



**Request for Approval to Postpone Selection and Use of
Adopted Instructional Materials**

Situation:

The District is seeking a postponement of English Language Development (ELD) materials until the fall of 2016. At this time, the majority of items on the State list have been acquired by the District. The updated materials lack the substantial change to align to Common Core and the newly adopted English Language Proficiency Standards and does not warrant the expense at this time. With the English Language Arts (ELA) adoption in process, alignment of resources for both materials and web-based will be reviewed and integrated into the adoption process of ELA. Therefore, we are requesting an approval for postponement of the adoption of ELL instructional materials.

Action:

(15-520) The Board approves the request for a postponement of the selection and use of adopted instructional materials.

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(OAR 581-022-1650, ORS 337.120)**

Beaverton School District **16550 SW Merlo Rd. Beaverton, OR 97006**
Wei-Wei Lou, 503-591-4635, January 3, 2015

Date approved by local school board March 16, 2015

1. Subject: English Language Development Proficiency, Grade Level: K to 12
2. Reasons for seeking postponement:
 - A. The preliminary review of the adopted materials indicated that Beaverton School District has most of the materials on this list. The updated materials lack the substantial change to align to Common Core and the newly adopted English Language Proficiency Standards.
 - B. While the web-based materials such as Image Learning is promising, the district lacks the technology infrastructure to support large scale adoption that requires additional investment to build District technology prior to the decision to adopt such materials.
 - C. In the past 6 years, Beaverton School District has reduced large amount of funding to balance the budget. It is unlikely that the District will have sufficient funding for 2015-2016 to purchase the ELD curriculum materials.
3. Projected date for installing new materials: We plan to adopt the materials in the fall of 2016. [Note: This date shall not be later than one year from the beginning of the school year following the state adoption. On this date new materials must be installed or an independent adoption notification sent to the Department of Education indicating what materials are being used.]
4. Identify materials to be used during the postponement (use reverse side for additional listings):

Title	Name of Publisher	Copyright Date
Moving Into English (K to 5)	Harcourt	2005
Shining Star	Pearson	2004
Edge	Hampton-Brown	2009

Statement of Assurance: This postponement, causing an out-of cycle purchase, will not delay future purchases in other subject area.

Signature of District Superintendent

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Oregon Department of Education Representative

Date