TO: Gerald Benaquista

C: Julia Vicidomini, Diane Cappiello

FROM: Joseph Seugling

RE: Board Agenda

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Approve the Don Johnston company to present to educators a webinar to review the software programs of Readtopia, CoWriter, and Snap & Read, previously purchased via district PO. This will be at no cost to the district.

Snap&Read™

Snap&Read is the Next-Generation reading tool for Google Chrome, iPad and more, that can cover the most diverse reading needs. It reads both accessible and inaccessible text aloud, it levels vocabulary, and it translates, delivering usage data to teachers who then can more easily assess students' reading needs individually.

Co:Writer®

Co:Writer Universal (for Google Chrome and iOS) uses grammar- and vocabulary-smart word prediction, translation support, and speech recognition to help unstick ideas and get them to flow in writing.

Readtopia®

Readtopia is a special education curriculum designed for teachers who work with late elementary, middle, and high school students with autism and other complex needs. It serves as an integrated comprehensive reading curriculum across several domains of study including ELA, Math, Social Studies, Life Skills, and Science.