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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Ulises N. Galaviz, Secondary Math & Science Instructional Officer
Subject: Purchase and Selection of New Secondary Math Curriculum
Date: April 9, 2025

HISTORY:

San Elizario ISD has consistently prioritized high-quality math instruction to ensure student success. After reviewing multiple curriculum options for the upcoming school year, the administration has identified Bluebonnet Learning as the most effective resource. This curriculum is implemented successfully in several neighboring districts and aligns with state standards and our district's goals for academic excellence. Since Bluebonnet Learning provides HQIM for secondary mathematics from 6th to Algebra 2, we will also be using Agile Mind for upper-level mathematics.

RATIONALE:

Bluebonnet Learning and Agile Mind provide a research-based, student-centered approach to mathematics instruction. The programs integrate adaptive technology, real-world applications, and hands-on learning to engage students and improve mathematical comprehension. The curriculum supports differentiated instruction, allowing educators to meet the diverse needs of our students. Additionally, its complete alignment with TEKS ensures that students are well-prepared for state assessments and future academic pursuits. Although teacher voting was not required in this process, their feedback was sought and taken into consideration.

****Please see the timeline of events on the next page****

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Timeline for Adoption of New Math Curriculum

- **December 2024:**
 - Vendors were contacted and scheduled for teacher presentations in January and February 2025.
 - The selected vendors are on the high-quality instructional materials list from the State Board of Education (SBOE).
 - Rubrics were created for teachers to follow during the presentations.
 - Math committees were selected.
- **January 2025:**
 - **January 21, 2025:** iReady Mathematics presentation for secondary teachers.
 - **January 22, 2025:** Stemscores presentation for secondary teachers.
- **February 2025:**
 - **February 4, 2025:** Bluebonnet/Carnegie math presentation for secondary teachers.
 - **February 5, 2025:** Agile Mind math presentation to secondary teachers.
 - **February 12, 2025:** Stemscores math presentation to secondary teachers.
 - **February 18, 2025:** Kiddom math presentation to secondary teachers.
 - Secondary instructional specialists and instructional officers vetted the top math curriculums. The components that were analyzed consisted of concept development and rigor, progress monitoring, mathematical fluency, problem-solving, productive struggle, and implementation.
 - Vetting also took place during the secondary math PLC.
- **March 2025:**
 - The decision was made to adopt Bluebonnet/Carnegie Learning and Agile Mind as the curriculum for next year. Teachers were presented with the materials they will receive, implementation, and year-long support.
- **April 2025:**
 - Teacher presentations will continue
 - Parent informational meetings will take place
 - Plan of transition begins

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Committee Members

Campus	Grade/Subject	Teachers
GEMS	7 th	Gregoria Olvera Rebecca Gonzalez Lorena Aguilar
	8 th	Nidia Garcia Nivia Garcia Kimberly Luna Lorena Aguilar
	GEMS Alg.1	Nidia Garcia Nivia Garcia
	Instructional Specialist	Eva Quezada
SEHS- Algebra I	Alg. I	Carmen Harding Andrew Avila Jorge Maese
	Alg.2	Jonathan Hernandez Claudia Barraza Maria Crews
	Geometry	Ramona Hernandez Jonathan Hernandez
	Instructional Specialist	Veronika Pulido

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BUDGET IMPACT:

In addition to providing a list of approved curricula, House Bill 1605 includes provisions for funding that can be utilized to support the purchase and implementation of these high-quality math instructional materials. This funding support will alleviate the financial burden on our district as we work to adopt a curriculum that will best serve our students' needs. San Elizario ISD will receive an annual entitlement of \$40 per enrolled student to support the procurement of the SBOE-approved instructional materials, per House Bill 1605. In addition, the district will receive an additional annual entitlement of \$20.00 per enrolled student for expenses incurred from the printing of state-developed and SBOE-approved OER. The estimate given to us by Bluebonnet Learning was \$72,088.00 for one year, which includes print and online subscriptions. Additionally, Agile Mind incurs a two-year cost of \$12,041.00 to fund Pre-Calculus and Calculus courses. Total: \$84,129.00

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is to review the information as presented. The Secondary math curriculum approval is included in the TEKS Certification and Allotment Form agenda item.

For Approval? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, please check one: ☒ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

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