



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCIENCE K-12 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

DATE: March 26, 2024

After a district committee review of 8 platforms and the vetting process by grade-level committees of the 5 finalists utilizing the Texas Science Education Leadership Association's (TSELA) rubric, the Curriculum and Instruction Department would like to recommend and ask for board approval for the Science materials listed below. These comprehensive, dual-language curriculums are designed to meet the needs of diverse learners while supporting the expectations of our District Science Framework.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approve McGraw Hill for Kinder-5th Grade

Approve Savvas for 6th Grade-8th Grade

Approve McGraw Hill for IPC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Aquatic Science, Environmental Systems, Anatomy and Physiology

Approve Cengage for Forensics

Approve Savvas for AP Environmental Systems, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Chemistry