

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 17, 2018

### SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for 2018-19

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District examines and evaluates textbooks adopted by the State for use in the classroom and recommends to the School Board those selected by teacher committees for our district. Upon approval by the School Board and funding by the State, schools may proceed to order those textbooks from the State Textbook Depository.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Upon receipt of the State adopted textbook list, publishers provided schools with sample copies in the areas up for adoption to review and evaluate. District representatives attended a textbook caravan in January 2018, during which representatives from the publishers presented their programs. After receiving additional input from their colleagues at their respective schools and reviewing the textbooks' alignment with state standards, the school representatives met to reach a consensus on the best match between the textbooks and the needs of our students.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees

### ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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# 2018-19 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

## High School

### **Chemistry 1**

Honors - HMH Modern Chemistry, South Carolina

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

College Prep - Glencoe Chemistry: Matter and Change

McGraw-Hill

### **Physics 1**

Glencoe Physics: Principles and Problems

McGraw-Hill

### **Advanced Composition**

The College Writer: A Guide to Thinking, Writing, and Researching

Cengage Learning, Inc.

### **Speech, 9–12**

Speech -- Author: MHE

McGraw-Hill School Education

### **Journalism 1, 2**

Journalism Matters, 1st Edition -- Author: MHE

McGraw-Hill School Education

### **Spanish, 6–12**

HMH Avancemos, Levels 1-4

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

### **French, 6–12**

HMH Bien dit!, Levels 1-3

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

### **German, 6–12**

Deutsch Aktuell, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Levels 1-3

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