

Sonoma County Superintendents and Principals:

As you begin planning for the 2017/18 school year, favorably considering and signing the SCOE library services contract will provide your teachers and students with updated relevant common core aligned materials. Including online resources, SCOE library services can be used in the classroom, library, computer lab, and students' homes. We continue to modify the contract to more accurately reflect today's needs in order to get the best resources to students and teachers.

In looking at the contract, you will note that there are three options for service. A web portal is available to greatly increase ease of use and facilitate access without multiple log on names and passwords.

We continue to acquire new print resources and develop common core aligned theme boxes. With library resource funding at a bare minimum for schools, our library offers alternatives not typically available to teachers and students. We have the resources your teachers need to help engage students. Teachers and students have access to over 8,000 curriculum relevant streaming videos from California Streaming. SCOE provides a full complement of resources for today's students with the inclusion of online resources such as **Associated Press Multimedia Archive, BrainPop and BrainPop Junior, California Streaming, Explora** (which includes Middle Search Plus and professional database for teachers), and **World Book Online** (including World Book Web, World Book Kids, World Book Student, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos).

By contracting for SCOE instructional resources, teachers can reserve materials online and have them delivered to the site on a weekly schedule. We also offer a site visitation option where we visit the site to map the library collection to curriculum goals and suggest ways to improve the services the library provides. SCOE library services will continually update the collection both in print and with electronic resources to provide depth to teacher instructional resources.

As in the past:

- Include a signed purchase order (PO) with the completed service agreement;
- August 1st is the deadline for service agreement submission to ensure uninterrupted service;
- Confirmation of the signed service agreement & billing will be processed by SCOE.

We look forward to serving you.

Regards,

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