

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 15, 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:

In August of 2022, the Office of Instructional Materials for the SC State Department of Education sent communication that funding was available to expand the adoption of textbooks beyond those included in the Spring 2022 adoption process. Upon receipt of this information, the Instructional Services Division began coordinating the textbook adoption process for courses included in this expansion. Each school was given the opportunity to have one teacher serve on each of the textbook adoption committees. 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 (when applicable) to review and evaluate the materials using the rubric. In the absence of a State Department Textbook Caravan, committee members were given the opportunity to participate in vendor presentations. Committee members collaborated to identify 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.* The textbook titles included in this agenda item represent the recommendations of the textbook adoptions committees.

**Myers Psychology and HMH Sociology were the only State approved textbook available for adoption for Psychology Honors and Sociology. The committee members were given access to review and evaluate these materials. However, a consensus meeting and vote was not required. The committee did meet and make recommendations for the pros and cons of the textbook to share with teachers during the implementation of the textbooks in classrooms.*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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2022-2023 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

K-2 Social Studies <i>South Carolina My World Interactive</i>	Savvas
Environmental Science <i>Environmental Science: Sustaining Your World, 1st Edition</i>	Cengage
Psychology Honors: <i>Myers' Psychology, 13th Edition</i> Author: David Myers	Bedford, Freeman, Worth
Psychology: <i>HMH Psychology, 13th Edition</i> Author: HMH, et al.	Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt
Sociology: <i>HMH Sociology</i>	Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt
AP Government <i>Advanced Placement Edition: United States Government & Politics, 3rd Edition</i> Author: David Wolford	Perfection Learning Corporation
Physical Education 9-12 <i>Health and Physical Education 1a: Introduction and 1b: Invest in Your Health</i> Author: eDynamic et al.	eDynamic Learning
French 4 <i>T'es Branché, Level 4,</i> Author: Carnegie et al.	Carnegie