



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P. S.*
Date: May 15, 2019
Subject: Receive a presentation and recommendation for the Proclamation 2019
English Language Arts Textbook Adoption
Agenda Item: H-1

BACKGROUND

The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2019* at its April 2017 meeting and in November 2018, the SBOE adopted instructional materials for English language arts and reading, grades K–8; Spanish language arts and reading, grades K–5; handwriting (English and Spanish), grades K–5; spelling (English), grades 1–6.

School districts across the state were charged with forming a committee in the fall of 2018 to review and recommend instructional materials for adoption to their school boards. Eligible materials had to abide by the following criteria

- Cover at least 50% of the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS) for the subject/grade level in both the student and teacher materials
- Cover 100% of the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)
- Comply with applicable manufacturing standards
- Be free from factual errors at the time they are delivered to schools.

In January the CSISD Textbook Adoption Committee heard presentations from vendors and in February parents and the community were invited to preview the materials. Teachers at campuses previewed materials in February and March. The Textbook Adoption Committee voted on their choice in March and pricing negotiations occurred in April. The adopted materials are scheduled to go into classrooms in the 2019–20 school year.

RECOMMENDATION

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It is recommended that the College Station Independent School Board approve the Committees' list of instructional materials for adoption as presented.

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