

Textbook Adoptions

Policy Reference: "Materials selected by the textbook reviewing committees and approved by the Superintendent for use in the District will be presented to the Board as information." (HCS Policy Manual, "Textbook Selection, Adoption, and Disposition," Page 18)

Background Information:

SC Code Regs 43-70, Section 1: "Statutory Authority Pursuant to Sections 59-5-60 and 59-31-550, the State Board of Education shall have the responsibility and duty to adopt the instructional materials used for instruction in the free public schools of South Carolina.... South Carolina contract statutes and any other applicable State laws guide the instructional materials adoption process."

SC Code Regs 43-70, Section 11: "The State Department of Education shall publish annually a listing of the newly adopted instructional materials for use in the public schools of South Carolina. A copy shall be provided to each school and school district."

All textbooks adopted by the SC State Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year were reviewed by HCS committees. The committees included representative parents, classroom teachers, ESOL teachers, administrators, and district staff. School-level representatives were instructed to vote based on input from all appropriate teachers in their schools. Based on the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee, all advisory board members were invited to serve on a committee to review the textbooks.

Purpose:

Based on the recommendations of the committees, the following have been selected for use beginning November 2022, depending upon state funding:

High School Physical Education

Physical Education 1: *Health and Physical Education*, eDynamic Learning, ULC

High School Career and Technology Education (CTE)

Agribusiness and Marketing Agriscience: *Fundamentals and Applications Updated, Precision Exams Edition*, 6th edition Cengage

Agricultural Mechanics and Technology and Agricultural Mechanics and Technology for the Workplace 1, 2: *Agricultural Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications Updated, Precision Exams Edition*, 7th Edition Cengage

Environmental and Natural Resources Management and Environmental and Natural Resources Management for the Workplace 1, 2: *Wildlife and Natural Resource Management*, 4th edition Cengage

Golf Course Technology: *Introductory Horticulture*, 9th edition Cengage

Nursery, Greenhouse, and Garden Center Technology: *Principles of Floral Design: An Illustrated Guide*, 2nd Edition Goodheart-Wilcox

Small Animal Care: *Veterinary Assisting Fundamentals and Applications*, 2nd Edition Cengage

Soils and Soilless Research: *Agriscience: Fundamentals and Applications Updated*, Precision Exams Edition, 2nd Edition Cengage

Sports Turf Management: *Introductory Horticulture*, 9th Edition Cengage

Turf and Lawn Management: *Introductory Horticulture*, 9th Edition Cengage

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Recommended Action: For Information

Estimated Project Cost: NA

Recurring ____ Non-recurring ____

Funding Sources: