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9-12 English Language Arts Textbook Adoption

Beginning November 2010, secondary committees formed and began the textbook adoption process. After creating a scoring rubric, the committee members evaluated multiple titles from various publishers. Then, in January, textbook committee members had the opportunity to hear directly from the publishers and narrow down their selections.

Secondary Committees:

- The 9-12 committee consisted of 6 teachers, a campus librarian/literacy coach and a campus administrator serving as a facilitator
- Administrator Facilitator narrowed to 5 publishers: Bedford, Perfection Learning, Great Source, Pearson, and College Board (December)
- Public display of materials under consideration displayed at the CISD Service Center (each secondary campus website posted this information) (February)
- Committee members participated in presentations from the publishers (January)
- Teachers continued reviewing and teaching with these five options (Dec.-Feb.)
- A rubric of the top two recommended publishers was then submitted to the textbook facilitator
- February 15th: Committee convened and, after final review, reached consensus for the 9-12 textbook selection.

This memo serves as a recommendation from the Secondary Textbook Adoption Committee (9-12) to order **Easy Writer, a Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group**, as our new 9-12 grammar textbook adoption.

Furthermore, we recommend adopting all titles.

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