



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 13, 2021

**TITLE:** Approval to Display Myers’ Psychology for AP (Advanced Placement) Textbook Adoption Materials for 60 Days

**BACKGROUND:**

The three high school AP Psychology teachers have determined that a new textbook for this course would benefit the curriculum and our student’s preparation for the AP Exam and subsequent advanced social science courses. After having completed the evaluation process, we are requesting a public review of a new textbook for the District’s AP Psychology course. Our evaluation committee consisted of an AP Psychology teacher from each high school.

The first step of the process was to determine which texts have been recommended by the College Board for AP Psychology. Second, the committee outlined the minimum requirements for a textbook to be used in the AP Psychology course. Once the recommended books were determined and the minimum requirements were agreed upon, a single book was reviewed by the committee. The following textbook was evaluated on March 7, 2021:

**AP Psychology**

1. **Myers’ Psychology for AP**, published by Bedford, Freeman, and Worth (BFW) Publishers

Evaluation rubrics were scored individually for the single textbook. The results were compiled, summarized, and agreed upon by all members of the evaluation team.

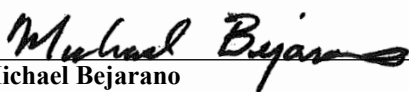
<b>AP Psychology Textbook Adoption Committee Results</b>									
<b>Textbook Reviewed</b>	<b>Rating by Evaluators</b>								
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Myers’ Psychology for AP (BFW)</b>	17	6	9	6	11	6	12	9	76

In conclusion, we are requesting a 60-day public review of “**Myers’ Psychology for AP**,” published by Bedford, Freeman, and Worth. It is a comprehensive and complete overview of a basic introductory course in psychology. The text and its supplementary materials are superior to others and it is aligned with the College Board Framework. The course is an important part of our District’s goal of preparing students for college and career readiness. This book better meets the new standards for this course established by the College Board and will make both learning and teaching AP Psychology more efficient. We are confident that the new textbook will help us with those goals.

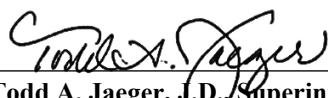
**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of administration that “Myers’ Psychology for AP” be placed on a 60-day public review.

**INITIATED BY:**

  
Michael Bejarano  
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: April 1, 2021

  
Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent