

Leake County School District

Request for Quotes

Independent Reading Practice Program for students in K-12

Overview

1. **Introduction:** The Leake County School District is located in Carthage, MS 39051. School facilities consist of five school-wide Title I schools and one central office. The district has approximately 2,300 students. Leake County School District has an accountability rating of a “C”
2. **Goal and Purpose of RFQ:** The district is requesting proposals/quotes for an Independent Reading Practice Program for students in K-12. This program should be aligned/correlated to the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards. Strategic Plan Goal II: Improve Student Achievement through a Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum; Objective A: Implementation of MS College and Career State Standards and High Stakes Assessments]Strategic Plan Goal II: Improve Student Achievement through a Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum; Objective A: Implementation of MS College and Career State Standards and High Stakes Assessments; Objective B: Using data analysis to drive instruction for individual students; Objective C: Implement, review and expand K-12 curricula.
3. **Proposal Requirements and Project Scope for:** Leake Central Elementary School and Samuel E. Hoye Elementary School

4. Service Specifications and Provisions:

The program must adhere to, align with, and provide the following:

* Can use the program with any K—12 reading curriculum to support differentiated reading practice.

*Includes hundreds of thousands of quizzes, including comprehension, vocabulary, and literacy skills quizzes, to students understand what they choose to read.

* Integrates with optional early literacy and reading assessments to help teachers accurately pinpoint students’ individual reading levels and measure ongoing growth.

*Uses an industry-standard measure (such as Lexile® measure, ATOS, or zone of proximal development) to determine text difficulty and recommend differentiated texts to students.

*Supports reading practice for native Spanish speakers who are transitioning to English literacy by recommending Spanish-language texts.

*Meets the requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for strong evidence of efficacy.

* Works with various popular devices, including Chromebooks and iPads.

* Has professional development opportunities for educators.

5. Pricing/quotes/specifications: The district is requesting quotes/proposals for 4 of the 5 campuses within the district for the student enrollment population of approximately 1722.

Leake Central Elementary

Kindergarten-160

1st-6th grades 687

Samuel E. Hoye Elementary

Kindergarten- 60

1st-5th grades- 250

Services shall be provided to the Leake County School District during the 2026-2027 school year.

6. Tentative schedule for RFQ events are as follows:

- a. RFQ released: May 28, 2026
- b. Quote due date: June 22, 2026(5:00 p.m.)

7. RFP Submission requirements: Email a copy of the RFQ response by 06/22/2026 5:00 a.m. to the following address: fcocroft@leakesd.org, Florence Cocroft Director of Federal Programs.

7. Minimum Eligibility Requirements and Contract Award Information

Applicants must comply with all applicable licensing and certification requirements specific to the proposed services, be registered through the site of sam.gov , and agree to the terms/agreement and any addendum set forth by the school district's school board attorney.

All questions, comments and requests for clarifications must be in writing to Florence Cocroft (June 11, 2026). The School District reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to determine a appropriate and adequate responses to the written comments, questions and requests for clarification.

Rubrics with the above stated service specifications will be rated by the district leadership team to determine the awarding vendor.

8. Contact Information

A paper copy or an email copy of this document, including any addendums, may be

obtained by request:

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