



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mike Martindale *MM*  
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*  
Date: May 13, 2020  
Subject: Receive a presentation and recommendation for the Proclamation 2020  
English Language Arts Textbook Adoption  
Agenda Item: H-1

## BACKGROUND

The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2020* at its April 2018 meeting and instructional materials were adopted in November 2019 by the state for high school English language arts and reading.

School districts across the state were charged with forming a committee in the fall of 2019 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 December 2019, the CSISD Textbook Adoption Committee was formed and in January the committee had an initial review of the materials. In February, the committee heard presentations from vendors and parents, campus teachers and the community were invited to preview the materials and give feedback. The Textbook Adoption Committee reviewed feedback from stakeholders and voted on their choice in April of 2020 and voted unanimously for the McGraw Hill materials. The adopted materials are scheduled to go into classrooms in the 2020–21 school year.

## RECOMMENDATION

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