

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Date: March 23, 2010

**Subject: Textbook Committee
 Recommendations**

Submitted By: Mrs. Jones

CONSENT AGENDA

Information: The State Board of Education Adopted instructional materials were adopted under Proclamation 2010. The new materials will be distributed to local school districts for implementation in school year 2010-2011. The Textbook Committee (consisting of 16 teachers from across the district) members have selected titles as listed on the attached handout. The Board is asked to approve the adoption of all titles with the selection of the books on the attached list.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

Textbook Selections

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval to adopt all titles and select the books in the attached list. There is a form which the board president and secretary must sign.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

Textbook Selections for 2010-2011

K-5 Reading—*Texas Journeys* by Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt

6-8 Reading—*Mirrors and Windows* by ECI.

Literature I, II, III, IV—Literature: *Texas Treasures* by Glencoe

English Language Proficiency Standards, Grades 9–12, Teacher Edition—Perfection Learning, *Texas ELL Resource*

AP English Language—Bedford, Freeman & Worth: *The Language of Composition, Texas Package*

AP English Literature—Bedford, Freeman & Worth: *The Bedford Introduction to Literature, Texas Package*

Some of the reasons for these choices include:

- TAKS practice workbooks
- Vocabulary presentation in context
- Integrated language arts and spelling
- Internet access to textbooks
- Differentiation of instruction
- Strong correlation to CSCOPE curriculum