

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 22, 2024

### SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for Fall 2024-2025

### 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:

The SC State Department of Education's Office of Instructional Materials notified school districts in the spring of 2024 that funding to provide textbooks for select high school Science and Social Studies courses would be available for the 2024-2025 school year. Due to the late notification of this additional funding, ACPSD elected to pause on conducting textbook adoption for these courses until the start of the 2024-2025 school year to allow for a thorough review and vetting of SDE approved materials to occur.

In August of 2024, textbook adoption committees were convened following district policy guidelines. Publishers provided sample materials to each school and teachers were provided digital access. The state did not offer a textbook caravan for these late funded courses, but ACPSD adoption committees participated in in-person or virtual vendor presentations when requested by the committee members.

Textbook adoption committees had an initial meeting to review the materials that had been approved by the State and ensure all committee members were able to access the materials for review. A rubric was developed for each committee to use in evaluating the materials. Following the initial meeting, committee members collaborated with other teachers in their respective school to review and evaluate the materials using the rubric. Each school identified the pros and cons of materials and ranked their top choices. A final textbook adoption meeting was held where committee members shared individual school thoughts and came to consensus on the best match between the textbooks and the needs of our students. Each committee member submitted an official vote for their recommended textbook selection via Microsoft Teams Forms.\*

*\*Bedford, Freeman, and Worth was the only textbook State approved for adoption for AP Psychology. The committee members were given access to review and evaluate these materials, and a consensus meeting and vote was held to ensure all members of the committee did support recommending this book for adoption by ACPSD Board.*

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

### ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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## 2024-2025 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

### **AP Psychology**

*Myers' Psychology for AP, 4th Edition*  
Author: Myers, DeWall, Hammer

Bedford, Freeman, and Worth

### **AP World History**

*AMSCO Advanced Placement Edition: World History, Modern (1200-Present)*  
Author: Perfection Learning

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### **Chemistry 1**

*Inspire Science Chemistry*  
Author: McGraw- Hill

McGraw-Hill

### **Chemistry 2**

*World of Chemistry*  
Author: National Geographic

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### **Physics:**

*Inspire Science: Physics*  
Author: McGraw-Hill

McGraw- Hill

### **AP Physics 1:**

*College Physics, AP Edition*  
Author: Cengage

Cengage

### **AP Physics C:**

*Physics for Scientists and Engineers, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition*  
Author: Serway and Jewett

Cengage