

District Pre-Kindergarten Textbook Selection Committee

March 8, 2011

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the members for district level selection committee for a pre-kindergarten system. The district level committee will serve as the oversight committee to the entire process and sign-off on the final system selection which will be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval in the spring. However, all pre-kindergarten teachers will be invited and encouraged to be a member of a subcommittee who will actually assess each textbook that meets the district level criteria and determine the best fit for the students of Denton ISD.

Listed below are the names of the teachers and staff who will serve on the district level pre-kindergarten system committee:

- Kathy Morrison, Pre-Kindergarten-2nd Science Coordinator
- Sandy Brown, Pre-Kindergarten -5th Language Arts Coordinator
- Monica Gil, Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten, Gonzalez School for Young Children
- Anna DeLeon, Bilingual and ESL Coordinator
- Di Anne Allison, Special Education Supervisor
- Gary Miller, Elementary Coordinator for Instructional Technology
- Johnnie Pettigrew, Special Education, Ann Windle
- Donna Mullins, PPCD, Stephens Elementary
- Beth Wallace, Pre-Kindergarten, Gonzalez School for Young Children
- Yazmin Vazquez, Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten, Ann Windle
- Sally Brown, Headstart, Ann Windle
- Tammy Joice, Pre-Kindergarten, Ann Windle
- Karen Spalding, Pre-Kindergarten-5th grade Math Coordinator

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2011, for state adoption 2011, for implementation 2011-2012, which allows for the selection of Pre-Kindergarten system. Funding for the purchase of these materials has yet to be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There will be no operational or fiscal implications for allowing the textbook adoption process to begin and for the approval of the district level committee.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval of the district committee will allow for the selection process to proceed.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- None

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of the district Pre-Kindergarten textbook selection committee.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____