

Executive Summary: **Learning A - Z Teacher Materials**

Summary:

Learning A-Z provides supplemental materials for Reading, Writing and Science to help elementary teachers differentiate their instruction. All of the classroom resources and learning tools are fully customizable to help teachers create and monitor individualized solutions, including printable books, worksheets, and lesson plans, along with a host of projectable, online interactive and mobile resources. In the general classroom, Learning A-Z's teacher and student resources can be used in a variety of ways. Printable worksheets and other learning materials at 27 levels can be distributed to students, who can then use the resources for in-class instruction and at-home practice. Projectable resources, complete with built-in interactive tools, can be used for small and full-class instruction, while online interactive materials and activities can be accessed anytime. This is a resource that Superintendent Hufnagel utilized with teachers in his previous district which he knows from experience will allow us to provide additional leveled readers to students and tailor assignments from the current reading series to meet specific needs of the individual student.

Financial Implications:

Licenses are purchased based upon the number of classroom teachers that will need to utilize the site with their students. The attached invoice shows that the District has been quoted a cost of \$19,995 to provide access to all elementary teachers in grades K-5 as well as special education teachers who work with those grade levels. We would like to request that funding for this purchase come from the Board Goals account since this purchase is one of the steps that will help us to move toward the establishment of an individualized learning plan for all students.

Recommended Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approves the purchase of classroom licenses for Learning A-Z for \$19,995 to be supported by the Board Goals account.