

## Director of Educational Services Report – March 2021

### Textbook Adoption Update:

March each year we typically are presenting to the board the current cycle in the textbook adoption process. This year the adoption cycle was put on hold due to COVID-19, so we do not have a formal adoption to present.

### MCSD adoption process:

1. The year prior to starting an adoption cycle for each content area ODE goes through a standards review / update process that involves stakeholders from many levels (educators, parents, colleges, special interest groups). If there are any updates or changes to the current standards they are presented to the State Board for approval. Once that happens they are released to the districts for implementation.
2. Spring going into an adoption cycle each building identifies committee members to serve as their building representatives on the adoption committee.
3. The committee spends the fall doing a needs assessment based on current curriculum materials and updated standards to identify our needs with a new adoption.
4. December of the adoption cycle the adoption committee will begin looking at curriculum options (this includes primary materials as well as intervention and enrichment materials).
5. January – February the adoption committee is presenting curriculum options in their buildings and opportunities for parents / community to review materials are posted for each community.
6. March the adoption committee will present their recommendations to the board for adoption
7. April – June materials are delivered and initial training on them occurs so that teachers are ready to implement the following fall.

The ELA standards were updated in June of 2019 in anticipation of a 20-21 adoption cycle. Since then our teachers have been working on the integration of the changes into our existing curriculum. This is an important first step as it allows teachers to see where our instructional gaps are prior to making any large-scale commitments to curriculum. We will begin the above adoption process for language arts this spring and fall of 2021.

The Math standards are currently in the process of being updated. Right now, the standards are in “draft” had been open for public feedback through February, they will next be going to the state board for approval. The changes in the standards are mostly reflected in the 9-12 level where the standards have been streamlined from 147 standards to 55 (this reflects the removal of advanced / college level standards). Math textbook adoption will take place the 2022-2023 school year.

### Current Adoption Cycle:

2021-22 ELA and ELL

2022-23 Math

2023-24 Science

2024-25 Health/PE

2025-26 Social Sciences

Content standards are located at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/standards/Pages/default.aspx>