



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Proclamation 2019: Adoption of English Language Arts and Reading Instructional Materials for Grades K-8

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2019*, which calls for instructional materials for English language arts and reading
- Beginning in October 2018, the district has worked to determine the instructional materials to recommend to the Board of Trustees for adoption. The recommended instructional materials are:
 - Grades Kindergarten-Fifth: Texas myView Literacy, Pearson Education, Inc.
 - Grades Sixth-Eighth: Springboard English Language Arts, The College Board
- The AISD Instructional Materials Adoption Process has been as follows:
 - October 8-15, 2018 – District administration, on Principal recommendation, selected teachers from each campus, and the district's Technology and Social Studies Specialists to serve on the Instructional Materials Adoption Committee (IMAC)
 - October 15, 2018 – The Board of Trustees approved IMAC members
 - October 12-31, 2018 – Conducted a District Needs Analysis survey (Google form) to gather teacher input on current instructional resources strengths and weaknesses
 - November 6, 2018 – IMAC met to discuss data from District Needs Analysis and learned roles and responsibilities of committee participation
 - November 27, 2018 – Region 11 trained IMAC on new ELAR TEKS
 - December 1, 2018- January 9, 2019 – Teachers accessed vendor samples on campuses and completed evaluative rubrics for each resource
 - December 7, 2018 – District administrators attended Region 11 Vendor Fair
 - January 8 - January 14, 2019 – Parents and Community invited, via social media and Bearcat Blast newsletter, to peruse vendor samples and offer feedback at the Aledo Administration Building
 - January 8 - January 14, 2019 – Vendor Presentations, all ELAR teachers invited to attend

- January 15, 2019 – IMAC met to discuss completed rubrics, vendor presentations, and narrowed selections down to "finalist" for vendor callbacks
- January 31 - February 26, 2019 – Finalist vendors' callback presentations, all ELAR staff invited to attend
- February 22-27, 2019 – All ELAR teachers invited to complete survey (Google form) offering feedback on final preferences, to be considered by IMAC
- February 27, 2019 – IMAC considered all data and voted on final adoption selections
- The Administration intends to recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the above listed materials at its April 15, 2019 board meeting

FISCAL INFORMATION:

- Materials will be purchased with Instructional Materials Allotment funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

- None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

- Administration recommends the adoption of the following instructional materials for English Language Arts and Reading in grades K-8.
 - Grades Kindergarten-Fifth: Texas myView Literacy, Pearson Education, Inc.
 - Grades Sixth-Eighth: Springboard English Language Arts, The College Board