



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** March 22, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Adoption

**PRESENTER:** Candace Summerhill

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The review and adoption process determines the instructional materials eligible for adoption by the State Board of Education (SBOE). The SBOE creates an adoption cycle for subjects in the foundation curriculum (English and Spanish language arts and reading, math, science, social studies) to ensure materials in those subjects are reviewed once every eight years.
- The SBOE issued *Proclamation 2021* at its June 2019 meeting to call for English and Spanish prekindergarten systems. The adoption of materials under *Proclamation 2021* was scheduled to occur beginning in November 2020. The adopted materials are scheduled to go into classrooms in the 2021–22 school year.
- The Aledo ISD Proclamation 2021 Advisory Committee, including various Pre-Kindergarten stakeholders, was assembled in November 2020 to implement the following plan:
  - **Develop Aledo ISD Resource Evaluation Rubric** (based on TEA Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines and Aledo ISD Instructional Focus Document)
  - **Attend Region 11 Virtual Instructional Materials Preview**
  - **Rate Top 5 curriculum utilizing the evaluation rubric**
  - **Display top two curriculum for public comment Feb 8-12, 2021**
  - **Review public feedback and make final decision for board consideration**
- After careful consideration, the Aledo ISD Proclamation 2021 Advisory Committee recommends the adoption of the SAVVAS *Three Cheers for PreK* curriculum totaling \$13,088 to include the following:
  - 3 Comprehensive Classroom Packages x \$3,697=\$11,091**
    - **Teacher Toolkit**
    - **9 Theme Kits**
    - **Manipulative Kit**
    - **SAVVAS Realize 8-year Digital Access**
    - **Ready Rosie Parent Engagement Platform 1-year Access**
  - 1 Spanish Supplemental Package = \$1,997**
    - **Shared between classrooms to support Spanish-speaking English Learners**
    - **Includes literary big and little books, non-fiction big books, alphabet/vocabulary/picture/activity cards and 8-year digital access**

- The SAVVAS *Three Cheers for PreK* curriculum was selected for the following reasons:
  - **100% alignment to the TEA Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines**
  - **100% alignment to the Texas Resource Review rubric in all 11 areas**
  - **Received the highest rating on the Aledo ISD Resource Evaluation Rubric**

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Materials will be purchased with Instructional Materials Allotment funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees adopt the SAVVAS *Three Cheers for PreK* curriculum to be implemented in the fall of 2021.