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SUBJECT: DIGITAL TOOLS BENCH

The Board of Education approved the Digital Tools Bench consisting of 39 vendors that are approved for purchases of digital instructional tools/platforms. The Digital Tools Bench will enable teachers to use select tools to craft and present engaging, interactive lessons that promote critical thinking. Regular use of digital tools will increase opportunities for personalized learning and practice in critical areas of literacy, numeracy, science, and other content areas. These digital tools are an addition to the adopted digital core instructional applications available through Schoology.

Implementation of digital instructional tools in LAUSD classrooms supports:

- Pillar IA of the Strategic Plan, High Quality Instruction, charges educators to integrate technology and access to other critical resources, such as online learning tools and libraries
- Pillar 1C, Eliminating Opportunity Gaps, promotes using tools that provide the personalized learning and practice many students require to meet and/or exceed proficiency

For the 2023-2024 school year, the following centrally funded digital tools will be available for schools at the levels indicated. Teachers and staff will be able to install these apps through the LMS App Center at lausd.org/lmsappcenter or by signing in at lms.lausd.net/.

Digital Tool	EEC	ES	MS	HS
Amplify Reading		✓		
Discovery	✓	✓	✓	✓
DreamBox*		✓		
Edgenuity			✓	✓
Gizmos				✓
Heggerty	✓	✓		
IXL			✓	✓
Making Music		✓	✓	✓
MyOn (includes Accelerated Reader)		✓	✓	✓
Newsela		✓	✓	✓
Reading Horizons**		✓	✓	✓
Rosetta Stone***		✓	✓	✓
SeeSaw	✓	✓		
Soundtrap		✓	✓	✓
Zearn			✓	

*For Continuing School Only

**Emergent Bilinguals

***Dual Language Education Students

Additionally, schools can purchase tools from the approved digital tools bench that aligns with the goals and strategies in their annual school plan. Attachment A lists the digital tools available for schools to fund.

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Vendor		Digital Tools
1.	Age of Learning	My Math Academy, My Reading Academy
2.	Amplify Education, Inc.	Amplify Reading, Boost Reading+ Boost Lectura. mClass Intervention, Desmos Math
3.	BrainPOP LLC	BrainPOP
4.	Carnegie Learning, Inc.	Clearclassrooms, Clear Fluency, Fastforward Immersion, Math Adventure, Mathia
5.	CDW Government LLC	Edulastic, Go Guardian Teacher, Pear Deck
6.	Discovery Education, Inc.	Discovery Education Experience
7.	DreamBox Learning, Inc.	Dreambox Math, Dreambox Reading
8.	Edmentum, Inc.	Exact Path
9.	EDpuzzle, Inc.	EDpuzzle
10.	ExploreLearning, LLC	Gizmos
11.	Footsteps2Brilliance, Inc.	Cleverkids I Can Read, Cleverkids Pre-Read Progress Monitoring Dashboard, School Edition, Summer School, Virtual Summer School
12.	HEC Software, Inc. (dba Reading Horizons)	Reading Horizons
13.	Imagine Learning, LLC	Imagine Espanol, Imagine Language & Literacy, Imagine Lectura, Imagine Math, Imagine Reading, Imagine Robotify
14.	IXL Learning, LLC	IXL
15.	Learning Ally, Inc.	Audiobooks, Excite Reading
16.	Learning A-Z, LLC	Foundations, RAZ Plus, ELL & Espanol Add- ons, Science, Vocabulary
17.	Literacy Resources, LLC (dba Heggerty)	myHeggerty

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Vendor		Digital Tools
18.	MIND Education	ST Math
19.	MobyMax	MobyMax
20.	n2y, LLC	L3 Skills, News2you, Positivity, SymbolStix Prime, Unique
21.	Nearpod, Inc.	Nearpod & Content Add Ons
22.	Newsela, Inc.	Newsela
23.	No Red Ink Corp	NoRedInk Premium
24.	Notable Ink dba Kami	Kami
25.	Renaissance Learning, Inc.	MyOn, Accelerated Reader
26.	Rosetta Stone, LLC	Rosetta Stone
27.	Seesaw Learning, Inc.	Seesaw
28.	Shmoop University, Inc.	Shmoop
29.	Slooh, LLC	Slooh
30.	Soundtrap US, Inc.	Soundtrap
31.	Summit K12 Holdings, Inc.	Connect to Literacy
32.	TalkingPoints	Talking Points
33.	Tech4Learning, Inc.	Wixie
34.	Tequipment, Inc.	Lumio
35.	Texthelp, Inc.	Texthelp Literacy and Math Toolbars
36.	The Creighton Group, Inc. (dba Guided Compass)	Guided Compass
37.	Thinking Nation Corp.	Thinking Nation
38.	Whizzimo, LLC	Orton-Gillingham Educators Course
39.	Zearn	Zearn Math