



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8B. Action

Date: March 11, 2010

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) K-12 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- During the month of January textbook sub-committees convened to review ELA textbook options on state conforming list
- Public hearing occurred January 26th and 27th, 2010
- January and first of February sub-committees reconvened to review input from public, campuses, and presentations in order to reach consensus

Administrative Considerations:

- Following are the recommendations from the 2009-2010 Keller ISD Textbook Adoption Committee:

Grades K-5

English Language Arts – McMillan/McGraw Hill, *Texas Treasures*

Spanish Language Arts – McMillan/McGraw Hill, *Texas Tesoros de Lectura*

Grades 6-8

English Language Arts – Holt McDougal Literature

Reading Elective for grades 7-8

Portals to Reading – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Grades 9-12

English Language Arts – Holt McDougal Literature

11th grade Advanced Placement Language and Composition

Language of Composition – Bedford, Freeman, and Worth

12th grade Advanced Placement Literature

The Bedford Introduction to Literature – Bedford, Freeman, and Worth

English Language Proficiency Standards
Texas ELPS Toolkit – Pearson Longman

English for Speakers of Other Languages I and II
Edge – National Geographic - Hampton Brown

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Administrative Matrix
- K-Connect

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The administration recommends that the Board of School Trustees approve the textbooks for adoption as recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
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