

**SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Eric Black, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:

" My name is Eric Black. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a felony, and am competent to make this affidavit."

" I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm:  
MAAT Resources, Inc. d/b/a/ Resources for Reading "

" The above-named company or firm is the sole source of the following item(s) or product(s):  
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"Sole Source Letter"

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Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031

X. Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an items that is available from only one source including:

- A. an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of  
A patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
- B. a film, manuscript, or book;
- C. a utility service including electricity, gas, or water; and
- D. a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

XI. The exceptions provided by Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase in excess of \$ 15,000.00.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 20 day of OCT, 2009.

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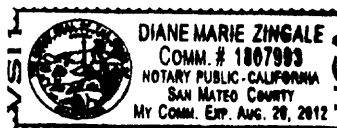
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From: Eric Black, President  
Resources for Reading

Subject: **Sole Source Letter**

Date: October 20, 2009

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This letter is in response to your request for verification of Sole Source availability. Our company is the sole source for many of the items in our catalog, and is the sole source in the US and worldwide for this combination of materials for Reading Recovery and early literacy Teachers, available on a single order. We own copyright or design patent on many items, and thereby hold legal monopoly to those products. Some items are manufactured by us or exclusively for us, making us the sole producer of those items. We also are the *de facto* sole source in the U.S. for several items manufactured abroad, by virtue of being the sole U.S. importer of those items.

In particular, we are the sole source for the following items listed in our catalog and on our web site:

<b>CUSTOM</b>	Custom Reading Recovery Teacher Kit	<b>BG001</b>	Chair Bag
<b>KIT003</b>	Reading Recovery Book Storage Kit	<b>BG005</b>	Wheeled Book Tote
<b>KIT006</b>	Non-Slip RR Teacher Starter Kit	<b>BG006</b>	Zippered Satchel w/Handle
<b>KIT007</b>	Quercetti RR Teacher Starter Kit	<b>BG007</b>	Teacher Tote Wheeled Folding Box
<b>KIT008</b>	Economy RR Teacher Starter Kit	<b>BG009</b>	Nylon Portfolio Shoulder Bag
<b>KIT020</b>	Reading Recovery Teacher Refill Kit	<b>BG011</b>	Heavy-Duty Chair Bag
<b>ABC10</b>	Word-Its Kit	<b>BH001</b>	Magnetic Big Book Holder, 18"
<b>ABC12</b>	Animal Alphabet Puzzle	<b>BH002</b>	Magnetic Big Book Holder, 24"
<b>ABC25</b>	Animal Alphabet Gallery, cursive	<b>BH003</b>	Magnetic Tray, Aluminum, 12"
<b>ABC55</b>	Alphabet Cubes - Lower Case	<b>BH004</b>	Plastic Big Book Holder, 20", White
<b>ABC57</b>	Alphabet Cubes, Upper Case	<b>BK016</b>	Blank ABC Book, set of 8
<b>ABC84</b>	Soft Alphabet Dice Set	<b>BK194</b>	Animals And Objects Wipeoff ABC Book
<b>ABC85</b>	Giant Soft Alphabet Cubes	<b>BK217</b>	Alphabet Art Flip Charts Uppercase
<b>ABC92</b>	Foam Alphabet Blocks 1-1/2 "	<b>BK218</b>	Alphabet Art Flip Charts Lowercase
<b>ABC93</b>	Animals & Objects Alphabet Poster	<b>BK219</b>	English/Spanish Flip Book Kit
<b>ABC103</b>	Alphabet Bean Bags	<b>BK220</b>	Spanish Holiday Book
<b>AD002</b>	Soft Foam Blank Dice, Set of 6	<b>BK221</b>	Poemas Tradicionales
<b>AS001</b>	Alphabet Picture Stickers	<b>BK222</b>	English/Spanish Math Sponges
<b>AS002</b>	Spanish Alphabet Stickers	<b>BK223</b>	The Where Book
<b>BB001</b>	Book Boxes 4", Set of 20 W/Labels	<b>BK227</b>	Wikki Stix Dirrectional Alphabet Book
<b>BB002</b>	Cardboard Book Box 4", Single	<b>BK238</b>	32 Spanish Rhyming Flip Books
<b>BB003</b>	Numbered Labels 1-20, Extra Set	<b>CN003</b>	Push-Up Ring Counters, bag of 50
<b>BB004</b>	Book Boxes, 24 Plastic W/Label	<b>DM011</b>	Dry Erase Marker w/Eraser Cap, Set of 4
<b>BB005</b>	Book Box, single yellow plastic	<b>DM020</b>	Dry Erase Chisel Tip, Set of 3
<b>BB006</b>	Wide Plastic Book Boxes Set of 24	<b>DM023</b>	Wide Tip Dry-Erase Markers W/Eraser
<b>BB007</b>	Wide Plastic Book Box, single	<b>DM024</b>	Dry Erase Marker w/ Eraser Cap, 12 black
<b>BB010</b>	Book Boxes, 6" Wide, Set of 20	<b>DM027</b>	Easy Erase Markers for ER008
<b>BB011</b>	White Cardboard Book Box, 6" Single	<b>DM028</b>	Easy Erase Markers, set of 12 black
<b>BB012</b>	Magazine Boxes, 4", Set of 20	<b>ED001</b>	Environmental Drawings
<b>BB013</b>	Magazine Box, 4" Wide, Single	<b>ER002</b>	Mini-Eraser, Single
<b>BB015</b>	Medium Folding Crate	<b>ER003</b>	Wiper Clip-On Eraser, Set of 4



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ER004	Wiper Jr. Clip-On Eraser, Set of 4	ML011	Magnetic Foam Letters, 112 Lower Case
ER008	Magnetic Eraser w/ Marker Storage	ML012	Magn. Foam Letters, Red Vowels U.C.
ER010	Light magnetic Foam Eraser	ML013	Magn. Foam Letters, Red Vowels L.C.
ER012	Mini Felt Erasers, set of 30	ML016	Quercetti Completer Set
ER013	Mini Magnetic Erasers, set of 3	ML017	Magnetic Letters, L.C. Cursive
HT010	Pocket Chart Highlighter Strips	ML020	Magnetic Letters, Upper Case, 288 BULK
JL001	Student Journal, 100pg, single	ML021	Magnetic Letters, Lower Case, 240 BULK
JL002	Student Journals, 100pg, set/4	ML037	Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, U.C.
JL003	Student Journal, 70 pg, single	ML038	Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, L.C.
JL004	Student Journal, 70pg, Set of 4	ML039	Magnetic Letters, 48 UC 150 LC W/Ridges
JL005	Jumbo Journal, 17"X23", 25 Pages	ML044	Jumbo Mag. Letters, Upper Case, Set/34
JL007	Big Writing Chart Pad, Single	ML045	Jumbo Mag. Letters, Lower Case, Set/34
JL008	Big Writing Chart Pad, Set of 4	ML046	Foam-Fun Spanish Expansion Set
JL011	My Writing Journal, ZB-Ruled, 100 Pgs	ML063	Bulk Mag. Letters, 200 L.C., Ridges
JL012	My Story Journal, Half Ruled 24 Pgs	ML064	Glow-In-The-Dark Magnetic Letters, L.C.
JL013	Make Your Own Big Book, Blank 24pg	ML078	Magnetic Foam Letters, UC Multicolored
JL014	Make Your Own Big Book, 1/2 Ruled, 24pg	ML079	Magnetic Foam Letters, LC Multicolored
JL015	Big Writing Chart Pad, Ruled, Single	ML080	Magnetic Foam Letters, UC Red & Blue
JL016	Interactive Writing Chart Pad, Ruled Set 4	ML081	Magnetic Foam Letters, LC Red & Blue
LC001	Letter Cards for Making Words	ML132	Magnetic Blends And Digraphs
LC003	Plastic Letter Tiles, 2-Sided, Set of 119	ML133	Letter Sounds Extension Set
LH006-TRAY	Wooden Tile Tray	ML134	DN Magnetic Blends And Digraphs
LH007	Letter Tiles & Holder Set	ML135	DN Letter Sounds Extension Set
LH008	Lap Top Board Stand	ML144	Magnetic Foam Word Building Tiles
LH017	Letter Tiles & Holders, 5 Set Bundle	ML145	Magn. Foam Blends/Digraphs/Vowel Tiles
LS001	Letter Storage Box	ML146	Magnetic Foam Word Family Tiles
LS005	Letter Storage Carrying Case	ML147	Magnetic Foam High Frequency Word Tiles
LS006	Infinite Divider Letter Storage Box	ML148	Manuscript Magnetic Rimes Set of 36
LS007	Letter Storage Box Cabinet	ML149	DN Magnetic Rimes Set of 36
LS008	Letter Storage Box w/Movable Dividers	ML151	Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, Upper Case
MB025	Magnetic Dry-Erase Board, 8-1/2" X 23"	ML152	Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, Lower Case
MB028	White Magnetic Dry-Erase/Chalk Board	ML154	Magnetic Foam Shapes, set of 8
MC003	Magnetic Markerboard Desktop Easel	MS001	Word Mask Set
MC004	Magnetic Chalkbd/Easel	MS002	Word Mask Card Set
MC005	Dual Magnetic Easel – Narrow	MS003	Word Mask with Slider
MC014	Magnetic Markerboard/Easel	MS004	Highlighting Word Masks, Set of 6
MC015	WIDE Dual Magnetic Easel	MS005	Word Windows, set of 12
MC016	Interactive Writing Easel	MS006	Sliding Word Mask
MC018	Magn. Lightning Board/Flannel Easel	MS007	2-Way Sliding Word Mask
MC019	WIDE Magn. Lightning Board/Flannel Easel	MV002	Small Spot Toy
MC020	Magnetic Interactive Writing Easel	MV009	Artist/ Author Spot Toy
MC036	Economy Wall Mount Magn. Markerboard	MV075	Spot Bean Bag Toy
MD008	Compact Magnetic Sketch Board	MV078	Collectable Spot's Friend Tom
ML003	Magnetic Letters, 36 UC 108 LC	MV079	Collectable Spot's Friend Helen
ML006	Magnetic Letters, 48 UC 120 LC	MV080	Bendable Spot Toy, 5"
ML010	Magnetic Foam Letters, 31 Upper Case	MV082	Bendable Spot's Friend Tom, 5"

MV083	Bendable Spot's Friend Helen, 5"
MV084	Spot's Busy Box
MV101	Spot's Opposites Game
MV102	Spot's First Snap Cards
MV103	Spot In The Garden Puzzle
MV104	Spot's House Floor Puzzle
MV105	Spot Goes To The Park Puzzle
MV106	Spot At The Beach Puzzle
MV186	Foam Consonant Blend Blocks 1-1/2"
MV187	Foam Vowel Diphthong Blocks 1-1/2"
MV188	Foam Word Family Blocks 1-1/2"
MV189	Foam Long Vowel Blocks 1-1/2"
MV191	Phonemic Awareness Flip Cards
MV292	Alphabet Proverbs Card Game
MV293	Bilingual Alphabet Proverbs Card Game
MV324	Clear Pocket Blocks Set of 4
MV355	Delta Sand Alphabet Set
MV356	Oh No! Poor Joe!
OP017	No. 10 Mini Stapler & 1000 Staples
OP019	Mini Stationary Set - 4 Pcs
OP024	Mini Tapes & Dispenser
PC001	Magnetic Storage Pouches, set of 4
PC002	Teacher's Apron
PC003	File Folder Pocket Chart
PC012	Alphabet Center Pocket Chart
PC050	Sentence Strip Storage Pocket
PC1502	See-Through Poster Pocket Chart
PC20090	Mini Pocket Chart, 6 Pockets 28x28
PC206	Standard Pocket Chart
PC250	Trace-It/Erase-It Pockets, set of 24
PC251	Trace-It/Erase-It Pockets, CLEAR, set of 24
PC2521	Extra Wide Pocket Chart
PC310	3 Pocket Belt
PC40001	Making Words Pocket Chart
PC5607	Big Book Pocket Chart
PC700	Double-Sided Portable Tabletop Pocket Chart
PE007	KiwiPacs Book Bags, Set of 4
PE008	KiwiPac, single
PE010	Economy Book Bags, 4-Pack
PE011	Kiwi-Pac, Large, single
PE012	Large Economy Book Bag, single
PE016	Big Book Send-Home Bag, single
PE017	Plastic Envelope, Side Flap, Set of 4
PE018	Zippered Pocket Send Home Bags, Set of 5
PE019	Zippered Pocket Large Send Home Bags set
PE020	See-Thru Send-Home Book Bags, set of 5
PT015	Overhead Hand Pointer, Set of 5
RS014	MSV Self-Inking Stamp
RS037	Small 3-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings
RS038	Small 4-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings
RS039	Large 3-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings
RS040	Large 4-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings
SF001	Student File Boxes, set of 4
SF002	Student File Box, single box
SH001	ABC Flowers T-Shirt
SH002	ABC Flowers Ladies T-Shirt
SH003	ABC Flowers Mock Turtle
SH004	ABC Flowers Sweatshirt
SP009	Refill Ink For RS014 MSV Stamp
SP010	Black Refill Ink for Boxstamps
SS001	Sentence Strips, 67# White
SS002	Sentence Strips, 67# cream
SS005	Sentence Strip Storage Tube
TL012	Linking Plastic Ridged Letters, UC
TL013	Linking Plastic Ridged Letters, LC
TL014	Tactile Tracing Template
TL015	Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, UC
TL016	Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, LC
TL017	Rubber Dot Tactile Shapes
TM003	Triple Timer
WK001	Writing Kit, incl. contents
WK002	Plastic Briefcase
WK004	Magnetic Writing Kit
WK005	Magnetic Activity Box
WK006	Writing Kit In See-Thru Plastic Briefcase
WK007	See-Thru Plastic Briefcase
WK011	Nylon Pouch Writing Kit
WK012	Economy Magnetic Writing Kit
WK013	Economy Writing Kit
WK014	Small Economy Writing Kit
ZB001	Zip-Close Bags w/Handles, set of 8
ZB003	Zip-Close Bag 16" X 19" With Handle, Set/8
ZB004	ZipaFiles Document Bags, 9" X 12-3/4"
ZB005	ZipaFiles Heavy Duty Storage Bag, 20" X 20"
ZB006	ZipaFiles Handle Bag, 14" X 13"
ZB007	ZipaFiles Ring Binder Bag, 11" X 7"
ZB008	Zip A File Big Book Bag With Hook
ZB009	Zip A File Big Book Bag

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Please feel free to call, fax, or send email to me if you have any other questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Black". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "B".

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