



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Textbook Committee Appointment for Adoption of Grades 9-12 English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Instructional Materials

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction & Staci Hammer, English Language Arts Specialist

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The instructional materials, review and adoption process determines the instructional materials eligible for adoption by the State Board of Education (SBOE). The process starts when the SBOE revises or adopts new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skill (TEKS) and is complete with the selection and implementation of new materials by school districts. The SBOE creates an adoption cycle for subjects in the foundation curriculum to ensure materials are reviewed once every eight years.
- The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2020* which calls for instructional materials for English language arts and reading instructional materials for high school courses and English as a second language instructional materials for middle and high school courses.
- Local authorities for each school district set their own policies for selecting instructional materials for their students. Local polices must include the requirement that materials are selected in an open meeting.
- The 2019-2020 AISD Instructional Materials Adoption Committee will serve as district representatives that will be involved in the instructional materials adoption process and will be responsible for selecting instructional materials for adoption.
- The instructional materials adoption timeline outlines Aledo ISD's process for analyzing instructional material options that are available for adoption and provides opportunities for teachers to provide rubric based feedback on the instructional materials. The Instructional Materials Adoption Committee will utilize teacher feedback to make an informed decision on the instructional materials that will be adopted by the district.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

- Aledo ISD will place our instructional materials order with TEA through the educational materials online system known as EMAT and the materials will be purchased with funds from the district's technology and instructional materials allotment.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Aledo ISD Instructional Materials Adoption Committee Member Recommendation
- Aledo ISD Instructional Materials Adoption Timeline

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

- Administration recommends approval of the 2019-2020, 9-12 ELAR Instructional Materials Adoption Committee (IMAC) as presented.