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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Rogelio Segovia, Associate Superintendent and Susana Frescas, Instructional Programs Administrator
Subject: Science Textbook Adoption Selection
Date: April 17, 2024

HISTORY: The science textbook committees have reviewed program options for the Science content area. After careful consideration and discussion, the elementary and secondary committees have finalized a textbook selection.

RATIONALE: The science textbook committees have voted and have chosen *Texas Science* a program by McGraw Hill for the elementary campuses and *Texas Experience Science* by Savvas Learning Company for the secondary campuses. These selections are high-quality, professional programs to provide SEISD science teachers with the curriculum to meet their science TEKS teaching goals. Once approved, this becomes our “adopted” and primary resource for the science content at both the elementary and secondary levels. Once approval is obtained, we will begin the purchasing process. The new resources will be available to each science class beginning July 2024.

BUDGET: The actual cost will be dependent on student and teacher counts once those are finalized. Based upon current enrollment numbers, the estimated costs to purchase these resources are as follows, a one-time fee for the life of the adoption and payable with Instructional Allotment Material Funds (IMA).

Below are estimated costs:

School	Estimated Amount
Alarcon Elementary	\$ 61,846.12
Borrego Elementary	\$ 79,716.28
Sambrano Elementary	\$ 92,326.20
GEMS and San Elizario HS	\$ 243,944.71
Total	\$ 477,833.31

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Board approval is recommended for this textbook selection.

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