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RE: CORA Request received via email Jan. 10, 2020

Dear Ms. Schimke:

This letter is in response to the Colorado Open Records Act request you sent via email, which was received by the district on Jan. 10, 2020. Answers are included in red following each bullet point. Specifically, you requested:

- The name of the district's core literacy curriculum/instructional program for kindergarten through third grade, and the year it was first used. **For grades K-5, core literacy curriculum resources are Units of Study in Reading (Teachers College at Columbia University) and Units of Study in Writing (Teachers College at Columbia University). For grades K-2, core literacy curriculum resources also include Units of Study in Phonics (Teachers College at Columbia University). Date of implementation for all of these resources is Fall 2019.**
- Are all district-run schools required to use the core literacy curriculum/instructional program? If not, please provide the name of other allowed literacy curricula in use in district-run schools for kindergarten through third grade. **Yes.**
- The name of supplemental literacy curricula/instructional programs used by the district in kindergarten through third grade, and the year they were first used. **Lexia (Supplemental and/or Intervention) is an additional resource for grades K-5 and was implemented in Fall 2017.**
- The name of intervention literacy curricula/instructional programs used by the district for kindergarten through third grade, and the year they were first used. **(See bullet point above.)**
- The name of any Spanish-language literacy curriculum/instructional program used by the district for kindergarten through third grade, and the year it was first used. **Spanish-language literacy curriculum is used in our bilingual program at Dual Immersion Academy and is called Estrellitas K-1 for early literacy in Spanish. It was implemented in Fall 2017.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the data, please contact me directly at 254-7912.

Sincerely,

Emily Shockley, Public Information Officer

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