

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 14, 2022

SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for 2022-2023

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. Each school nominated one school representative to serve on each adoption committee. District representatives and adoption committee members were given access to virtual caravan presentations for each of the vendors approved by the State. 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. Textbooks recommended below represent each committee's consensus for Board approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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2022-23 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

4th and 5th Grade Social Studies: <i>The United States and South Carolina Studies Part I and II</i>	Gibbs Smith
6th Grade Social Studies: <i>World Civilizations- South Carolina, My World Interactive, World History Survey, 1st Edition</i>	Savvas Learning
Human Geography: <i>Contemporary Human Geography 4th Edition</i>	Savvas Learning
AP Human Geography: <i>AP Human Geography 1st Edition</i>	National Geographic/Cengage Learning
AP Microeconomics: <i>Krugman's Economics for the AP Course, 3rd Edition</i>	Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group, LLC
U.S. History and Constitution: <i>United States History and Geography, 1st Edition</i>	McGraw Hill LLC
AP U.S. History <i>American History: Connecting with the Past, 15th Edition, AP Edition</i>	McGraw Hill LLC