

District English as a Second Language Textbook Adoption

May 24, 2011

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request approval of the consensus choice for elementary K-5 and one for grades 6-8 English as a Second Language system. The consensus choice for the 2011-2012 school year for grades K-5 was Texas On Our Way to English by Rigby, an imprint of HMH Supplemental Publishers Inc. and Inside by National Geographic School Publishing/Hampton Brown for grades 6-8.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Approval of the English as Second Language Textbook Selection Committees, one for elementary K-5 and one for grades 6-8

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2011, for state adoption 2011, for implementation 2011-2012, which allows for the selection of English as Second Language system for grades K-8. Funding for the purchase of these materials has yet to be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There will be no operational or fiscal implications for allowing the textbook adoption process to begin and for the approval of the district level committee.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

-None

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- None

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of Texas On Our Way to English by Rigby, an imprint of HMH Supplemental Publishers Inc. to be adopted for grades K-5 and Inside by National Geographic School Publishing/Hampton Brown for grades 6-8.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

-Teresa Hudson – Elementary Bilingual and ESL Coordinator
-Christopher Ice – Middle School ESL Coordinator

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____