

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH E.L. ACHIEVE, INC.
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SYSTEMATIC ELD INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

approve entering into an agreement with E.L. Achieve, Inc. for the purchase of Systematic ELD

Instructional Units and professional development services for the Chief Education Office at a cost not to exceed \$512,961. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis; the sole-source request was

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE (Goods):

Systematic ELD Instructional Units, related kits, and handbooks

Quantity: 1,756 books and kits

Unit Price: Average cost: \$252.83

Total Cost Not to Exceed: \$443,961.00

Professional Development for leaders and teachers

Quantity:

- 2 One-day Administrator Orientation Sessions for A Focused Approach to Systematic ELD for school based and district administrators

- 4 Three-day Institutes of A Focused Approach to Systematic ELD for teachers

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-12.4, the Inspector General of the Illinois Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.