

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM**  
**DATE:** May 20, 2014

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As part of the development of the district K-12 Literacy Instruction Framework, the Curriculum Dept. is requesting the Board approve the Math and Writing curriculum presented. The K-2 Math Curriculum will provide teachers with research-based mathematics materials that will be aligned to the grade level Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Support and professional development will be provided with this curriculum.

The K-6 Writing Curriculum will provide teachers an aligned curriculum using Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in expository, personal narrative, and persuasive writing.

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It is requested the Board of Trustees approve the Math and Writing curriculum as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

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