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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Lerner Publishing Group Purchase Order #00000453

The attached purchase order with Lerner Publishing Group is being forwarded for your consideration and subsequent approval. This request is for the purchase of various non-fiction library sets for Richey Elementary School.

Under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(11)(b), the requesting of bids from three (3) or more sources is waived for the purchase of educational tests, printed instructional materials, etc. when such materials are purchased directly from the producer, publisher or the owner of the copyrights, an exclusive agent within the state, a governmental agency or a recognized educational institution. Considering Lerner Publishing Group is the publisher (see attached), it is my recommendation that the Board approve the attached purchase order to Lerner Publishing Group for \$42,428.60.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/lmr

Attachments