

District Elementary Textbook Selection Committee For Grammar, Handwriting & Spelling

March 8, 2011

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the members for district level elementary textbook selection committee for grammar, handwriting, and spelling. The district level committee will serve as the oversight committee to the entire process and sign-off on the final textbook selection which will be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval in late spring. However, all elementary teachers as appropriate to the proclamation, will be invited and encouraged to be a member of a subcommittee who will actually assess each textbook that meets the district level criteria and determine the best fit for the students of Denton ISD.

Listed below are the names of the teachers and staff who will serve on the district level elementary textbook committee:

- Marcia Kellum, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader
- Sandy Brown, Elementary Language Arts Coordinator
- Amy Molina, Elementary Bilingual support teacher
- Lucy Roblez, Bilingual and ESL Coordinator
- Ana Ulloa, special education teacher, Evers Elementary School
- Gary Miller, Elementary Coordinator for Instructional Technology
- Crystal Jamison , teacher, EP Rayzor Elementary
- Cindy Ferris, teacher, Ginnings Elementary
- Jessica Akin, teacher, Newton Rayzor
- Sara Cruz, Bilingual teacher, Hodge
- Shelly Renfro, teacher, W.S. Ryan
- Kristin Cullen, teacher, Hawk

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2011, for state adoption 2010, for implementation 2011-2012, which allows for the elementary selection of English/Spanish Language Arts, Grades 2-5; Spelling, Grades 1-5, and Handwriting, Grades 1-3. Funding for the purchase of these materials has yet to be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There will be no operational or fiscal implications for allowing the textbook adoption process to begin and for the approval of the district level textbook committee.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval of the district textbook selection committee will allow for the selection process to proceed.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- None

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of the district Elementary textbook selection committee for Grammar, Handwriting & Spelling.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

-Sandy Brown – Elementary Language Arts Coordinator

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____