

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date: February 20, 2009

Vendor/Contractor: **Kendall Hunt Publishing**

Contract Amount: **\$80,213.09**

Description of Services: Math instructional materials

Sole Source Determination: Copyrighted materials purchased from sole distributor.

Date of Award: TBD



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A H E A D O F T H E C U R V E

Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Office of Gifted Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Service

FROM: Kelly A. Hedrick, Director *KAH*
Office of Gifted Education

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION – M³ MENTORING MATHEMATICAL MINDS

DATE: February 19, 2009

This memorandum is to certify that Kendall Hunt Publishing is the sole provider of M³ Mentoring Mathematical Minds.

Project M³ : Mentoring Mathematical Minds is a research-based mathematics program for gifted and talented students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Combining the NCTM Content and Process Standards (2000), Project M³ 's increased depth, complexity, and best practices in the field of gifted and talented curriculum development has created the type of mathematics that is both challenging and enjoyable for talented math students.

- Challenging and motivational curriculum units increase math achievement and improve attitudes toward math in talented and diverse students
- Incorporates the NCTM Content Standards and Exemplary Practices in Gifted Education recommended by NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children)
- 12 units of mathematics based on NCTM Content Standards for grades 3, 4, and 5
- Emphasis on mathematical discourse within the classroom, problem solving and spirit of inquiry

These materials are being ordered under GIFT-09-0096099 and will support the School Board goal of High Quality Curriculum and Instruction.

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Approved J. Kevin Beardsley 2/20/09