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To: Paul Erlebach and School Board Members

From: Dr. Heidi Buckmaster

Re: Request to pilot and adopt World History Curriculum

Mr. Erlebach and School Board Members, thank you for your approval to adopt US History texts earlier this summer.

The social studies department and I are now requesting your permission to pilot/ adopt Pearson's World History 2016 Survey Edition with a 1 or 6 year digital courseware license.

The current ODE approved list only contains materials through 2011 and the contract with ODE expires in 2018. We need new student materials as we do not currently have any World History textbooks and the teacher materials we have been able to collect are significantly outdated. We are reluctant to order 2011 materials when newer ones are available.

We have requested sample materials and are waiting for them to arrive, ultimately we would like to purchase 2 classroom sets of these (2016) materials along with the teacher materials to support them for use this school year and into the future.

We have two sections of this course first trimester where the materials would be piloted pending formal adoption. We have one World History section being offered third trimester.

Each student text costs \$87.97 (with the 6 year digital package...4.50 more than the 1 year license) and we need two classroom sets.

Estimated costs of this curriculum would be \$4500.