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**NEW BUSINESS**

**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Maureen Callahan, Director of Curriculum & Student Learning  
**DATE:** May 28, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** First Read of Policy IIA Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

OSBA policy staff worked collaboratively with a work group comprised of school district and ESD staff and professionals from the State Library of Oregon and Intellectual Freedom Committee. The results of this work group culminated in a newly revised proposed policy and associated administrative regulations.

The proposed Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials policy includes several additions to the existing policy:

- Explicitly stating that instructional materials should be inclusive of populations represented in a global society.
- Ensuring the material selection process reflects respect for all people, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.
- A clarification that materials under reconsideration will remain available during the reconsideration process and will not be removed for discriminatory reasons.
- Defining "instructional material" to include core, supplemental, school library, and classroom library materials.
- A statement clarifying that the policy does not cover classroom activities unrelated to materials.

These revisions aim to update the policy and clearly articulate the process for both selection and reconsideration of instructional materials, which is highly recommended.

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It is recommended that the Board of Directors consider adopting the newer version of Policy IIA presented herein to replace current policy.

**Agenda Item: 7.2.1**