



MEETING OF: August 14, 2012

TITLE: Request for Approval to Purchase ATI/ Galileo Online User Subscription Fees for SY2012-2013

ITEM #: 24

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Request Governing Board approval to purchase additional ATI/Galileo Online User Subscription Fees for SY2012-2013 district wide student assessments. The purchase of the additional on line licenses will exceed the cumulative purchase amount for SY12-13 and requires Governing Board approval.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

ATI/Galileo comprehensive assessments for math and reading are currently administered in select Title I schools. An efficient and accurate district wide student assessment system will provide teachers, principals, and support staff essential information to measure student comprehension and learning in math and reading throughout the school year and will provide early intervention to struggling students. The ATI/Galileo assessments help staff monitor student growth and use data effectively to improve student achievement. All assessments are aligned to Common Core (grades 2-3) and/or AZ current standards (grades 4-10). Title I schools that used ATI/Galileo with fidelity in SY2011-2012 saw increases in their overall AIMS scores. It is expected that the expansion of ATI/Galileo into more schools will yield similar results. The first assessment will be administered to students at the beginning of the school year. The assessment will be repeated twice during the school year to monitor progress. The final assessment will be administered to students in early May.

HOW THIS RELATES TO SUPERINTENDENT'S GOAL(S): This item relates to Superintendent Goal No. 1 – Student Achievement. A district wide expansion of the assessment program will identify areas for improvement for each student and provide early intervention for students to improve comprehension and learning in preparation for AIMS.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of

Financial Services only):


<u> </u>	District Budget
<u>X</u>	State/Federal Funds
<u> </u>	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>
\$145,089.60	61051110005018-6737

Date
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

<u>Samuel E. Brown, Desegregation Director</u>	<u>08-02-12</u>
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<u>ATTACHMENTS:</u>
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