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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the School Board
Dr. Todd Bowden, Superintendent
Mitsi Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent Chief Financial Officer**

FROM: Carol A. Lichon, CPPO, Director of Materials Management

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO PURCHASE MATERIALS OR SERVICES (PER
ATTACHED LIST) THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE BIDDING
PROCESS**

Pursuant to State Board Rules 6A-1.012, 11b Purchasing Policies, the requirement for requesting competitive solicitations for commodities or contractual services from three or more sources is hereby waived as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), F.S., for the purchase by district school boards of educational services and any type of copyrighted materials where such materials are purchased directly from the producer or publisher, the owner of the copyright, an exclusive agent within the state, a governmental agency or a recognized educational institution.

The funds for these purchases are contained in the budgets allocated to the appropriate departments and schools.

Requested by:

Carol A. Lichon

Fiscal Impact

See Attachment

Recommended Motion: That the attached list of vendors for the anticipated purchase of materials and services exempt from the bidding process, be approved as presented.

PURCHASE OF MATERIALS OR SERVICES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT</u>
All Schools & Departments	Curriculum Associates	Materials, books and instructional materials	\$ 100,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Pearson Education	Instructional and reading materials	\$ 100,000.00
All Schools & Departments	BrainPOP	Subscriptions for BrainPop	\$ 60,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Pearson Education	Textbooks, student materials and subscriptions	\$ 100,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Renaissance Learning, Inc.	Hosting fees, and Star and Accelerated Reading Program Subscriptions	\$ 65,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Scholastic Store Online	Instructional and reading materials	\$ 55,000.00
All Schools & Departments	IXL Learning	Math, ELA, and science licensing	\$ 100,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Raptor Technologies, Inc.	Original Equipment Manufacturer for parts and services	\$ 75,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Instructional and reading materials	\$ 60,000.00
Curriculum and Instructional Materials	Defined Learning	Subscriptions for K-12 STEM licenses	\$ 90,000.00
All Schools & Departments	Heinemann	Instructional and reading materials	\$ 100,000.00