

**ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA
SUPPORTING DOCUMENT**

Regular Meeting April 14, 2022

ITEM: 2021/22 World Language Instructional Materials Adoption

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TYPE OF ITEM: Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The district American Sign Language (ASL) World Language Instructional Materials adoption committee has met over the past nine months. The **Estacada High School ASL** teacher on the committee agreed that the *Signing Naturally* materials best meets the needs of our district. To reach this decision, we used the Oregon World Languages Adoption Criteria and the IMET Review Rubric for Instructional Materials provided by the Oregon Department of Education. We reviewed one program using these criteria documents and *Signing Naturally* became the obvious choice. Not only does it meet all criteria, the materials are already used and recognized as top of the line in the two deaf colleges in the United States (NTID and Gallaudet University) as well as high schools throughout the country.

The district Spanish World Language Instructional Materials renewal committee has met over the past six months. The **Estacada High School Spanish** teacher on the committee agreed that the *EntreCulturas* materials best meets the needs of our district. To reach this decision, we used the Oregon World Languages Adoption Criteria and the IMET Review Rubric for Instructional Materials provided by the Oregon Department of Education. We reviewed four programs using these criteria documents and *EntreCulturas* rose to the top.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The high school American Sign Language Instructional Materials Adoption Committee recommends ***Signing Naturally*** for adoption. 6 year subscription cost: **\$6,483.45**

The high school Spanish Instructional Materials Adoption Committee recommends ***EntreCulturas*** for adoption. 6 year subscription cost: **\$27,102.01**

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the committee's recommendation to purchase World Language instructional materials.