

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Dan A Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education
From: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs
Jennifer Donnelly, Executive Director of Program for Exceptional Children
Subject: Education Associates - Post-Secondary Readiness
Date: June 20, 2023

Summary:

The Program for Exceptional Children recommend the purchase of an Employability/Life Skills Curriculum. This program provides students with hands on lessons in specific job readiness, employability and life skills that will increase post-secondary success.

Background:

The High School students with significant cognitive disabilities have not been able to receive meaningful access to career pathways. The skills program from Education Associates provide access on a meaningful level. The program's research-based information suggests it meets the standard of strong effectiveness with these populations.

There is a one-time purchase for this program, which includes classroom skill sets. The cost would be \$305,112. There are no renewal fees or annual costs related to this program.

Education Associates will provide curriculum support for two classrooms. These classrooms will be solely devoted to students with cognitive disabilities that have completed the GAA curriculum. These students will work on job and life skills in these classes.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Dr. Sims approve the purchase of the Employability/Life Skills curriculum for the High School Access Program. This is for the fiscal school year of 2023-2024, at the cost of \$305,112. All costs are funded through IDEA funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's comments	Select one
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved