dept.	·
			Instructional		Academics/Targeted
15000	General Fund	55103	Materials	868820	Improvement

Respectfully Submitted

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Wilson Language Training

Purpose: To provide instructional materials for the Fundations curriculum

Amount of Contract: \$30,035.10

## **Description/Scope of Services:**

This contract supports the purchase of the instructional materials (Teacher kits and student materials) from Wilson Language Training Program required to implement the Fundations Program. Fundations is a researched-based program that offers a sequential, explicit approach to the teaching of phonemic awareness and phonics in the primary grades. It has the flexibility to serve as a prevention (Tier 1) program to complement and enhance the standard general education literacy curriculum and as an intervention (Tier 2) program to provide targeted instruction to at risk students.