



MEMORANDUM

To: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
From: Kelly Kovacs, Director of Instruction *Kovacs*
Date: March 19, 2014
Re: Textbook Adoptions for 2014-2015
Agenda Item: H-3

Background

The adoption of textbooks is instituted by the Texas Education Agency on a cycle for each of the content areas taught in our schools. This year the adoption cycle focused on the following areas:

- Mathematics K-8
- Mathematics Spanish K-5
- Technology Applications K-8
- Science K-8
- Science Spanish K-5
- Science 9-12 (including Aquatic Science, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Physics, Principles of Technology, Scientific Research and Design, Anatomy and Physiology, and Advanced Biotechnology)

Copies of the proposed textbooks and supplemental materials for each of the area adoptions, were made available at each campus for review by faculty members whose courses were involved in this particular adoption cycle. No materials for Scientific Research and Design were submitted by vendors.

Five District Instructional Materials Adoption Committees were formed. A&M Consolidated High School, College Station High School, A&M Consolidated Middle School, College Station Middle School, Cypress Grove and Oakwood had representatives for the 6th-12th grade courses. All elementary campuses, Cypress Grove and Oakwood had representatives for the K-5th grade subject areas. Appropriate personnel represented their campuses for the ESL and Prekindergarten selections. Three meetings were conducted at the district level in which campus representatives participated. The goal was to attain consistency across grade levels and vertical alignment between the grade levels where feasible and appropriate.

Opportunities for public input were offered through a week long window for public viewings at the College Station ISD Administrative Offices. Hours were offered on January 27th (8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m.) through January 31st (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Information was posted on the CSISD

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website as well and online access to the materials was available to those who may not be able to stop by and view the materials. No one made an appointment or asked for the online access to the samples to provide input.

At the final District Textbook Committee meetings each campus had representatives who participated in formulating the recommendations. The instructional materials recommended by the District Instructional Materials Committees for the **2014-2015** school year are attached.

| Content Area | Title | Publisher | Specifics |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| K-5 Math and K-5 Math (Spanish) | Texas GO Math! | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | -22 online access for each grade level plus teacher materials for every teacher for K-4 -5 th Grade 1 Year Print + Online for life of the adoption -Books are consumables |
| 6 th -8 th Math | Texas Math (Volumes 1-3) | McGraw-Hill School Education LLC | -6 th 1:1 with One Year Print + Online for life of the adoption (with 60 print copies per year after the first year) -6 th Grade books are consumables -7 th 140 Print and 200 online -8 th 70 Print and 130 online -7 th and 8 th Grade books are not consumables |
| K-4 Science and K-4 Science (Spanish) | Science Fusion | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | -22 online access for each grade level plus teacher materials for every teacher for K-4 -Will have a committee coming together beginning in May of 2014 to discuss lab equipment needs, additional Spanish materials needs, curriculum updates, and leveled readers to support their work |
| 5 th -8 th Science | Texas Science Fusion | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | -1:1 Print and online for each student -Books are consumables |
| Environmental Science | Environmental Science Texas | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | -Class sets only |

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| Biology | Glencoe Biology | McGraw-Hill School Education LLC | -Class sets for on-level course |
| Chemistry | Pearson Chemistry | Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall | -50 per campus for on-level + 1:1 for PreAP |

Recommendation

It is requested the CSISD School Board approve the Committees' list of instructional materials for adoption as presented.

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