



# College Station Independent School District

*Success...each life...each day...each hour*

## PURCHASING OFFICE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

DATE: July 9, 2020  
TO: Amy Drozd, CFO  
FROM: Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing  
SUBJECT: Purchasing of annual license for *Active Classroom* using IMA funds

Active Classroom is an integrated digital curriculum resource, offering teacher and student access to materials that can be delivered digitally or printed and used in the classroom. Fundamentally, it is a TEKS-aligned database of diverse learning activities including readings (many of which are leveled to support differentiation), video clips, inquiry activities, excerpted primary and secondary source documents, map activities, and embedded assessments. It includes a robust support tool that allows text-to-speech, dictionary access, and word-based translation. Digitally accessed materials can be integrated into Schoology and allow students the option to interact with the materials and submit their responses through the Active Classroom platform for teachers to grade. These resources will support differentiated instruction and experiential learning for students while also supporting teacher planning and assessment time.

Given the positive results of the 6-week trial with our secondary social studies curriculum writers, we recommend the purchase of a license to Social Studies School Service's *Active Classroom* platform for social studies teachers and students in grades 5-12 for the 2020-2021 school year. This purchase will cost \$51,793.92 from Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

These online resources are available from Social Studies School Service through the Buyboard Contract #573-18. All items on this contract have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer that CSISD purchase the online resources for \$51,793.92 for the 2020-2021 school year using IMA funds.

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Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing

Handwritten signature of Penny Tramel in blue ink.

Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer



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### Quote Line Items

Product Code	Product	List Price	Qty.	Disc. %	Shipping	Total Price
A6201ST	ACTIVE CLASSROOM/NYSTROM WORLD HS *SITE 1YR	\$8,497.80	2	20	\$0.00	\$13,596.48
A6101ST	ACTIVE CLASSROOM/NYSTROM WORLD MS *SITE 1YR	\$7,957.80	6	20	\$0.00	\$38,197.44
ZP995	PROFESSIONAL DEVEL 1 DAY WORKSHOP	\$3,000.00	1	100	\$0.00	\$0.00
ZP1010	ROSTERING	\$1,000.00	1	100	\$0.00	\$0.00
ZP1023	SSO CLEVER	\$0.00	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

### Totals

Ship/Hand % 12.00%

Total Price \$51,793.92  
Est. Shipping \$0.00  
Grand Total \$51,793.92