

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**  
**March 22, 2016**

**SUBJECT:**

Waterford Early Learning System

**BACKGROUND:**

Waterford Early Learning is a set of two powerful digital programs designed for early education – Waterford Early Reading Program and Waterford Early Math and Science Program. The adaptive nature of these programs helps to guarantee that every student receives an individualized lesson in ELA, math and science each day. All activities take place within a teacher's classroom and students are able to develop technology skills with daily practice beginning in 4K.

The Read 2 Succeed Act emphasizes the attainment of literacy and numeracy proficiency by grade three. Waterford Early Learning provides individualized support in core instruction to help early childhood and primary students attain the foundational skills needed to reach proficiency.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The three year implementation cost for all Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade classrooms is \$932,000. This amount will be invoiced in three installments over three years and be addressed through a combination of special education, technology, and EIA funds for serving at-risk students.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Waterford Early Learning Proposal

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the purchase and implementation of Waterford Early Learning.

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