

## Textbook Adoption Request 2023-24

Subject Area / Course:

World Language / American Sign Language II

Text Replacing: New Textbook

Copyright Date:

Committee Members: (including Special Education representative(s):

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Reviewed By Students:

Yes

No

Reviewed by Special Education Teacher(s):

Yes

No

Title of Text

ISBN #

Copyright Date

*Signing Naturally*

978-1-58121-221-1

2014

Publisher: DawnSignPress

Address: 6130 Nancy Ridge Dr  
San Diego, CA 92121-3223

Rationale (indicate goals or objectives addressed from curriculum):

The curriculum of Signing Naturally takes the student through an intuitive progression of language acquisition. Signing Naturally includes clear pictures of people signing. There are some videos that students can see which clearly show signs. Because the curriculum of ASL 1 follows Signing Naturally lessons 1-6, the progression of lessons 7-12 will be logical and aligned.

Strengths from a Student Perspective: -The pictures are clear and help to identify the correct sign with specific instructions and clear indication of corresponding motion and facial expressions

-Each chapter is broken down into manageable sections, which makes practice easy to identify and assign

-The videos in the corresponding website help to reinforce the signs and clarify gestures/facial expressions

-The videos provide receptive practice

Limitations from a Student Perspective:

-The games included in the workbook are a little young for high school students

-Some of the signs are dated because the book is from 2014

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To that end, a subscription of ASLDeafined is also being requested.

**Indicate How You Will Address the Limitations of the Selected Text:**

Teacher will create ancillary materials/powerpoints to enliven the curriculum and clarify any signs that have evolved. ASL Deafined will be used as an ancillary library of videos, created by deaf actors, to give students the ability to see other people signing.

Other Texts Considered	Publishing Company
American Sign Language, The Green Books	Gallaudet University

Total Number of Copies	# of Copies	Projected Price Per Copy
Core Classroom Copies	18	71.96 +12.65 shipping = 84.61
Special Education Copies	0	

Total Number of Students	# of Students	Grade levels of Students
Core Classroom Student Number	16/class	9-12
Special Education Student Number	0	

Ancillary Material Cost; e.g. teacher's edition(s), software. Please provide detail for ancillary materials:

Core Ancillary Materials:

Materials Requested	ISBN #	Cost per unit	Total Cost
Signing Naturally, Teacher's Curriculum resource	978-1-58121-218-1	98.95	98.95
ASL Deafined, Online Subscription Service (used for videos + receptive assessments)	<a href="https://www.asldeafined.com/">https://www.asldeafined.com/</a>	\$12/student per year for educational use = \$192	

Special Education Ancillary Materials:

Materials Requested	ISBN #	Cost per unit	Total Cost
nothing additional			

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Total Projected Cost:

Core Cost	\$ 1873.81
Special Education Cost	\$0

Signatures:

  
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Program Coordinator/Chair of Textbook  
Adoption Committee

  
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Special Education Representative

**Please submit to Central Office a copy of the student text thirty (30) days in advance of projected submission to the Superintendent.**

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