

Secondary English Language Arts, Reading, and ELPS Textbook Adoption

March 9, 2010

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the textbooks selected for grades 6-12 English Language Arts literature, reading, and a teacher ELPS (English Language Proficiency Standards) resource book for grades 9-12. The district level secondary committee served as the oversight committee to the entire process and signed-off on the final textbooks selected. It is important to recognize that all ELA teachers, grades 6– 12, were invited and encouraged to assess each textbook using a rubric that met the district level criteria and determine the best fit for the students of Denton ISD. All teachers had a voice in this process. A representative from each campus brought forth the vote of each teacher in their department and through a consensus process determined the final selection.

The following textbooks are recommended for adoption:

Grade/Course	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Reading, Grade 6	Texas Portals for Reading	9780547252360	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt School Publishers
Reading, Grade 7	Texas Portals for Reading	9780547252377	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt School Publishers
Reading, Grade 8	Texas Portals for Reading	9780547252384	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt School Publishers
ELA Literature, Grade 6	Prentice Hall Literature, Grade 6 (Texas Edition)	9780133684391	Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall
ELA Literature Grade 7	Prentice Hall Literature, Grade 7 (Texas Edition)	9780133684414	Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall
ELA Literature, Grade 8	Prentice Hall Literature, Grade 8 (Texas Edition)	9780133684421	Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall
ELA Literature I	Holt McDougal Literature Texas Grade 9	9780547115788	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
ELA Literature II	Holt McDougal Literature Texas Grade 10	9780547115801	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
ELA Literature III	Holt McDougal Literature, American Literature, Texas	9780547115795	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
ELA Literature IV	Holt McDougal Literature Texas British Literature	9780547115825	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
AP English Language	The Language of Composition, Texas Package	9780312592707	Bedford, Freeman, & Worth
AP English Literature	Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, and Drama	9780078934131	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
Newcomer English I for Speakers of Other Languages	Hampton-Brown Edge, Fundamentals, ESOL I	9780736269865	The Hampton Brown Company, Inc., dba National Geographic School Publishing and Hampton Brown
English I for Speakers of Other Languages	Hampton-Brown Edge, Level A, ESOL I	9780736269872	The Hampton Brown Company, Inc., dba National Geographic School Publishing and Hampton Brown
English II for Speakers of Other Languages	Hampton-Brown Edge, Level B, ESOL II	9780736269896	The Hampton Brown Company, Inc., dba National Geographic School Publishing and Hampton Brown
English Language Proficiency Standards, Grades 9-12	Glencoe Literature Texas Treasures	9780078934490	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Note: All adopted textbooks provide each student on-line access.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Board approved district textbook oversight committee for secondary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2010, for state adoption 2009, for implementation 2010-2011, which allows for the selection of reading textbooks for grades K – 12. Funding for the purchase of these materials has yet to be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There were no textbooks selected that exceeded the state textbook funding allotment.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval of the selected textbooks will allow for the ordering 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 selected textbooks.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

-Joan Scott Curtis – 6-12 English Language Arts and World Languages Coordinator

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____