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Topic: LOTE Instructional Material Adoption

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Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 4/15/25

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends adopting Anécdotas as the primary instructional resource for the new LOTE course, Spanish for Heritage Speakers.

Rationale:

A committee consisting of Veronica Benzvi (T&L LOTE Facilitator) and LOTE teachers from several campuses reviewed and sampled a variety of materials from different publishers, reaching a consensus that the recommended resources are superior. Attached is a position statement.

Budget Information:

The Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA) will be the primary source for LOTE.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EFA(LEGAL), CMD(LEGAL), EHAA(LEGAL)