THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY JARED B. GARDNER, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, IS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD APPROVAL

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Superintendent of Schools

March 1, 2016

Superintendent Martin W. Bates   RE: K-6 ELA eTextbook/Materials Adoption
Granite School District   Requisition #: 650002
2500 South State Street $3,646,031.20
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Dear Dr. Bates:

Our current elementary English Language Arts (ELA) textbooks is eight years old and was written before the Utah core standards and does not align with the core standards.

The Elementary English Language Arts Tools Committee conducted an adoption process with three main goals in mind: 1) identify a single elementary English Language Arts (ELA) instructional tool package for K through 6; 2) identify an ELA tool that aligns with the Utah Core Standards; and 3) identify a tool that takes advantage of the technology available today for teachers, students, and parents. Based on these three goals, the committee has recommended McGraw Hill's 2017 *Wonders*, a K-6 content resource for a single ELA tool adoption. The ELA tool is 100 percent aligned with the Utah Core Standards. Student materials and teacher guides are available in both print and digital format. The technology available for both school and home use includes e-texts for students and teachers, e-intervention materials, e-ELL materials, on-line professional development support, and more.

A visionary pricing structure has been negotiated to purchase this instructional package for Granite School District K-6 students and teachers for the next ten years. The purchase includes a substantial number of complimentary on-line licenses to provide much needed instructional support for our elementary students and teachers as we continue to implement the Utah Core Standards. The cost of this ten year package for all of our elementary schools is $3,646,031.20.

Sincerely,   Approved: Approved:

Jared B. Gardner   David F. Garrett   Ms. Linda Mariotti
Director of Purchasing   Business Administrator/Treasurer   Assistant Superintendent