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SITUATION:

The State's instructional Materials Adoption Schedule (excerpted below) details when districts are to have adopted instructional materials aligned to revised standards in classrooms. Under Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1650, districts have the option to postpone instructional material purchases for up to two years beyond the date specified in the schedule.

Revised Oregon State Review Cycle	For use in classrooms by fall:
2023: Science	2024
2024: Health	2025

Science:

The district last adopted instructional materials for science in 2017-2018 to align to the 2014 Oregon Science Standards (NGSS). In June of 2022, the State Board of Education adopted the 2022 Oregon Science Standards to be used in classrooms by fall of 2023. While the specific language of the 2022 Science Standards remains essentially the same as the 2014 Oregon Science Standards, notable updates include additional opportunities for climate change education across the K-12 standards and additional flexibility for districts to sequence middle school topics based on localized needs.

Reason for seeking postponement: Over the last few years, our district has prioritized reviewing, piloting and implementing instructional materials for Math (2022-2023 and ELA (2023-2024). Given the minor changes to the science standards, district staff are confident that the current science materials will meet the instructional needs of students for the next 2 years.

Health:

In October of 2023, Oregon Adopted the 2023 Oregon Health Standards, which were last updated in 2016. The 2023 Oregon K-12 Health Education Standards reflect updated National Health Education Standards, National Sexuality Education Standards, research on best practices in health education, newly passed Oregon laws, and adolescent health data from student health surveys.

Oregon's 2023 Health Education Standards are organized into 8 topic areas that allow students to gain knowledge and skills in core health topics, helping educators to develop units of learning experiences.

These 8 topic areas are mostly unchanged from the 2016 Standards, however, there are several new or expanded subtopics integrated throughout the topics, including: protecting vision, hearing, and teeth, health equity, mental health challenges (including stress, anxiety, depression, social isolation, and eating disorders), online safety, firearm safety, synthetic opioid overdose prevention and response, menstruation and self-care, trafficking prevention, parenthood, and reproductive justice.

Reason for seeking postponement: Over the last few years, our district has prioritized reviewing, piloting and implementing instructional materials for Math (2022-2023 and ELA (2023-2024). Teachers are currently using curriculum material that is aligned to the national health standards. We would also like to ensure we have time to allow grade level teachers to carefully read the new standards and select curricular materials that meet the requirements of the updated standards, while also aligning with the values of the Corbett community.