

K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE

January 8, 2024 – Wakeland Support Center 8:30 - 10:30am Middle School

	Topic Discussion	Notes and Action Items
1.	Review Agenda	Welcome to everyoneReviewing the items on the agenda
		• Majority vote for one of the publishers to bring to Superintendent- primary task.
		• Look at the results for K-5, Middle and High School
2.	Review Minutes from 11/13/23	• Need to clarify language to have it say NatGeo Cengage
		• Minutes have been approved other than the NatGeo language change
3.	Public Comment	• No one attending to give a public comment
4.	Instructional Staff Voting Results	 Review the evaluator protocol Voting results for K-5 Gallopade 101 total votes K-2 teachers- 33 votes 3-5 teachers- 45 votes TCI 84 total votes K-2 teachers- 31 votes S-5 teachers- 27 votes Will there just be one recommendation for the Superintendent? No, it will be presented as a comprehensive recommendation packet. There will not be just one publisher across the board. 6-8 Voting results National Geographic 35 total votes TCI 10 total votes Will we still supplement with the Gateway book? We purchased the Gateway book using a grant. It will continue to be used as a supplemental resource. The teacher guide that goes with the Gateway book, is that the final copy? We have purchased

		them, and they are currently online. Hard copies
		will be forthcoming
		• 9-12 Voting Results
		World History
		National Geographic
		o 19 votes
		• TCI
		o 14 votes
		US History
		National Geographic
		o 10 votes
		• TCI
		o 13 votes
		Government
		National Geographic
		o 20 votes
		McGraw Hill
		o 5 votes
		Economics
		• TCI
		o 24 votes
		McGraw Hill
		o 3 votes
		• Come back to Middle School slide and will open
		the voting results to discussion.
		• Is it possible for the Superintendent to say that
		this is not a large enough sample of votes from
		teachers? It is possible for him to say that he
		would like a larger sample and then we will have
		to adjust.
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		• Does this include any of the Charter schools?
		No, we do not purchase for the Charter schools.
		• With the NatGeo with there being so many
		consumable votes with them will those resources
		come with it? Every year we get a certain
		amount for the students it is part of the contract
		• Is there an option to modify the amount of
		consumables that are purchased to modify the
		prices? If it became an issue that it costs too
		much, there may be consumables that can be
		taken off to adjust the price. That would be a
		conversation to have with the company in the
		future.
		• Any other comments before we move to a vote?
		All in favor of moving on to a vote. All voted
		yes
F	Final Recommendations	• Holding a vote for what recommendation goes
5.	Final Recommendations	forward.
		\circ 14 for NatGeo
		 0 for TCI
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6.	Next Steps	• NatGeo is what will be going forth to the
		Superintendent with the cost analysis.

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		 Will work with publishers to figure out the cost Superintendent will provide a recommendation to the School Board
		• There is a 30-day objection window after the recommendations are brought forward.
		• From there the adoption will be finalized and the contracts will be signed
		• Materials will be purchased and then during the summer there will be a training and some teachers will be brought in for Curriculum Map writing, Summer PL, Preservice PL, etc. Early stages of planning these trainings and plannings
		• Will we have the teacher's edition by the summer? It depends on how fast the publishers can ship the materials.
		• Will the committee members receive a copy of the recommendation of the cost analysis and recommendation? Will investigate this to get an answer.
7.	Closing	 Reminder that NatGeo is the final decision. Meetings are beholden to Sunshine law, and members should not discuss amongst themselves outside of these meetings. Thank you to everyone