



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8C. Action

Date: October 22, 2007

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CALENDAR FOR ADOPTING
TEXTBOOKS/TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE**

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- By Local Policy EFAA, a central textbook committee must be formed. This committee will include professional members, with the majority being teachers. The Superintendent or his designee shall be a member and serve as chair of the committee. The committee is comprised of professional staff who represent the curriculum areas in which textbooks will be adopted this year for implementation in 2008-2009.
- The committee members will organize campus-level subcommittees and help arrange for displays and public viewing of textbooks. Textbooks and supplemental materials will be available for public viewing. The public viewing information will be published in both the Keller Citizen and the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Campuses will also be asked to include the information in campus newsletters.
- According to EEFA Local: After examining all instructional materials adopted by the State Board and reflecting on the multiple lists, the textbook selection committee shall select materials for use in the District and recommend the selections to the Board for ratification.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- A list of central textbook committee names and the textbook timeline were provided to the Board as a preview on October 8.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Central Textbook Committee as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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