

Wilson Education Center

December 2020

January 2021

Special points of interest:
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- [FOSS/GEMS Science Kits](#)
- [Mackin Hoosier Shared Digital Collection, Sign-up between Jan 4th through 29th](#)
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Covid-19 Precautions

FOSS (Full Option Science Systems)

FOSS consists of twenty-six, K-6, self-contained modules. Each of which focuses on a different topic within areas of scientific reasoning and technology, physical science, earth science, and life science. These modules provide an excellent complement to your existing curriculum or as a stand-alone. Participants will learn how to involve their students in meaningful activities and experiments.



GEMS (Great Explorations in Math and Science)

GEMS Kits are a leading resource for innovative science and mathematics education. Developed at the Lawrence Hall of Science, the public science education center at the University of California Berkeley, and tested in thousands of classrooms nationwide, GEMS Teachers Guides and handbooks offer a wide range of supplementary learning experiences for preschool through grade 8.



 Stop The Spread



The Wilson Center has over 100 FOSS and 20 GEMS Kits available for loan.

For a complete description and listing of FOSS and GEMS Kits, please go to

[Wilson Center FOSS](#) and [Wilson Center GEMS](#)

COVID-19 Restrictions

Students must sanitize hands before using.

Students must wear mask while using.

Kits are sprayed with a disinfectant when returned.



December 21, 2020

Through

January 1, 2021





Indiana Approved Educational Shopping Cooperative (IAESC) and Mackin are excited to announce the Hoosier Shared Digital Collection.

The Hoosier Shared Digital Collection (HSDC) is a statewide shared digital collection of K-12 titles and professional materials that is available to ANY Indiana K-12 school. It was created because there was a severe need for a low-cost solution for schools in IN to gain access to a large, age-appropriate collection without yearly renewal fees in order to keep access to purchased content. Each year, customized grade-level packages will be curated by the HSDC Title Selection Committee (a group of K-12 Indiana Librarians) that will select titles based on specific needs of Indiana students and educators.

How It Works

- Schools fill out the [Letter of Intent Google Form](#) based stating their population, which package(s) they would like, and whether they need a quote or invoice.
- The number of titles and copies in the collection will be determined based on how many schools participate.
- Titles in the shared collection will all be single-user access and will be a mixture of perpetual (60%) and subscription (40%) licensing.
- Schools will maintain access to perpetually licensed titles FOREVER!
- Enrollment window runs from January 4th-January 29th.
- Titles will be rolled-out mid to late February.

Packages & Pricing

Number of Students	<250	251–500	501–1000	1001–2000	2001+
K–5 Package	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
6–8 Package	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
9–12 Package	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
Professional Learning Package	\$50 per school				

2020–2021 HSDC Title Selection Committee Members:

Please see below which Indiana K-12 Librarians will be curating the Hoosier Shared Digital Collection.

Leslie Sutherland – South Dearborn Community School Corporation School Librarian

Gayle Kiesel – Harrison High School (Evansville Vanderburgh) Media Specialist

Jody Overdorf – Carey Ridge Elementary School (Westfield) Library Innovation Specialist

Nicole Detter – Homestead High School (Southwest Allen County) Media Specialist

How Do I Get Signed Up to Request a Quote or Invoice?

- All quotes, invoices, POs and payments will be handled by the Indiana Approved Educational Shopping Cooperative (IAESC).
- Use this [Letter of Intent Google Form](#) to register your school for the 2020-2021 Hoosier Shared Digital Collection.
- If you have any billing questions, please contact Linda Mullins (lsmullins@wesc.k12.in.us) or Pam Clover (pclover@wesc.k12.in.us)

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Available by Shopping IAESC Procurement.



IAESC Procurement is pleased to announce that The Paper Corporation has extended its pricing through 12/31/20. The company is offering its brand copy paper (C-Copy 92+), 8 1/2" x 11", 92 Bright, 20 LB, 40 cartons/pallet, Item # 118024PL (\$30.18/case); for a Truckload, Item # 113924 (White Xerographic 92+), pricing is \$24,318.00; 840 cases (\$28.95/cs). The minimum order for free shipping is 40 cases, which equals one pallet. This pricing is best statewide and available only through IAESC Procurement.

Step by Step Instructions to Purchase

Login to the system.

Create a New Requisition (complete Requisition Name and enter into the Notes: must have lift gate and 24 hour call prior to delivery.)

Select New Item. The screen will refresh. Select your Ship To and Budget Code.

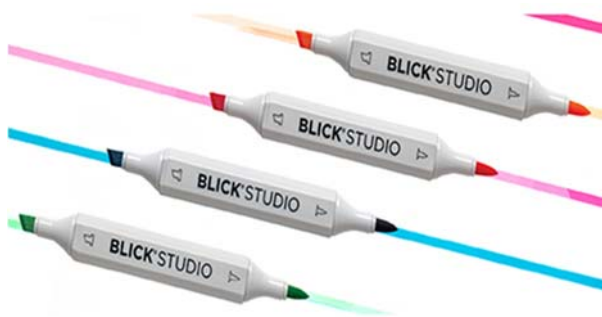
Under Select New Item Type – click in the round button next to Catalog Line Item. In the left side of blue box, enter the Item number (from above) into Vendor Product Number and click on Search

Enter the number of pallets or truckload you wish to purchase and click on Add to Cart. Done correctly, it will state "Item Added Successfully." Click on the link Back to Requisition.

If shopping is completed, click on the link - Submit Requisition to move it through the Approval Flow.

As always, thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated.

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to schedule your pickup!**



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While spending more time at home

Have you thought about taking an online course based on your schedule ???



CALLING ALL *Educators*

VESi offers online continuing education courses for professional development and salary advancement.



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Wilson Education Center has partnered with VESi to provide online courses available for Professional Growth Points.

There are three (3) types of Professional Growth Plans.

1. A 90 point PGP is required for the Renewal of a 5 or 10 year professional educator license. Renewal of a 2 year Initial Practitioner license for a 3rd time.
2. A 40 point PGP is required for converting 2 year Initial Practitioner license to a 5 year Practitioner license.
3. A 36 point PGP is required for Educational Interpreters.

Courses offered for 30 at just \$199
or 45 PGPs at just \$249

[Click here to view a complete course list.](#)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Wilson Education Center is to assure visionary leadership in educational excellence through dissemination, application, and development of innovative and exemplary practices and related services for its member institutions and their constituents.

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Changes in Delivery Methods

Newsletter We have stopped printing of our quarterly newsletter and will have a monthly newsletter posted on our webpage for access.



Click on "Administrative Services" at the top of our homepage, then on "WEC Newsletter" Newsletters will be viewable in PDF format from this link.

Notify Linda Mullins at lsmullins@wesc.k12.in.us if you would like to have our monthly newsletter emailed to you directly.