

EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 25, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:

SpringBoard Contract

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE:

ECRA uses SpringBoard for the implementation of ELA Instruction (meets textbook requirement per Ed Code). The contract with SpringBoard includes textbooks (physical and digital) as well as exam materials.

PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

All school personnel. English Teachers

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS (IF ANY):

The total amount for the contract is \$216,414.00, payable in three (3) annual installments of \$72,138.00.

IMPACT ON SCHOOL MISSION, VISION OR GOALS (IF ANY):

The SpringBoard program is used by ECR students in grades 9-12 and is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and helps all students and teachers reach the goals of the Common Core Initiative.

The SpringBoard curriculum materials support student acquisition of the skills and knowledge needed to meet Common Core standards by:

- Providing engaging and relevant activities that allow students to develop the essential skills needed for success in college level work as well as in the workplace;
- Incorporating appropriate rigor that challenges students by requiring them not only to apply concepts and skills, but also to explain the thinking behind their applications of knowledge;
- Designing the program around evidence of what works in the classroom: research-based practices such as designing instruction with the end in mind, scaffolding activities to prepare students for increasing levels of rigor, integrating learning strategies that help students “learn how to learn”; and
- Integrating content that addresses key strengths found in current state standards; the rigor of the curriculum fully meets and often exceeds the expectations of key state standards.

OPTIONS OR SOLUTIONS:

N/A.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the SpringBoard Contract for the three (3) year period. The Springboard program promotes student acquisition of the skills and knowledge needed to meet Common Core standards.

MOTION:

Motion to approve the Springboard contract for a three (3) year period for a total sum of \$216,414.00.