



**K-12 SCIENCE**  
**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
 February 22, 2024 – Wakeland Support Center  
 8:30 – 3:30 pm

	<b>Topic Discussion</b>	<b>Notes and Action Items</b>
1.	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and thank you</li> <li>• Reviewed agenda</li> </ul>
2.	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted Online 2/18/2024. Stephanie Beardsley - Science is science and proven by research. Religion does NOT belong in our schools, to include calling proven facts "theory". Also, I find it fascinating that these panels were not mentioned in the emails we get sent from the school board. If community input was genuinely requested, why were parents not told?</li> </ul>
3.	General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed Evaluator Protocol (norms)</li> <li>• Ensured all committee members completed affidavit, notary on site</li> <li>• Detailed schedule of publisher presentations included with the agenda.</li> <li>• Publisher samples can be taken with evaluator.</li> </ul>
4.	Publisher Presentations, Q & A, Evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>McGraw Hill Presentation– (8:59am-9:19am)</b></li> <li>• <b>McGraw Hill Questions-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Online textbooks have audio? Yes, there is audio book.</li> <li>○ The quizzes and test leveled? Yes, they are.</li> <li>○ Can you shuffle the question? Yes, you can.</li> <li>○ Can the audio translate? Yes, showed us the audio in different languages.</li> <li>○ Schoology integrated? Yes, looks the same as the live version.</li> <li>○ Can everything be accessed through Schoology? Yes, everything that can be done in the platform can be done through Schoology.</li> <li>○ Will it send grades from Schoology to focus? Yes, Schoology operates the same.</li> <li>○ Is everything that is in Bio and Chemistry in the other subjects as well? Yes, only</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

difference is no Pre-Tests.

- For the Science notebook can it be printed? Yes, or they can type right into it.
- Chemistry and Bio is the only ones with the Lexile difference.
- On your digital platform is their voice to text? No voice to text, but they can record themselves.
- Everybody will get LearnSmart it is part, of the contract.
- There are no consumables for students, but there is fillable PDF online.
- Do the virtual labs save? Not completely sure, but will check and report back.

- **Kiddom Presentation- Did not provide physical copies for presentation, did not present.**

- **Savvas Presentation- (10:50am-11:10am)**

- **Savvas Questions-**

- For the e-text can you do the different Lexile levels? No, not for the e-text.
- Anatomy and Physiology? Showed a slide for things they offered for them. Will send more information if you need it.
- Learning Catalytic? Built into the program.
- Workbook for the math in Chemistry? It is built into teachers guide.
- Environmental Consumable? No, it's all online.
- Are the labs saved? Yes, it will save automatically.
- Assessment tools? Digital quizzes (can edit) and exams that can be edited.
- Practice Problems – available inside the lesson.
- Any consumables? Biology EOC practice book and Reading Foundations book
- Bio has built in Case Studies.
- All digital quizzes can be auto graded.
- Remediation at the individual student level? Yes, you can assign to each student.

Reminded committee of sunshine laws and prohibited

communication before breaking for lunch.

**Lunch Break 11:45am – 1:15pm**

- **Accelerate Learning Presentation (1:29pm-1:49pm)**
- **Accelerate Learning Questions-**
  - Assessment Bank? Assessments throughout the lessons; incorporate vocabulary, scope assessments, multiple choice, and graphs visuals. You can add or edit questions.
  - Questions assigned to a standard? Yes, they are tied to a standard and lesson as well. Beginning and end of year assessments.
  - Remediation from the questions? Not automatically assigned, but it will alert the teacher where students are struggling for them to assign. It also does show why the answer is wrong or right.
  - Accommodation for ESOL? ESOL strategies outlined in lesson. The teacher would differentiate for the individual students,
  - Can you change the Lexile? Yes, and strategies on level and below.
  - Is there audio? Yes, there is text to speech and reads it to you. You can slow it down if you need to.
  - Spanish and English only, at the moment.
  - Access Points curriculum? No specific curriculum to Access Points.
- **National Geographic Presentation-(2:20pm-2:40pm)**
- **National Geographic Questions-**
  - Do all the manuals come with the kits? Yes, everything in the bag comes in the student bundle and it is consumable.
  - A&P does not have the worksheets online.
  - Does Marine Science have a lab manual? No, it lives digital.
  - Environmental Science, is there virtual labs? Yes, told participant where to find them.
  - Marine Science have more than just the

		<p>student book? Yes, walked through the participants on how to fine it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The virtual is 100% customizable.</li> <li>○ Test banks? Yes, aligned to standards and editable.</li> <li>○ All platforms online can be read aloud? Yes, they can.</li> </ul>
5.	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluation are Due Tuesday Night by 11:59pm 2/27/24.</li> <li>● Review of Sunshine Law prohibiting communication outside of a noticed public meeting.</li> <li>● Next Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (PSC 2501 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave E Bradenton, FL 34203) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elementary- Room 2051 (8:30am-10:30am)</li> <li>▪ Middle – Room 2054 (1:00pm-3:00pm)</li> <li>▪ High – Room 2054 (8:30am-10:30am)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>