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MEMORANDUM

To: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
From: Donna Adams, Director of Instruction
Date: July 6, 2010
Re: Textbook Adoptions for 2010-2011
Agenda Item: H-1

Background

The adoption of textbooks is an annual process instituted by the Texas Education Agency on a cycle for each of the content areas taught in our schools. During the 2009-2010 year the adoption cycle focused on the following areas:

- Reading K-5
- Spanish Reading K-5
- Literature 6-8
- Reading Elective 6-8
- Literature I-IV
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- English I & II for Speakers of Other Languages
- English Language Proficiency Standards, 9-12, Teacher Edition

The adoption also included Spanish Literature for 6th grade. No vendors submitted textbooks for consideration. Therefore members of the committee reviewed materials that are available via publishing companies that would fill this need. Nuevo Siglo de Espanol Lenguaje was chosen by the group. A waiver will need to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency for approval of purchasing these materials. Once the materials have been purchased, TEA will reimburse the district the amount allotted by the agency.

Recommendation

It is recommended the CSISD School Board approve the submittal of the waiver to the Texas Education Agency for the purchase of Nuevo Siglo de Espanol Lenguaje as presented.

Cc: Mark Pantel/Chuck Glenewinkel

Greg McIntyre