

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 25, 2014

### SUBJECT:

District ELA, Social Studies, and CATE Textbook Adoptions for 2014-15

### 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 the teacher committees. Upon approval by the School Board and funding by the State, schools may proceed to order those textbooks from the State Book Depository.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Upon receipt of the State adopted textbook list, publishers provided middle and high schools with sample copies for ELA and social studies teachers to examine and evaluate. Representatives from each middle and high school attended a textbook caravan on January 7, 2014, 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 the new Common Core State Standards, the school representatives met to reach a consensus on the best match between the textbooks and the needs of our students.

The CATE textbooks were evaluated by the teachers at the Aiken County Career and Technology Center and the high schools where those subjects are taught.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees and CATE instructors as submitted to the Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services.

### ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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## ATTACHMENT

### ***ELA- Middle School***

Grades 6 – 8 : *Collections*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Middle school English I Honors ( 9<sup>th</sup> grade) : *Collections*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Transitional English ( 8<sup>th</sup> grade) : *Collections*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, with online access to 9<sup>th</sup> grade HMH Literature selections

### ***Social Studies – Middle School***

South Carolina History (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) : *SC: The Beautiful Palmetto State*, Clairmont Press

### ***ELA- High School***

English I, II, III, and IV (Grades 9 – 12) : *Pearson Common Core Literature*, Pearson Education/Prentice Hall

### ***Social Studies – High School***

U.S. History and Constitution (typically 11<sup>th</sup> Grade) : *The Americans Survey, South Carolina Edition*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/ Holt McDougal

U.S. History and Constitution Advanced Placement : *The American Pageant*, Kennedy, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition, National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning

CTE (CATE) Textbook Recommendations  
2014-2015

### **Electricity 1,2,3,4**

Pearson

Core Curriculum

Electrical, Level 1

Electrical, Level 2

Electrical, Level 3

Electrical, Level 4

### **HVAC Technology 1,2,3,4**

Pearson

Core Curriculum

HVAC, Level 1

HVAC, Level 2

HVAC, Level 3

HVAC, Level 4

**Building Construction Cluster (WSHS)**

National Geographic Learning / Cengage Learning

Carpentry, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

Residential Construction Academy: Basic Principles for Construction

Residential Construction Academy: Carpentry

**Cosmetology**

National Geographic Learning / Cengage Learning

Milady's Standard: Cosmetology

**Nail Technology**

National Geographic Learning / Cengage Learning

Milady's Standard: Nail Technology

**Machine Technology**

National Geographic Learning / Cengage Learning

Precision Machining Technology

**Automotive Technology**

Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc. (The)

Modern Automotive Technology