

March 10, 2021

Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Aldermen
City of New Haven
165 Church St, 2nd Floor
New Haven, CT 06520

Re: Request to approve purchase of K-5 Math Text materials by NHPS

Dear Ms. Walker-Meyers,

I respectfully submit the enclosed submission requesting the approval of the Board of Alders to purchase textbooks and programming materials from Curriculum Associates

New Haven Public School's text selection team worked diligently to screen and pilot a variety of text series. Focus groups were formed, surveys taken, and testing data collected. In the end, the Executive Team of New Haven Public Schools recommended this series. The core curriculum *Ready Math*, the intervention *MyPath*, and the universal screener *iReady*, all from Curriculum Associates, were presented to the Teaching and Learning and Finance and Operations subcommittees of the Board of Education. Both subcommittees approved the materials and the purchase.

The Agreement with Curriculum Associates calls for 5 years of all student and teacher materials as well as Professional Development for a cost of \$2,097,576. This amount will be paid for with grants and no general funds will be used.

The Board of Education believes this is a fair contract; and it was approved by the Full Board of Education at its March 8, 2021 meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this purchase which provides K-5 students with important mathematical materials. It is fiscally responsible to the District Budget and City tax payers. I look forward to the Alders' prompt approval of the Purchase Agreement.

Thank you again for your time and attention.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Iline P. Tracey
Superintendent