



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

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**DATE OF MEETING:** August 26, 2025

**TITLE:** Approval of Supplemental Texts and Materials

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**BACKGROUND:**

Attached is a list of new supplemental texts and materials.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This list is presented for the Governing Board's approval.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Date: August 19, 2025

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SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS						
Course	Level Grade or Grade Range	Title	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN# <i>Please use 10 digit # if available.</i>	Submitted by School Name
CTE: Culinary	9th - 12th	On Cooking: A Textbook of Culinary Fundamentals	Pearson	2025	978-0-13-543452-9	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	Bio-Rad	Bio-Rad	2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	Vernier Spectral Analysis	Vernier	2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	Vernier Graphical Analysis	Vernier	2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Software App and Design; CTE Computer Science	9th - 12th	TryHackMe	TryHackMe.com	2018-2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
REACH Honors English 9	9th	Over the Garden Wall (S1)	Cartoon Network	2014	N/A	Vanessa Hill
REACH Honors English 9 and 10	9th - 10th	Kubo and the Two Strings	Laika	2016	N/A	Vanessa Hill
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	Image J	Image J LS	2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	LabXchange Lab Simulations	Harvard On-Line	2025	N/A	Julie Valenzuela
CTE: Software App and Design; AP Computer Science; IB Computer Science	9th - 12th	Cyber Threat Defender	University of Texas (San Antonio)	N/A	N/A	Ron Roseman
CTE: Bioscience	9th - 12th	Microbiology and Biotechnology	Biozone	2013	9781927173725	Caroline Krater
STEAM	PreK - 5th	STEM in a Box	TechTerra Education	2023	N/A	Jennifer Campbell
Language Arts	8th	Touching Spirit Bear	Harper Trophy	2001	0-380-97744-3	Leslie Christian
Honors ELA 9	9th	How Myths Evolve Over Time and Migrations	d'Huy	2016	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	The Psychological Comforts of Storytelling	Delistraty	2014	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Between Gods and Animals: Becoming Human in the Epic of Gilgamesh	Helle	2019	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Two-Thousand and Six Hundred Years of History in One Object	TedTalk	2012	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	World Mythology: An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics	McGraw-Hill/Glencoe	2006	9780844259659	Heidi Radtke

Honors ELA 9	9th	The Danger of a Single Story	TedTalk	2009	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Idylls of the King	StandardBooks.org	1859	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Kim	StandardBooks.org	1901	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	A Translator's Reckoning With the Women of the Odyssey	New Yorker	2017	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Black Achilles	Aeon.co	2018	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Zenobia: Ancient Rebel Queen of Syria	National Geographic	2017	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Boudica the Warrior Queen	Aeon.co	2018	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	The Power of Story	Aeon.co	2018	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Empowering Teens, Young Adults to Have Healthy Relationships	Creek Suns Times	2024	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Teens Are Forgoing a Classic Rite of Passage	The Atlantic	2025	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Why Friendships In Your Teen Years Are So Important	U.S. News	2024	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Was Romeo 'Love Bombing' Juliet	Harvard.edu	2024	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Not So Fair Verona	TheCrimson.com	2023	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	The Enchanted Vision	Aeon.co	2024	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	True Love Lies Beyond the Claustrophobia of Romance	Aeon.co	2013	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	The Blazing World	StandardBooks.org	1666	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Persuasion	StandardBooks.org	1817	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Agnes Gray	StandardBooks.org	1847	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	The Enchanted April	StandardBooks.org	1922	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Dracula	StandardBooks.org	1897	N/A	Heidi Radtke

Honors ELA 9	9th	Far From the Madding Crowd	StandardBooks.org	1897	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Margaret Cavendish's 'Mad' Imagination	New Yorker	2024	N/A	Heidi Radtke
Honors ELA 9	9th	Hard Times	StandardBooks.org	1854	N/A	Heidi Radtke