

Board of Trustees Meeting February 13, 2007

District Textbook Selection Committee

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the members for district level textbook selection committee for mathematics textbooks, grades 6-12. The district level committee will serve as the oversight committee to the entire process and will sign-off on the final textbook selection for each grade level and course which will be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval in early spring. However, all math teachers, grades 6-12, will be invited and encouraged to be a member of a subcommittee who will actually assess each textbook available for selection and determine the best fit for the students of Denton ISD.

Listed below are the names of the teachers and staff recommended for the district level textbook committee:

- Vicky Christenson, Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, & Staff Development
- Monica Uphoff, Coordinator for Secondary Mathematics
- Grace Anne McKay, Secondary Instructional Support Teacher
- Shelly Robbins, Coordinator for Secondary Bilingual /ESL
- Beverly Todd, teacher, Calhoun Middle School
- Jo Bobo, teacher, Crownover Middle School
- Kristie Bergamini, teacher, McMath Middle School
- Misty Taylor, teacher, Navo Middle School
- Lyneille Meza, teacher, Strickland Middle School
- Bill Finch, teacher, Denton High School
- Karla Cunningham, teacher, Fred Moore High School
- Scott Dean, teacher, Guyer High School
- Shanna Hardesty, teacher, Ryan High School

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2005 which allows for the selection of mathematics textbooks for grades 6-12. Whether or not funding is made available for these materials is yet to be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no operational or fiscal implications for allowing the textbook adoption process to begin and for the approval of the district level textbook committee.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of the district textbook selection committee will allow for the selection process to proceed.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of the district textbook selection committee.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Vicky Christenson – Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development and
Dr. Monica Uphoff – Coordinator for Secondary Mathematics

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____