

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education
From: Brian Butler, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Ethel Lett, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning
Subject: Renewal of School City Assessment Platform

Summary:

Since 2015, the Bibb County School District has used School City to implement a formative assessment process that provides teachers and district leaders with data to assist with instructional decisions. Access to this formative assessment data has assisted schools in determining student mastery of standards prior to the spring administration of standardized tests.

Background:

In July 2015, the Bibb County Board of Education authorized the school district to begin contractual negotiations with School City, Inc. for a formative assessment platform. SchoolCity offers formative assessments, summative assessments, and test question item banks. Administrators and teachers can create assessments then view reports to analyze testing data and personalize instruction. Since 2015, the district has implemented a formative assessment process to provide teachers and district leaders with data to assist with instructional decisions. Having access to the formative assessment data has assisted schools in determining student mastery of standards prior to the spring administration of standardized tests. Additionally, the platform is available for classroom teacher usage to create, administer and synthesize data on classroom performance.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approve the renewal of School City (Illuminate Education, Inc.) and authorize a purchase order for the district's formative assessment platform for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount not to exceed \$186,164.88 from general funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Comments	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved