

**Cedar Hill Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: December 14, 2009  
Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Consider Purchase of Textbooks for Dual Credit Courses

**Action Item**

**BOARD GOAL:**

Design and implement a rigorous instructional delivery system that is data-driven and fosters student engagement.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The purchases indicated below will complete the textbook requirements for the dual credit English, Math, History, Spanish, Government and Economics courses students will take in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The texts are required for the college core curriculum and purchasing the textbooks at this time will significantly reduce amount of local required for future college textbook purchases.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the purchase of textbooks required for English, College Algebra, History, Spanish, Government and Economics utilizing Early College and Charter Start-Up grant funds.

Total cost: \$105,410

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Motion to approve purchase of college text in the amount of \$105,410.00

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

CH(Legal) – Purchasing and Acquisition

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic Officer  
Usamah Rodgers, Principal Collegiate High School

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

ECHS Grant  
Charter Start-Up Grant

**ENCLOSURE:**

Textbook pricing