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The following vendors are the only vendors approved by DPI for this grant cycle.

1. **Action Based Learning** - Jean Blaydes Madigan - based on brain research findings that support the link of early motor development, intentional movement, increased physical activity and exercise to improved cognition. These products put brain-based learning into action with teacher friendly, “kid-tested, kid-approved” strategies that move students to learn! Jean Blaydes Madigan (www.actionbasedlearning.com/) jblaydespe@aol.com
2. **Be Active NC / HOPSports** - Be Active North Carolina, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of all North Carolinians. Our mission is to increase physical activity and promote healthy lifestyles among all North Carolinians through people, programs and policies. Be Active has trained over 26,000 classroom teachers in the Healthy Active Children policy and Energizers. Be Active will display their Active Steps Youth Kits, designed by NC Teachers.

HOPSport is an innovative way of teaching skill development through a technology system which seems to motivate lots of students (www.hopsports.com) The HOPSports Training System delivers 21st century physical education to millions of kids with its unique multi-media, technology driven, standards-compliant physical education system that merges media with technology! HOPSports understands that with today's tech-savvy youth, technology needs to be an integral part of instruction to create accountability and diversity. HOPSports has created innovative, cost-effective fitness programming for schools and community organizations that trains, evaluates, educates and entertains all ages while marketing nutrition and career opportunities in a multi-screen, dynamic presentation that captures the attention and speaks their language. (www.beactivenc.org, www.hopsports.com) shellie@beactivenc.org or cindy@hopsports.org

3. **Geo Fitness** - GeoFitness is dedicated to combining fitness, physical activity, and learning. Geo stands for Geometry and Geography so even since the beginning; learning was integrated into the curriculum. Geo develops Early Childhood Curriculum and Learning Labs for Elementary and Secondary schools to incorporate learning with moving. (www.geofitness.com) michael@geofitness.org
4. **Michigan Fitness** - EPEC curriculum - EPEC is an award-winning chronic disease (obesity) prevention program for grades K-12 that is aligned to the NASPE standards for physical education. An easy-to-use, true curriculum that is strong on assessment, EPEC promotes life-long skills in students and is already being used by thousands of teachers to strengthen both the practice as well as the perception of physical education in their schools.

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(www.michiganfitness.org/EPEC/default.htm) Glenna DeJong
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5. **NASPE** - National Association for Sport and Physical Education - *offers the QPE document that is mandated for this grant.* Additionally they offer a wide variety of training – including fitnessgram- books and other resources.
(www.aahperd.org/naspe) Susan Schoenberg sschoenberg@aahperd.org
703-476-3426 (O)
6. **Polar - PE Manager software is mandated for this grant.** It is a comprehensive data collection and grading tool designed specifically for PE. Used with or without the Companion pocket PC, PE Manager provides physical educators with a time saving, flexible method to collect, analyze and report on daily activities including attendance, attire, performance, attitude and skill rubrics. Plus, PE Manager contains heart rate rubrics and the ability to record and store test scores. All of which can be exported into a Microsoft Excel™ spreadsheet – an easy, importable format for most district-level grading programs that your school may be using.

Also available is the Trifit and Polar's E Series heart rate monitors The E Series of monitors are simple enough to use with children, yet sophisticated enough to collect crucial exercise data. Developed specifically for PE with extensive feedback from physical educators, E Series heart rate monitors allow teachers to objectively assess student and class performance while safely motivating students with instant feedback on a daily basis. Heart rate monitors also provide teachers with a reliable way to ensure that all students are exercising at the right intensity because time spent in the target heart rate zone is recorded. Plus, incorporating heart rate monitors into New PE programs enable teachers to get all students involved, regardless of athletic ability. This means no humiliation and an opportunity to teach kids how to be fit for life.

Polar's TriFIT Assessment products, include the TriFIT 700, the portable TriFIT 620 and the TriFIT Software to provide teachers with the ability to quickly and accurately evaluate student fitness levels while teaching health and wellness concepts. Health assessment products enable teachers to track and document their students' health status as they equip their students with the knowledge to sustain lifetime fitness. Students, teachers and parents are fused together by this integrated technology and together, learn the importance of teaching fitness for life.

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7. **Sandy Spin Slade** – Skillastics™ Games have been a hit with adults working with young children in schools, at camp and after school. Children learn valuable skills they can use on and off the playing field and begin the habit of exercise that will last a lifetime. Ideal for large classes, Skillastics™ games let every child – no matter his or her skill level – participate in a physically challenging but non-

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competitive exercise. These games are an ideal addition to any standard grade school fitness curriculum. (www.sandyspinslade.com) Sandy Slade
sslade@skillastics.com

8. **Socci** - Socci is winning the Hearts and Minds of Health and Physical Educators everywhere. Socci en-gages the mind and the body, plus it's incredibly versatile! When you teach Socci, you're teaching students a Non Contact Life-Style Sport that can be taken wherever they go through life. After all, you can play Socci by yourself, you can play Socci socially with one or more friends, or you can play it competitively with as few as 2 players on a side. It's non-contact. It's high-energy. It's fun! (<http://socci.net/>). Grant - grant@socci.net (843) 388 2812
9. **Sportime** - Sportime is the leading source of physical education equipment today. Our line of original products, called Innovations, appears in every issue of the catalog. Our products change the way Physical Education is taught by developing teaching tools that validate important physical education principles such as inclusion, cognition and critical thinking. (www.sportime.com). Duane Puckett – dpuckett@sportime.com 1-800-444-5700 x 7262

Sportime has age appropriate "recess Kits" for K-8. This is a specifically designed bag of equipment for elementary and then middle school specific activities (four square, soccer balls, etc.) Sportime also has the SPARK Curriculum (www.sparkpe.com) which is a research based curriculum to gain maximum movement time in PE or the classroom.

Additionally, Sportime provides an online teacher resource, "Station PE". This website is an integrated lesson website with lessons to integrate literacy and physical activity in the classroom or the gym. (www.stationpe.com). Aaron Hart – ahart@stationpe.com 1-877-754-8418

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