

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: March 5, 2024

TITLE: Approval of Spanish Textbooks for Display

BACKGROUND:

A committee of six District teachers, administrators and a community member have reviewed multiple textbook series as part of the textbook adoption process for Spanish Levels 1-3 and AP in grades 6-12. These materials are offered by the publisher in both print and digital formats with extensive teacher and student resources. The print and digital materials are superior to other curricula reviewed by each committee member and align with the Arizona World and Native Languages Standards for Spanish. A key component in all recommended materials is a focus on communication and cultural competencies as referenced in the Arizona standards design.

The committee recommends the following textbook series for the required 60-day display period:

Spanish Levels 1-3: Descubre, Vista Higher Learning, Copyright 2022

Spanish (AP): Temas, Vista Higher Learning, Copyright 2024 AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation, Copyright 2024

One set of materials for each grade and/or course will be available at Wetmore Center for public review from March 6, 2024, through May 6, 2024. A public notice will be posted following this meeting upon approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Governing Board approve the textbooks listed above for a sixty-day display period beginning March 6, 2024-May 6, 2024.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: February 28, 2024

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D./Superintendent