

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County School District

FROM: Dr. Lori Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent of District Effectiveness & Federal Programs

SUBJECT: Renewal of Renaissance Suite

Summary

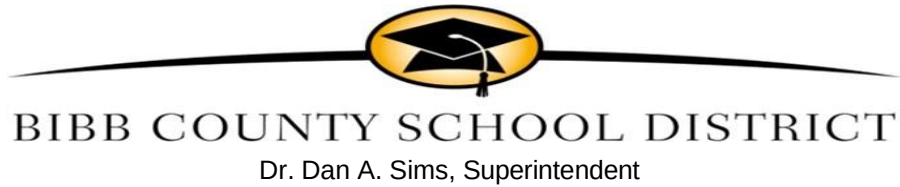
The Bibb County School District continues to use Renaissance district-wide for various purposes such as universal screening, progress monitoring, differentiated instruction, and predicting student proficiency and mastery of state standards. Renaissance also acts as the district's GADOE-approved dyslexia screener, offering important insights to personalize student learning.

Background

Renaissance is a comprehensive online learning platform for PreK-12 that assesses student achievement and growth, identifying instructional needs. Its computer-adaptive early literacy, reading, and math tests provide actionable data with minimal testing time, allowing efficient and practical instruction. Students are screened three times a year to ensure ongoing progress monitoring.

The Renaissance suite extends beyond assessment, including Freckle, myON Reader, myON News, and Accelerated Reader (AR):

- Freckle: An online supplemental instructional tool offering standards-based exercises in math, English language arts, social studies, and science tailored to each student's level.
- myON Reader: A digital library with thousands of high-quality, high-interest books matched to students' interests, grades, and Lexile reading levels.
- myON News: Provides age-appropriate, high-interest news articles enriched with multimedia content like videos, slideshows, and photo galleries to enhance comprehension.
- Accelerated Reader (AR): Monitors independent reading by offering online quizzes to Assess reading comprehension skills.



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Additionally, the district receives year-round support from Renaissance staff for professional development and technical assistance, ensuring educators are equipped to use the tools effectively and can address any technical challenges promptly.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the renewal of the Renaissance Suite and authorizes a purchase order for \$1,423,748.37 of General Funds and \$200,000 of Title funds.

Superintendent's Approval:

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