



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8C. Action

Date: October 8, 2009

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TEXTBOOK CALENDAR/COMMITTEE

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Legal Policy EFAA – Requires a Central Textbook Committee to recommend adoption for English Language Arts textbooks
- Committee – Professional members, with majority being teachers
- Committee teachers – Represent English Language Arts
- Implementation of English Language Arts textbooks in 2010-2011

Administrative Considerations:

- The committee members will organize campus-level subcommittees and help arrange for displays and public viewing of textbooks.
- Textbooks and supplemental materials for English Language Arts will be available for public viewing January 26-27, 2010. The public viewing information will be published in both the Keller Citizen and the Fort Worth Star Telegram.
- According to EEFA Legal: After examining all instructional materials adopted by the State Board and reflecting on the multiple lists, the textbook selection committee shall select materials for use in the District and recommend the selections to the Board for ratification.
- A list of central textbook committee names and the textbook timeline is attached for review.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the 2009-2010 Textbook Calendar and District Central Textbook Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
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