

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 21, 2015

### SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for 2015-16

### 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 for our district. 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 schools with sample copies in the areas cursive handwriting, social studies, and economics to examine and evaluate. District representatives attended a textbook caravan on March 16, 2015, 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.

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

New high school ELA textbooks were originally adopted one year ago, but the textbooks were not funded by the Legislature. Since the state changed from the Common Core State Standards to the new S. C. standards, the committee of teachers representing each high school met to reconsider their spring 2014 recommendation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

### ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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### Core Subjects

<b>Cursive Handwriting – Grades 2 – 5</b>	Zaner-Bloser – <i>Zaner-Bloser Handwriting</i>
<b>Social Studies – Grade 6</b>	McGraw-Hill - <i>Discovering Our Past: A History of the World- Early Ages</i>
<b>Social Studies – Grade 7</b>	McGraw-Hill – <i>Contemporary Cultures, 1600 to Present</i>
<b>Economics – High School</b>	McGraw-Hill – <i>Understanding Economics</i>
<b>English I, II, III, &amp; IV – High School</b>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - <i>Collections</i>

### CTE Subjects

<b>Agricultural and Biosystems Science</b>	National Geographic/Cengage - <i>Agriscience Fundamentals and Applications</i>
<b>Agricultural Mechanics and Technology</b>	National Geographic/Cengage - <i>Agricultural Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications</i>
<b>Animal Science</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Modern Livestock and Poultry Production</i>  National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Exploring Animal Science</i>
<b>Equine Science</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Equine Science</i>
<b>Floriculture</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>The Art of Floral Design</i>
<b>Horticulture for the Workplace I</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Introductory Horticulture</i>
<b>Landscape Technology</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Landscaping Principles and Practices</i>
<b>Turf and Lawn Management</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Turfgrass Science and Management</i>
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	Pearson-Prentice Hall – <i>Medical Terminology: A Living Language</i>

<b>Sports and Entertainment Marketing</b>	National Geographic/Cengage - <i>Sports and Entertainment Marketing</i>
<b>Business Law</b>	National Geographic/Cengage - <i>Law for Business and Personal Use</i>
<b>Health Science 1</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Diversified Health Occupations</i>
<b>Health Science 2</b>	Pearson Education/Prentice Hall – <i>Anatomy, Physiology and Disease: An Interactive Journey for Health Professionals</i>
<b>Health Science Clinic Study</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Nursing Assistant: A Nursing Process Approach</i>
<b>Fashion, Fabric, and Design 1, 2</b>	Pearson Education/Prentice Hall – <i>Fashion: From Concept to Consumer</i>
<b>Cyber Security Fundamentals</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Security + Guide to Network Security Fundamentals</i>
<b>Marketing</b>	McGraw-Hill School Education - <i>Marketing Essentials: The DECA Connection</i>
<b>Foundations of Animation</b>	National Geographic/Cengage – <i>Adobe Flash CS6 Revealed</i>