

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From:

Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date:

June 13, 2019

Subject:

NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Online Resources

Agenda Item:

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BACKGROUND

In order to better measure how and to what degree our students are learning and growing across campuses and grade levels, it is necessary to evaluate performance using valid and reliable instruments. Results should be readily accessible to teachers, parents, and administrators to inform of instructional practices and provide transparency about the effectiveness of instruction.

The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) is a nonprofit organization specializing in assessment of students. The MAP Test (Measure of Academic Progress) creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level and precisely measuring progress and growth for individual students.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer, that we purchase the MAP online resources and training from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) in the amount of \$154,064.00 per the Choice Partners Contract #18-058KC-23 using 2018-19 General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of the MAP online resources and training from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) in the amount of \$154,064.00 per the Choice Partners Contract #18-058KC-23 using 2018-19 General Fund.

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