



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 11.1h

**Meeting Date:** June 21, 2018

**Subject:** Approve Supporting Benchmark Advance Materials for SDC Classrooms

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: )
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Acedemic Office/Curriculum and Instruction Department

**Recommendation:** The Board of Education is requested to approve purchase of *Benchmark Advance's Steps to Advance* for SDC grades 1-6 and *Striving Readers* for SDC Kinder as supporting materials. Additionally, the Board of Education is requested to approve the purchase of "one year packages" of Benchmark Advance Core Materials.

**Background/Rationale:** *Steps to Advance* materials are needed as a curricular materials accommodation for SDC classrooms to support students' growth to grade level standards. The *Steps to Advance Write-In Student Texts* provide gradual steps to complex text. Each week, lessons are designed to scaffold students as they engage with increasingly complex text. The *Kinder Striving Readers* texts are to support SDC Kinder students with accessible leveled texts to support growth.

Additionally, purchasing the "one year grade level packages" will provide core materials to SDC classrooms with a savings coming from not having to purchase the Benchmark Advance "eight year" subscription pricing curriculum which would result in unused consumables in SDC classrooms. The savings for 57 classrooms is approx. \$78,000.

**Financial Considerations:**

Core Benchmark Advance: 1 year classroom packages for **\$257,527**

Steps to Advance: total is **\$49,763.25**

Kindergarten Striving Readers total is **\$15,079.23**

**LCAP Goal(s):**

College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

**Documents Attached:**

None

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** N/A

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**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent