



MEETING DATE: April 20, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item – Proclamation 2015 – Adoption of Social Studies for Grades K-5 and Enrichment Courses

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen – Executive Director of Curriculum

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY:

- Learning – The District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional and technology programs preparing students to meet or exceed all educational standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Instructional Materials Adoption Process:
 - October 2014 – Campus principals selected teachers to serve on the Instructional Materials District Committee (IMA Committee). The Board of Trustees approved the committee during the monthly Board meeting.
 - November 2014 – Campus selected staff members attended vendor sessions to view instructional materials available for adoption for the 2015-2016 school year. Online links and print copies of materials were distributed to the teachers.
 - January 2015 – Alamo ISD hosted a local vendor fair with IMA Committee members and teachers to address follow-up questions concerning products available for adoption.
 - January/February 2015 – information from the January vendor fair was distributed to the teachers at each campus by their IMA Committee representatives.
 - January 2015 – AISD secured the services of Learning List Incorporation. Learning List is an online library of professional reviews for K-12 instructional materials and online courses. The Learning List staff is composed of Masters level teachers who examine instructional materials to determine alignment of the materials to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (see attached Learning List document).
 - January 2015 – Elementary and secondary teachers were provided training and access to Learning List reviews for instructional materials.
 - February 2015 – Grade level and department teachers from each campus evaluated materials using rubrics and submitted their preference for adoption (see attached rubric samples).
 - February 10, 2015 – Parents received notification concerning how

they could access instructional materials (see PDF of AISD webpage). The notification was sent through a Parent Link phone message, email, and text message. Parents were also sent notification through the AISD App. Parent comments or questions concerning instructional materials being considered were directed to Kathy Allen. Attached you will find the list of resources reviewed and selected by the Instructional Materials Committee members with input from all campus grade level and department teachers.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: Approve recommendations from the Instructional Materials Selection Committee as resources to be purchased for student and teacher use beginning in the fall of 2015.

FISCAL NOTE: Materials will be purchased with Instructional Materials Allotment funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: Administration recommends the approval of the instructional materials for social studies K-5 and enrichment courses as listed and presented.

Proclamation 2015 Social Studies Adoption Selection Lists

Grade Level/Course	Product Title	Publisher
Kindergarten Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies Here We Are	Pearson Education Inc.
Grade 1 Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies: Making Our Way	Pearson Education Inc.
Grade 2 Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies: We Explore People & Places	Pearson Education Inc.
Grade 3 Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies: Building Our Communities	Pearson Education Inc.
Grade 4 Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies: We Are Texas	Pearson Education Inc.
Grade 5 Social Studies	Texas My World Social Studies: Building Our Nation	Pearson Education Inc.
Government	United States Government	McGraw-Hill School Education LLC

Proclamation 2015 Secondary Enrichment Adoption Selection Lists

Grade Level/Course	Product Title	Publisher
Kindergarten Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 1 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 2 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 3 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 4 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 5 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 6 Music	Interactive Music Grade Level package	Alfred Music Publishing & Pearson OLE
Grade 5 Art	Exploration in Art Grade 5 Digital Set	Davis Publications Inc.
Art, Middle School 1	Exploration in Art: Global Pursuit	Davis Publications Inc.
Art, Middle School 2	Exploration in Art: A Personal Journey	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Middle School 3	Exploration in Art: A Community Connection	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level I	The Visual Experience Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art Level II	Exploring Visual Digital Design Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level II, Art II	The Visual Experience Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level II Ceramics	Experience Clay Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level II Design I	Communicating Through Graphic Design Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level II Digital Art & Media I	Communicating Through Graphic Design Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level II Painting I	Experience Painting Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.
Art, Level III	Experiencing Clay Digital Set	Davis Publication Inc.