From: Staton, Jennifer A
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 3:50 PM
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Cc: Foster, James H
Subject: RE: Technology list

Mr. Bisi-

Please see the information below that is responsive to your request.

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Jennifer, here is the list of requested instructional software.

ClassLink	All students and staff	ClassLink is a districtwide single-sign-on platform that provides one-click access and/or authentication to many web apps and programs. By signing into ClassLink, teachers/students are able to access many district and school software programs without signing in to those programs separately.
Destiny	All students and staff	Destiny is inventory management software comprised of 3 main components: Asset Manager (used for circulating technology devices,) Library Manager (used for circulating library materials,) and Textbook Manager (this portion is provided by the state.) Library Manager gives students access to a shared district OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) which they can use search for library resources, programs, and school purchased add-ons.
Discovery Education Streaming	All students and staff	Discovery Education is an online library of interactive multimedia content (photos, videos, virtual activities, etc.,) many of which have accompanying transcripts, related content, and assessment tools. Discovery Education also provides teachers with access to a worldwide professional learning community, complete with innovative instructional strategies and lesson plans.
Edgenuity	Grades 6-12	Edgenuity provides standards-aligned, digital curriculum which can be used for a blended learning classroom, initial credit, and/or credit recovery. Educators can customize activities & assignments for their students, and monitor student progress as they complete their work.
ExactPath	Grades K-5	ExactPath is a K-5 math and ELA resource that creates a personalized "learning path" for each student based on their NWEA MAP scores. Learning paths adapt to student progress as they complete assigned lessons, activities, and assessments. Teachers can also customize student learning paths as needed.
Kami	All students and staff	Kami is a web app which allows users to annotate existing documents (typically PDFs) with various markup tools such as a highlighter, pen, text boxes, comments, etc. Kami allows teachers greater flexiblity in making their classroom paperless, and helps students engage with documents in new and collaborative ways. Kami also has number of accessibility tools, including voice dictation, text-to-speech, and audio/video comment tools.
Leader in Me	MCR, JSES, SHES, BCHS, RSIA	Leader in me is an evidence-based, comprehensive-school improvement model—developed in partnership with educators—that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.
Level Data	All students and staff	Powerschool Data Integration
MAP Testing	K-8	MAP is a computer adaptive test that gives each student a unique set of test questions based on their responses to previous questions. MAP covers reading, language usage, and math. Test results are

		used to measure student achievement and growth throughout the school year and to compare student progress from year to year.
Naviance	6-12	College and career readiness solution that helps districts and schools align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals.
Newsela	3-12	Newsela is a database of nonfiction articles tailored for classroom use. Newsela articles are aligned to state/common core informational text standards, and can be differentiated by reading level. Newsela provides a number of added resources, including customizable assignments/writing prompts, reading comprehension quizzes, and curated collections by subject area.
Overdrive	K-12	Overdrive is a digital library of eBooks & audiobooks for students to practice and improve their reading skills. As a shared district resource, Overdrive supplements the collections of our brick-and-mortar libraries, and is particularly advantageous for students who read above or below their school's grade level bands. Overdrive provides students with access to reading materials on any device at any time (including during summer break.)
Peardeck	K-12	PearDeck allows teachers to create more engaging classroom presentations. Teachers can "push" presentation slides to student devices, and even embed interactive content (multiple choice questions, polls, annotatable slides) for students to interact with from their own devices in real-time. PearDeck also includes a "Flashcard Factory" feature, which can be used to create custom, collaborative flash cards to improve academic vocabulary.
Rosetta Stone	3-12	Computer-assisted language learning software that uses images, text, and sound to teach words and grammar by spaced repetition, without translation.
Quaver Music	K-5	Quaver is Grades Pre-K – 5 Grade Music Curriculum and Resource. It provides standards based instructional lessons that are customizable. The resources are cross-curricular and standards based. Quaver also provides highly-functional full score pages of music for teachers and students.
SMART MUSIC	6-12	Smart Music is a middle and high school sight-reading program. The program provides teachers with immediate student feedback by recording and scoring their progress. There are practice tools for students in various capacities to support their learning and teacher instruction.
Typing Agent	K-5	Typing Agent is a web-based keyboarding program which helps students improve their typing skills using engaging videos, games, and adaptive drills.
USA Test Prep	3-12 Various subject	USA TestPrep provides a large bank of curriculum-aligned assessment questions which can be curated into custom benchmark assessments to help teachers monitor progress and prepare their students for state assessments, SAT, ACT, WorkKeys, and more. All of the content in USATestPrep (including the test bank questions and related games, puzzles, animations, and skill-work exercises) is designed to help students prepare for state assessments along with SAT/ACT/WorkKeys.
Word Masters	3-8	Word Masters is an international language arts competition for students in grades 3 - 8 which encourages growth not only in vocabulary, but in critical thinking and verbal reasoning. The challenges occur three times a year in the students' classrooms. Students receive scores based on their ability to use their knowledge of assigned vocabulary words to complete analogy problems. The assigned words increase in difficulty at each grade level.
Zoom	All staff	Zoom is a secure video communication service which can be used for virtual classrooms, virtual office hours, administrative meetings, and more.

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I am only interested in instructional software for students. The one exception is the Leader in Me program.

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone

On Jan 21, 2020 9:09 AM, "Staton, Jennifer A" <Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Mr. Bisi-

Please see Ms. Robinson's questions below. Could you please clarify for us?

Thank you,
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Hello, I just spoke with Dr. Stratos about this request and we need some more information. Does the request just include instructional software, or all software? We have instructional software for student use and then for district office and schools for productivity and business? i.e Munis, MyLearningPlan, ActivDirectory.

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Ms. Staton,

In accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following;

A list of the Instructional services programs, services, or technology used in the Beaufort County School District. Some examples include I Ready, Rosetta Stone and The Leader in Me.

Not to confuse the issue but my request is linked to the following resolution adopted by the school board in August, 2019 by an 11-0 vote.

I move that no instructional services programs, services, or technology be purchased or renewed without anticipated impacts and costs articulated beforehand. These anticipated impacts should be specific, measurable, and time-bound. Further, the actual results should be monitored and compared to the anticipated impacts and the comparison should be reported to the Board on a regular basis.

I am simply seeking a list of these programs, services or technology.

Richard Bisi
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