



August 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Instructional Materials and Professional Development (Amendment)

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>
Amplify 55 Washington St, Suite 500 Brooklyn, NY 11201	4/5/24-6/30/25	\$43,832.60

DESCRIPTION: This is an amendment to the existing contract is for Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) curriculum for grades 1-5. This includes curriculum materials, grade level research units, and mClass intervention licenses.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55103	Instructional Materials	840148	English Language Arts/Instructional Support

Respectfully Submitted,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Amplify Education

Purpose: To adopt a comprehensive elementary literacy curriculum that includes rigorous, research-based core instruction, assessment, intervention, and opportunities for academic acceleration, to increase the academic growth and achievement of all students, particularly those who are furthest from justice.

Amount of Contract Amendment: \$43,832.60

Description/Scope of Services:

The MLE Department intended to continue to use Foundations (for phonics) alongside their Language Development curriculum. However, further review indicated that CKLA Skills better serves multilingual learners' needs. Grade 1 and 2 classroom kits and consumable sets are being ordered for SEI classrooms. (\$14,441.80)

The initial purchase of curricular materials was based on projected grade-level enrollment. Additional grade levels of CKLA Skills materials are necessary to meet the specific needs of enrolled students in subseparate classrooms. (\$16,961.44)

Although translated CKLA materials were ordered for Amigos' dual language program, there are classroom kits and consumables that are needed for the other two dual language programs. (\$12,429.36)