

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 19, 2016

SUBJECT:

Additional Textbook Adoptions for 2016-17

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 on January 25, 2016, 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 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 as submitted to the Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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**Elementary Schools**

Science K-5

*Pearson South Carolina Interactive Science*, Pearson Education, Inc., p.a. Scott  
Foresman

Science Kits 1-4

Delta Education, a division of School Specialty, Inc.:  
Full Option Science System (FOSS), Grade 1, Sound and Light (NG)  
Full Option Science System (FOSS), Grade 3, Energy and Electromagnetism, 3rd Edition

Carolina Biological Supply Company:  
Building Blocks of Science, Grade 2, Push Pull Go  
Science and Technology Curriculum (STC), Grade 4, Sound

**Middle Schools**

Computer Applications Grades 7-9

*Business and ITCenter21* Applied Educational Systems

**High Schools**

Integrated Business Applications

*Microsoft® Office 2013: Introductory* National Geographic Learning, Inc.  
(Cengage Learning)

For the two computer texts listed above, if the publisher comes out with an edition of the same text based on Microsoft Office 2016, we would like to utilize the updated edition.

Biology 1

*Biology (Miller Levine)* Pearson Education, Inc., publishing  
as Prentice Hall

Biology 2

*Biology, 12th Edition (Mader)* McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC

Biology, Advanced Placement

*Biology in Focus, AP® Edition, 2nd Edition* Pearson Education, Inc., publishing  
as Prentice Hall