



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 9, 2026
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Elementary Science Instructional Materials Overview
<b>Item Type:</b>	Information
<b>Administrator:</b>	Megan Young
<b>Objective:</b>	To provide an overview of Science Instructional Resources considered for approval of adoption at the April 23 Board meeting

**Background:** In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules and School Board Policy IIA, we are recommending adopting the following instructional resources for Science, K-5: *STEMscopes* by *Accelerate Learning, Inc.*

This proposed Instructional Resources provide access to online materials as well.

The District Instructional Materials Adoption Team was composed of Science Teachers from elementary schools and administrators of the curriculum department. Over the course of the 2025-2026 school year, the team explored the varied materials that are available. In order to meet the current Oregon content standards, the team has reviewed and considered all publishers. In a cost saving effort, the team recommends renewing our current materials.

The materials are available for public review and feedback through April 22. After considering all input, the team is expected to recommend adoption of the following materials for Board approval at the April 23 Board meeting.

Core Class	Instructional Resource	Estimated Costs
Science Grades K-5	<i>STEMscopes</i>  <i>Publisher: Accelerate Learning, Inc.</i>	\$ 264,255.25

**Additional Materials:** [Elementary Science Preview Flier](#)

**Recommendation:** Staff will be recommending the adoption of the science instructional resources at the April 23 Board meeting.

**Suggested Motion:** Action is not required at this time.