

AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Grades K-8 ELAR instructional materials adoption.

Rationale: The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2019* at its April 2017 meeting. The adoption of materials under *Proclamation 2019* instructional materials are scheduled to go into classrooms in the 2019–20 school year.

Proclamation 2019 calls for instructional materials for English language arts and reading, grades K–8.

Campus textbook committees and central office began reviewing materials in November and have attended presentations from the 3 major publishers - Pearson, McGraw Hill, and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, which are on the TEA approved adoption list.

As a committee, it was a unanimous decision that Houghton Mifflin materials would best meet the needs of our students and teachers. The curriculum resources are fully aligned to the TEKS and ELPS and focuses on an integrated approach to literacy instruction.

Recommendation: Approve the adoption of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Instructional materials for grades K-8 ELAR.