

## Sole Source Affidavit

A sole source purchase can be made without the benefit of a competitive process when there are no other items available in the marketplace that have the same fit, form, and function of the items being purchased.

To comply with the State of Texas definition of a sole source provider, the vendor must satisfy one of the following requirements as defined in the Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031

(j) Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:

(1) an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;

(2) a film, manuscript, or book;

(3) a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water; and

(4) a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

(k) The exceptions provided by Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.

We have carefully reviewed the Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031 and hereby certify that we meet and comply with Sections (j) and (k) of the aforementioned code for the sale of Accommodations Wheel, ADD/ ADHD Wheel, Assessments Compact Guide, Behavior Strategies Guides, Bullying Guides, Classroom Companions, Critical Thinking Strategies Guide, Critical Thinking Questioning Stems, Critical Thinking Wheel, Differentiated Instruction Compact Guide, Early Childhood Development Guide, Cyber Bullying Guide, English Language Learners Compact Strategies Guide, Escribir como Estrellas!, STAAR Standards and Strategies Flip Charts, Graphic Organizer Blackline Master, Hip Habits Wheel, Hip Habits Teacher Guide, Internet Safety and Protection Compact Guide, Intervention Strategies Guide, Language Arts Vocabulary Strategies Wheel, Master Instructional Strategies Flip Chart, Math Essentials, Math Manipulatives Compact Guide, Math Vocabulary Strategies Wheel, Mental Math Loops, Motivation Math, Motivation Reading, Motivation Science, Motivation Writing, Power Strips, Problem-Solving Story Mat Blackline Master, Response to Intervention, Science Vocabulary Strategies Wheels, Spanish on the Spot for Educators, Student Critical Thinking Wheel, Student Critical Thinking Wheel Teacher Guide, Vocabulary Adventure Series

Brief description of product:

Accommodations Wheel – is a tool to assist teachers, parents, and specialists as they collaboratively make decisions to help students be successful in school and have equal access to the curriculum

ADD/ ADHD Wheel – is a tool to assist teachers, parents, and specialists as they collaboratively make decisions to help students with attention and behavior difficulties

Compact Guides- easy to use resources for educators. These small flip charts address a variety of topics that help educators provide high-quality instruction and build positive learning environment. Each guide focuses on a different topic and contains 14 tabs that offer a multitude of techniques and strategies about that topic.

Assessments Guide

Behavior Strategies Guide (K-5 and 6-12)

Bullying Guide (K-5 and 6-12)

Critical Thinking Strategies Guide

Cyber Bullying Guide

Differentiated Instruction Guide

Intervention Strategies Guide

Math Manipulatives Guide

Critical Thinking Questioning Stems - provides definitions, questioning stems, and Power Words for each of the six levels of Bloom's Taxonomy & can be used for independent, small-group, or whole-class interactions

Critical Thinking Strategies Wheel - provides educators quick and easy access to critical thinking tools based on Bloom's Taxonomy. Available in English and Spanish

Early Childhood Development Guide - offers information and strategies to deliver early childhood instruction effectively

English Language Learners Strategies Guide - equips teachers with tools to help them design high-quality instruction and to respond appropriately to English Language Learners

Escribir como Estrellas! – supports bilingual students as they build competency in writing mechanics and composition. This TEKS based, multi genre student edition is written in Spanish and is comprised of 15 writing units.

STAAR Standards and Strategies Flip Charts - (Available in Integrated Alignment and Vertical Alignment) - contain the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, STAAR Reporting Categories, Blooms Taxonomy, Professional Development and Appraisal System, Strategies, and Vocabulary

Graphic Organizer Blackline Master - contains templates or frames for students or teachers to identify pertinent facts, to organize information, and to record relationships between facts and ideas

Hip Habits Wheel - provides information on table manners, teasing, bullying, rude behaviors, grooming, respect for adults, and much more

Hip Habits Teacher Guide - offers ideas to educators and parents for teaching children appropriate manners

Internet Safety and Protection Compact Guide - is a convenient reference tool for teachers and parents as they explore appropriate uses of the information superhighway with students

Intervention Strategies Guide - is a tool to help educators provide research-based academic and behavioral intervention strategies to identified students.

Language Arts Vocabulary Strategies Wheel - identifies 100 essential vocabulary terms for each level, grades 2-5, as well as Dolch sight words for pre-kindergarten through third grade

Master Instructional Strategies Flip Chart – is an easy-to-use resource that offers hundreds of instructional strategies from the major instructional schools of thought

Math Essentials - is a comprehensive supplemental resource for the development of essential math skills through an open-ended response format

Math Vocabulary Strategies Wheel - K-5 Math wheel identifies 100 essential math words for each grade, 6-8 Math wheel identifies 100 essential words for each level plus 100 Algebra 1 words

Mental Math Loops - are a collection of *I Have Who Has* math games

Motivation Math Series - contains questions aligned to STAAR Reporting Categories. Designed to improve students' problem-solving capabilities. Critical thinking is incorporated to extend mathematical reasoning and concept development

Motivation Reading Series - contains twenty-five TEKS-based reading units presented in genres such as poetry, drama, non-fiction, expository, persuasive, and procedural. Each unit is comprised of a reading passage, questions aligned to the STAAR Reporting Categories, critical thinking questions, a journal entry, a creative thinking activity, homework, and parent activities.

Motivation Science Series - TEKS based, STAAR aligned Science resource that provides teachers with an array of investigations and activities that make students excited and enthusiastic about learning science-while preparing students to tackle the rigor of the new STAAR assessment.

