

**IX. NEW BUSINESS****Action****Summer 2011 Curriculum Writing Project**

**Mr. David Meadows  
Interim Superintendent**

Ms. Diana Ezell, Dr. Fred Hill, Ms. Glenda Scott, and Mr. David Meadows request permission to present for consideration and discussion a Summer 2011 Curriculum Writing Project. If approved, TPSD teachers pre-k through grade 12 will be asked to complete an update of the TPSD curriculum to include the production of the following three primary documents.

1. Curriculum Guide document for each grade level and for each course taught in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, foreign language, physical education, and the arts.
2. Pacing Guides for each of the Curriculum Guide documents, and
3. Four Common (benchmark) Assessment documents for each of the Pacing Guides

The last major TPSD Curriculum Writing Project was completed in Summer 2005. If approved by the Board, the Summer 2011 Curriculum Writing Project will support addressing Recommendation #1 of the PDK Curriculum Audit. Estimated cost, primarily to reimburse teachers selected to serve on the various writing teams, is \$350,000.

**ACTION BY THE BOARD:**

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Mrs. Heyer</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>Mr. Hudson</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>Mr. Prather</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>Mrs. Stone</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>Mr. Tucker</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>PASSED:</b>	<b>YES</b>	( )	<b>NO</b>	( )		