

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

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

SUBJECT: FY25-26 Renewal of Renaissance Suite

Summary

The Bibb County School District continues to implement the Renaissance Suite of services District-wide to support universal screening, progress monitoring, differentiated instruction, and the prediction of student proficiency and mastery of state standards.

Background

Renaissance is a PreK–12 digital learning and assessment platform offering a range of tools that provide insight into student learning, progress, and instructional needs. Through brief, adaptive assessments and targeted resources, Renaissance supports real-time instructional decision-making and progress monitoring across core subjects.

The comprehensive Renaissance Suite now includes:

- **SchoolCity:** A flexible, standards-aligned assessment platform for district, school, and classroom use, with robust reporting and analytics.
- **EduClimber:** A data visualization and MTSS platform that consolidates academic, behavioral, and attendance data. It supports timely interventions, collaboration, and continuous improvement planning at all levels.
- **Nearpod:** An interactive instructional delivery tool that enhances engagement through multimedia lessons, real-time formative assessments, and collaborative activities.
- **Star Comprehensive Suite:** Adaptive assessments in early literacy, reading, and math that deliver reliable, real-time data on student performance and growth.
- **Accelerated Reader (AR):** Supports independent reading practice and tracks comprehension through quizzes and progress monitoring tools.
- **Freckle:** Offers personalized, standards-based practice across math, ELA, science, and social studies that adapts to student skill levels.
- **Lalilo:** Focuses on foundational literacy development, especially in early grades, through phonics, fluency, and comprehension activities.

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- **myON Reader:** A digital library offering thousands of high-quality books customized to each student's interests and reading levels.
- **myON News:** Provides daily, age-appropriate news articles enhanced with multimedia to build literacy and background knowledge.

Renaissance also provides **year-round professional learning and technical support**, ensuring District educators are equipped to maximize the platform's capabilities.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the renewal of the **Renaissance Suite for the 2025–2026 school year** and authorizes a purchase order in the amount of:

- **\$1,901,493.25** from General Funds
- **\$200,000.00** for professional learning services from Title Funds

This renewal reflects the full consolidation of Renaissance services into a single contract to ensure system-wide coherence and alignment across instructional and data systems.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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