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TO: Superintendents of Schools

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                Commissioner of Education

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SUBJECT: Three-year Fixed Pricing on Selected Connecticut Approved K-3 Reading
                Curriculum Models and Programs Updated Contract Number and Link

This memorandum serves as an announcement of a three-year fixed pricing for selected Connecticut Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models or Programs.

In an effort to provide a continued system of support to local educational agencies (LEAs) in the implementation of comprehensive, core literacy instruction, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) coordinated with the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to issue a solicitation for bids to all entities on the Connecticut approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models, Programs, and Compendiums list to provide three-years of fixed pricing.

After a review of all bid submissions by DAS, awards have been provided to the following approved Connecticut K-3 Reading Curriculum Models, Programs, and Compendiums:

1. Amplify Education, Inc.
2. Benchmark Education Company LLC
3. Imagine Learning LLC
4. Open Up Resources

The pricing includes discounted rates for goods, services, or both as specified in the Reading Curriculum Models and Programs and Compendium Models and Programs Contract #24PSX0053. Go to the CTsource Bid Board link and search for contract number: 24PSX0053. Discounts include teacher resource kits, teacher editions, student books, supplementals, online access, as applicable to each program and professional learning or training.

The CSDE will not negotiate a contract or purchase order on behalf of an LEA. Each LEA is responsible for negotiating a contract, or purchase order. All purchases and billing will be directed to the LEA.

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