

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date: Wednesday, March 07, 2007

Vendor/Contractor: Great Source Education Group

Contract Amount: \$82,711.75

Description of Services: Reading Instructional Materials

Sole Source Determination: Copyrighted materials purchased directly from the publisher.

Date of Award: Wednesday, March 07, 2007

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*Department of Curriculum And Instruction
Office of Programs For Exceptional Children*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services

FROM: Robert L. Mitchell, Director
Office of Programs for Exceptional Children

SUBJECT: **SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR GREAT SOURCE SUMMER SUCCESS READING
REQUISTION OPEC-7-0065248, \$82,711.75**

DATE: March 5, 2007

Great Source Education Group is the sole provider of Summer Success: Reading instructional materials. Summer Success: Reading is a complete and comprehensive program designed to help struggling learners become fluent readers.

After a thorough review of available instructional materials, Summer Success: Reading was found to be the only program that:

- aligns with the Virginia Beach City Public Schools philosophy of reading,
- blends current research with best practices in teaching,
- contains instructional materials and teacher resources geared for a summer format, and
- includes pre-and post-test assessment components are required by state guidelines.

Purchase of this program supports the Extended School Year program of the Virginia Beach City Public Schools and will advance efforts to improve student achievement.

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Approved for sole source

Kevin Beardsley
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