

LCMS GROUP PURCHASING PRODUCTS FOR 2015-16

BLACKBOARD

As a partner to LCMS, Blackboard - the leader in K-12 educational technology - is pleased to extend a very special offer to Lutheran Schools.

As you plan for academic success in the new year, you now have powerful technology tools available to create both a highly effective learning management system (LMS) for your students AND quality professional development for your teachers.

And if you act now, we are extending an additional 10% off our special pricing to Lutheran Schools as well as customized 60-90 day billing terms*:

- \$4 per user
- Plus \$7,500 one-time implementation fee

*10% off above rates and customized billing terms apply to fully executed contracts that close prior to December 30, 2015.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Looking forward to working with you to re-imagine education across Lutheran Schools!

Sincerely,
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CANVAS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce a partnership between the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and [Canvas Learning Management System by Instructure](#). Effective immediately, our schools will receive a 20% discount on the subscription price of Canvas (normally \$10/user per year).

Launched in 2011, Canvas is the world's fastest growing Learning Management System with over 1,900 clients around the world. Based in Salt Lake City, Canvas has gained reputation as a flexible learning management platform that makes people smarter and teaching and learning easier. Canvas is used by some of the world's most prestigious universities including Harvard, UPenn's Wharton Business School, Stanford, London Business School, etc. It's also used at many K-12 private schools and public districts around the country including Choate, Philips Academy, Harvard Westlake, The Hill School, Haverford School, St. Andrews, Clark County School District, Sweetwater USD, Knox County schools, etc.

For information about Canvas LMS, check out their [e-collateral page](#), which includes overviews, case studies, videos, and more.

For additional information, to schedule a demo, and for pricing details, please contact Canvas' private school rep Justin Hibbard by email jhibbard@instructure.com or by phone - 410-353-1022.

If you have any additional questions regarding this, or any other premium service, please be sure to visit the [Lutheran School Portal](#) for the most recent updates to the LCMS School Ministry Premium Service Offerings!

MICROSOFT LICENSES

The PSD has a bulk license agreement with Microsoft that allows you to purchase Microsoft Licenses based on the number of full-time-equivalent employees at your school. These licenses are good for one year and include Office 365 for your students at no extra charge. It is time now to purchase your license agreements for 2016. For more information and to access the link to order, [click here](#). **Orders are due to the district office by December 15th.**

DISCOVERY EDUCATION STREAMING

The LCMS School Ministry Office is pleased to announce that they will again be working with Discovery Education Streaming to provide a discounted rate for Lutheran schools! It is time to subscribe for the coming year to receive the discounted rate. If you are a new school, please use the link below and indicate that you are newly subscribing to Discovery Education Streaming. If you are a currently subscribed school and did not receive an email from Matthew Bergholt, please contact him directly with your updated administrator information and email.

If you are interested in subscribing to Discovery Education Streaming for the 2015-2016 school year, **please submit the form at the link below no later than Monday, September 7th**. Once you have completed the form you will receive an email invoice in the coming weeks for you to submit payment for your services at your discounted rate. Please do not submit payment to the School Ministry Office until you have received this invoice via email.

Online Subscription Form: <https://schoolministry.typeform.com/to/kJEqPg>

Discovery Education Discounted Pricing for 2015-2016:

*Discovery Education Streaming: \$4.25/student w/\$400 minimum and \$1,050 per school max
Discovery Education Streaming Plus: \$6.75/student w/\$550 per school minimum and \$2,095 per school max*

Click [here](#) for a description of the differences between the Discovery Education Streaming and Streaming Plus services.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Bergholt and he will be more than willing to help you out!

ROSETTA STONE

The **LCMS** and **Rosetta Stone** have again agreed to negotiated pricing for LCMS schools for the 2015-2016 school year. Click [here](#) for a flyer that provides additional information about this partnership. The deadline to order is October 1st. Contact [Jon Holder](#) with questions or for more information.

BRAIN POP

The LCMS is pleased to continue the partnership in pricing with **BrainPOP** for the 2015-2016 school year! Click [here](#) for more information and pricing. If you have additional questions regarding the pricing or services, please contact [Alicia Cooper](#), our BrainPOP representative.