



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs,
Jennifer Donnelly, Executive Director of the Program for Exceptional Children,
Aree Byrd, Zone Coordinator of the Program for Exceptional Children

Subject: Core Curriculum for PEC Adaptive Programs

Summary

The Program for Exceptional Children is presently implementing the EnCore Adaptive Curriculum for students enrolled in the alternate curriculum from kindergarten through 12th grade. Furthermore, the Launch Curriculum is adopted for the core curriculum addressing preschool special needs. These curricula furnish essential instructional resources and support for the respective educational settings. This has been done through federal funds. Federal funds have been decreased and can no longer support the program.

Background

The Program for Exceptional Children has implemented the online platforms enCORE and Launch to support our students who are utilizing the adaptive curriculum. The platform was awarded via an RFP Process within the Procurement Department, under RFP 24-033. The platforms offer both online and interactive components designed for the benefit of students and educators alike. The resources available include engaging instructional materials and provide ongoing progress monitoring to support the achievement of students' individualized goals.

TeachTown enCORE and Launch represent meticulously crafted, comprehensive core curricula tailored specifically for students with moderate to severe disabilities. These programs feature leveled and differentiated content encompassing English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, ensuring that all instructional time within these disciplines is effectively utilized. TeachTown has established a distinguished



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reputation for delivering educational solutions designed for students on the autism spectrum and those facing various developmental challenges. Their offerings include a diverse array of interactive, evidence-based lessons that address multiple areas of student development.

The enCORE and Launch Curriculum represent essential educational programs designed specifically for students with disabilities who are engaging with the adaptive curriculum, with an associated investment of \$228,460. These curricula are designed to align with the general education curriculum mandated for all students. The continuation of the enCORE and Launch curricula will significantly enhance the educational opportunities available to our adaptive learners.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to issue a purchase order for the renewal of enCORE and Launch Adaptive Curriculum at a cost of \$228,460 to be funded from General Funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

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