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## Board of Education

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### ACTION

**TITLE:** Consider Approval of Instructional Materials Adoption for 2025-2031

**DATE:** April 28, 2025

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Dr. Tiffany Bone  
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Tony Jones  
Director of Secondary Education

### BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

A committee consisting of educators from each secondary school, members of the curriculum team, administrators, parents, students, college professors, and community members was established to examine instructional resources for English Language Arts for grades 6-12. The Arkansas Department of Education requires the adoption of Highly Qualified Instructional Materials and limits the options from which the committee is allowed to choose.

The Secondary English Language Arts Selection Committee recommends the purchase and use of the following instructional materials:

Company	Cost over 6 year period
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt <i>Into Literature</i>	\$1,619,851.20

### RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the instructional materials listed as the core curriculum resources to be used in Secondary ELA classrooms during the six-year adoption period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2031. Total Price for 6 year digital subscription & class sets of books: \$1,619,851.20

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***Move to authorize the adoption of the recommended instructional resources for Secondary Schools.***