

# Purchasing Training

## Training Agenda

- Who we are/What we do
- Purchasing 101 Quick Refresher
- Requisition Import Template Exercise
- YMA vs YDA
- Donation Funds

## Purchasing Rules

- Guidelines for purchasing are set forth by:
- Florida Statutes
- State Board of Education, Administrative Rules
- School Board Policies

We don't make the rules, but we make sure the District follows them.

## Purchasing Thresholds

- Less than \$8,000:
  - (single or multiple items) No quotes required (competition is encouraged)
- \$8,000.01 to \$49,999:
  - (single or multiple items) Formal Written Quotes required (unless on existing contract).
- \$50,000.00:
  - (single or multiple items) Sealed Bid Process and Board Approval (unless under existing contract)

This is District wide and cumulative. (So, if 30 schools order \$2,000 worth of Piano repairs, we can't purchase without a competitive bid).

## Requisitions – What is Important

- Include all contract numbers (and issuing agency) \*\*USE DROP DOWN\*\*
- Include Board approval dates
- Attach copies of quotes, competitor quotes
- Attach ANY pertinent information to the purchase
- Items must be listed (in detail)
- Ask Purchasing for assistance with large lists (>30 items)
- We may be able to import the list (from excel)

Requisitions missing the above information will be denied

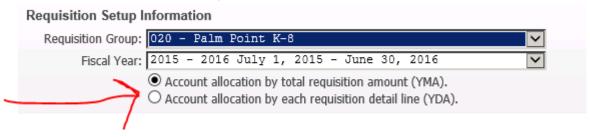
## Requisition Import Template

- Log into Training. <a href="http://myportal.stlucie.k12.fl.us/">http://myportal.stlucie.k12.fl.us/</a>
  - Click Employee Access Training (bottom of the page).
  - Your screen should say SLC Business Training
- Browse to Secretary/Bookkeeper Page for sample file.
- Download the file and download Requisition Import Template
- Follow Instructions on first tab of the Import template.

If you have completed the import successfully, please assist your co-workers.

#### YMA vs YDA

- What is it?
  - How the accounting is broken out on the requisition.



- YMA used to split a requisition by percentage, doesn't care what line item is paid....still splits payment by percentage
- YDA used to tag a cost strip to a specific line item.
   Useful when using multiple cost strips, especially fixed assets (6410, 6430, etc).

### Is It YMA or YDA ???

- Principal Betty wants to purchase 2 laptops and 2 monitors for her new teachers.
- What object(s) would you use?
- Do you use YMA or YDA on the requisition?

### Is It YMA or YDA ???

 ABC Consulting provides services to multiple schools. The grant requires you to track payment for each site.

Is this a YMA or YDA?

Why?

### Is It YMA or YDA???

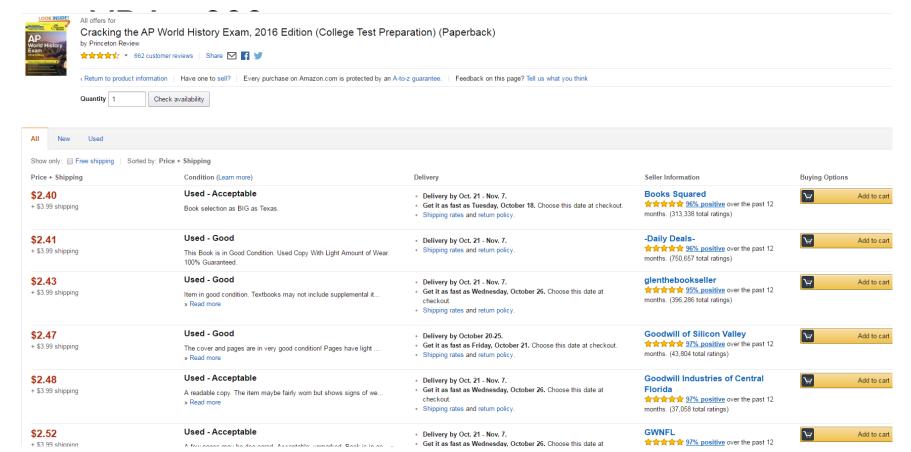
 Principal Betty needs to purchase some supplies for the school. Some of the supplies are eligible for Title I, others are not.

Can you enter one Purchase order for this purchase?

YMA or YDA?

## Misc Housekeeping Items

 Amazon orders – please try to refrain from using third party fulfillment services on Amazon. Is It YMA



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#### **Charter Bus Vendors**

- Must use the approved list of vendors here:
   https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/pdf/departments/finance/book/Charter-Bus-Vendor-List.pdf
- Make sure they pricing matches up to the quote. All vendor provided pricing. Often the quote only shows a total, but that does not allow you to check the pricing.
- Make the vendor submit their quote with detailed pricing breakdown.
- May be surprised to find they are over charging you!

## Misc Housekeeping Items

 Enterprise – IF your employees use the rental car Sunpass program, they may receive an invoice.
 Please submit those invoices to AP for payment (under your Enterprise PO).