
Two Additional Updates

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Monday, March 30, 2026 at 5:20:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Malden SOA Progress Report - FY26.pdf 151k**jspadafora@maldenps.org Jennifer Spadafora**

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tmertz@maldenps.org Mertz, Toni
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Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 1:35:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Hi Tim

The other amount was for professional development which is a one time cost and not the license cost. Please let me know if you need more information

Thanks

Toni Mertz
Finance Director/Business Manager
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Hello again, everyone.

The ~\$17K amount was the cost of the student Coursemojo licenses that were purchased for the pilot. The remaining items on the full invoice were for professional development and coaching for general English language arts strategies beyond Coursemojo-specific work.

The stakeholder inquiry we were responding to was specifically related to the cost of student licenses for Coursemojo.

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