

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**April 17, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Discuss and consider the approval of the Proclamation 2024 Science Textbook selection for an amount not to exceed \$800,000 using state IMTA funds.**

In accordance with the established protocols and directives outlined by Galveston ISD and the Texas State Board of Education, GISD is submitting the outcomes of the Proclamation 2024 selection process for the adoption of the new science curriculum designed for grades K-12.

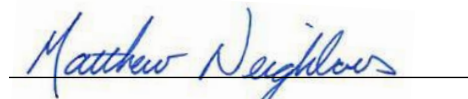
Throughout this procedure, the textbook selection committee evaluated curriculum packages sourced from over seven different companies. Their evaluation was grounded in thorough investigations, vendor presentations, and their extensive educational expertise. Subsequently, the committee voted to discern the most suitable option for Galveston ISD. These findings were compiled and presented to the Teaching and Learning Team for comprehensive educational and financial review.

It is the collective recommendation of the Galveston ISD selection committee and administration that the board endorse the selection of the new K-12 science curriculum. The Committee recommends HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) for grades K – 8. The selection Committee recommends Cengage and Myriad Sensors for grades 9 – 12.

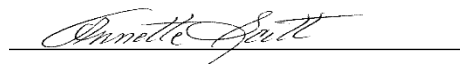
Based on State policy and GISD Policy, EFA, the Board of Trustees shall select instructional materials in an open meeting as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including public notice. 19 TAC 66.104(a)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the board approve the Proclamation 2024 Science Textbook selection for an amount not to exceed \$800,000 using state IMTA funds.**



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