

District Elementary Math Textbook Selection Committee

November 13, 2007

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the members for district level textbook selection committee for mathematics textbooks, grades K – 5. The district level committee will serve as the oversight committee to the entire process and sign-off on the final textbook selection which will be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval in early spring. However, all elementary teachers, grades K – 5, 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 recommended for the district level textbook committee:

- Karen Spalding, Elementary Mathematics Coordinator
- Grace Anne McKay, Secondary Mathematics Coordinator
- Sara Reeves, Hodge Elementary Mathematics Specialist
- Lakshmi Valdes, Bilingual and ESL Coordinator
- Kayanne Smith, special education teacher, Rivera Elementary School
- Christine Jacobsen, Elementary Coordinator for Instructional Technology
- Jennifer Mackey, teacher, E.P. Rayzor Elementary
- Beth Avery, teacher, Hawk Elementary
- Lori Cadwallader, teacher, Newton Rayzor Elementary
- Amy Stanley, teacher, Evers Park Elementary

- This item requests approval of the Board of Trustees.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2005, for state adoption 2007, for implementation 2008-2009, which allows for the selection of mathematics textbooks for grades K – 5. 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 textbook committee.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

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

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of the district textbook selection committee as submitted.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Karen Spalding – Elementary Mathematics Coordinator

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____