



K-12 SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Elementary

April 2, 2024 – Professional Support Center

8:30 - 10:30am

	Topic Discussion	Notes and Action Items
1.	Review Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Susan Smucker, Coordinator of Elementary Math, and Science opened meeting at 834 AM.</i> • <i>2/29/2024 Minutes</i> • <i>Public Comment</i> • <i>Instructional Staff Voting Results</i> • <i>Finalist Recommendation</i> • <i>Next Steps</i> • <i>Closing</i>
2.	Review Minutes from 2/29/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group Review at 836 AM</i> <i>Any changes or additions?</i> <i>Motion to accept minutes by Linda Bryan-Beachler</i> <i>Second: Ariana Kennedy</i>
3.	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please identify yourself by your full legal name for the public record</i> • <i>You have no more than three minutes to speak.</i> • <i>Florida Law requires all citizens to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion at a public meeting.</i> • <i>Committee will not respond to public comment.</i> • 3/13/24 Debra Mason <i>Discovery Education is my choice for Elementary Science. The website is easily navigated, the lessons are laid out for each unit and the content is deep, but easily understandable for students.</i> • <i>Public comment closed @ 839AM.</i>
4.	Instructional Staff Voting Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>414 responses were provided</i> <i>313 Teachers were the majority</i> <i>All other votes were shared amongst other groups.</i> • <i>270 ranked McGraw Hill #1</i> <i>144 ranked Discovery Education #1</i> • <i>Notes before results:</i> • <i>We are submitting your ranked choices to the Superintendent.</i> • <i>Why? We don't have an approved list yet.</i> • <i>Final recommendation to Superintendent will be</i>

		<p>from this committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember, you are representing your teams. <i>McGraw Hill positives:</i> Build up to the 5th grade material Different reading levels provided for the passages. Every lesson was structured the same so students could learn more independently. Individual note booking Lesson reteaches available when a student missed a question. More depth available with each lesson. Student opportunity to self-pace learn was overall better than all the others. Listed access point and provided activity to provide a better overall structure. Standards for Florida was covered more frequently. <i>Discovery Education positives:</i> The platform had more potential to combine virtual learning with its lessons. You could access it through Schology. The connection to Guy Harvey and NASA in many of the lessons. <i>A motion was made by Linda Bryan-Beachler to present McGraw Hill as the first choice and Discovery Education as the second choice. Danielle Guida second the motion.</i> <i>Vote: Yes 33 No 0</i>
5.	Final Recommendations	<p><i>First Choice: McGraw Hill</i> <i>Second Choice: Discovery Education</i></p>
6.	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee rankings provided to Superintendent with cost analysis. Superintendent recommendation to School Board 30-day Objection Window (begins April 24) Public Hearing (if necessary) Adoption Finalized (after approved list is published from DOE) Purchase Order Implementation training and planning (Curriculum Map Writing, Summer PL, Preservice PL, etc.) <i>Questions:</i> <i>What do we do with the materials from the chosen vendors? If you decide to keep them, label SAMPLE in the books in case there are any changes to the materials once the actual order goes through.</i> <i>What do we do with the materials from the vendors who are not chosen?</i>

		<i>Alison will check with Lori Pick to see if they will be surplus or you can recycle them.</i>
7.	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>April 23 will be the Board Meeting of which this recommendation will be presented by our Superintendent.</i>• <i>Meeting adjourned by Susan Smucker at 906AM</i>