

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board")
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

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

SUBJECT: FY26-27 Renewal of Renaissance Suite

Summary

The Bibb County School District continues to implement the Renaissance products 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 includes:

- SchoolCity: A flexible, standards-aligned assessment platform for district, school, and classroom use, featuring robust reporting and analytics.
- EduClimber: A data visualization and MTSS platform that consolidates academic, behavioral, and attendance data to support 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: An adaptive assessment in early literacy, reading, and math that delivers reliable, real-time data on student performance and growth.
- Accelerated Reader: A support for independent reading practice and tracks comprehension through quizzes and progress monitoring tools.

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- Freckle: A personalized, standards-based practice across math, ELA, science, and social studies that adapts to student skill levels.
- Lalilo: A foundational literacy development support, especially in early grades, through phonics, fluency, and comprehension activities.
- myON Reader: A digital library offering thousands of high-quality books customized to each student's interests and reading levels.
- myON News: Daily, age-appropriate news articles enhanced with multimedia to build literacy skills 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 Products and Program Management for the 2026–2027 school year and authorizes a purchase order in the total amount of \$2,068,543.25, consisting of:

- \$1,868,543.25 from General Funds
- \$200,000.00 for professional learning services from Title Funds

This renewal represents Year 2 of the consolidated Renaissance contract.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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