K-5 Mathematics Adoption

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Purpose

Present Administration’s recommendation for adoption of state-developed, K-5 Bluebonnet mathematics curriculum to be implemented in the 2025 - 2026 school year

Time For a Change

- Same curriculum in place for multiple years
- Not seeing much needed results
- STAAR math performance remains below average
- Current curriculum assessment data screener progress reports do not align w/ state results
- High cost of current & other traditional resource options
- New opportunities for additional state funding

What teachers and principals say

- Gaps in TEKS coverage
- Not enough student practice
- Already supplementing w/ OER Bluebonnet resources
- Assessments not aligned to stateTEKs, STAAR items
- Need for more lesson planning resources
- Desire for change.
- Positive feedback about K-5 Bluebonnet math resources

**Secondary principals are interested in Bluebonnet 6-8, Algebra*

STANDARDS ALIGNED

Each lesson of Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math was created fully aligned to the TEKS and ELPS with embedded supports to ensure standards-aligned instruction.

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K-5 Math Highlights

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TEXAS-SPECIFIC CONTENT

Topics are centered around the Readiness Standards and actively promote the use of evidence-based instructional strategies to enhance student learning and engagement.

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STAAR-ALIGNED

Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math includes a comprehensive system of formative and summative assessments to help students to prepare for the end-of-year STAAR test.

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Focus:

A special focus on topics centered around the Readiness Standards that students need for developing an understanding of the how *and* why behind the numbers.

Coherence

Topics, concepts, and mathematical models are intentionally sequenced in a logical progression across lessons, modules, and grades for students to build enduring knowledge.

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Rigor

Students develop a deep conceptual understanding along with procedural and fluency skills to make real-world applications of the math they are learning.

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Our Findings

- Built on the Foundation of *Eureka Math® TEKS Edition*
- Tightly aligned to the TEKS
- Integrates redesigned item types (STAAR 2.0)
- 150 days of instruction
- Fully developed daily lesson plans provided with
- Daily student practice
- Curriculum-embedded assessments
- Daily exit tickets
- Increased funding of up to $360,000 +LASO 3
- Substantial reduction in cost

Procurement:

Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials are state-developed, SBOE-approved open education resources (OER).

All Bluebonnet Learning materials are created with the intention of printing instructional materials for classroom use. As an open education resource, educators, campuses, and/or any individual can access all Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials digitally, for free.

**Print services offered through Region 4*

Increased Funding Opportunities

State Instructional Materials Technology Allocation:

$171.82 per student +15.58 for each Emergent Bilingual student

Bluebonnet Learning qualifies for an additional funding entitlements established by House Bill (HB) 1605:

- SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement:
  $40 per student (Texas Education Code (TEC), §31.022, TEC, §48.307)
- State-Developed Open Education Resource (OER) Entitlement:
  $20 per student (TEC, §48.308)

LASO 3 Grant $$: Implementation and digital platform support

Thank You!