

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL ADOPTION

K-12 Science  
Technology Applications  
CTE (Science Courses)

# ADOPTION CONSTRAINTS

- State Board of Education will be overseeing instructional materials adoption.
- State Board of Education will be creating rubrics for selecting instructional materials.
- State Board of Education will create a list of SBOE approved materials.
  - Rubrics will not be available until November 2024
  - Lists will not be available for the first content area until 2025
  - Science will not be in the first round of selection criteria
- TEA recommends districts continue with the Science Adoption as originally planned.

# ADOPTION COMMITTEE

Technology Applications		CTE – Science Courses	
Casey Helmick	STEM Coordinator	Monica Valenta	Biomedical Sciences Coordinator
Denise White	Teacher	Tara Box	Teacher
Amber Cole	Teacher	Samantha Norton	Teacher

## District Support – All Content Areas

Amanda Piper-McClure	District Textbook Coordinator
Jason Sanders	Director of Instructional Technology
Sunni Johnson	Director of Curriculum
Kelley Broughton	Director of CTE
Stephanie Espinosa	Executive Director for Teaching & Learning

# ADOPTION COMMITTEE

Name	Role	Name	Role	Name	Role
Kayli Barnett	Kindergarten Teacher	Amy Finn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Stephanie Norton	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Martha Castaneda	Kindergarten Teacher	Michelle Marzac	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Megan Walker	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Karissa Smith	Kindergarten Teacher	Kelsey Cheshire	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Jenn Campbell	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Kendra Meek	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Taylor McFatridge	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Stephanie Voss	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Mindi Mills	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Emily Burns	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Norma Morales	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Candice Crawford	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Shay McDonald	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Marcie Conrad	GT Teacher
Nashaira Sanchez-Flores	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Charity Rollo	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Liz Smith	GT Teacher
Blanca Guerro	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Kim Slack	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Mary Kmiotek	Student Services
Lindsey Bowers	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Sam Kotfer	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Amy Gravitt	Student Services
Leah Merryfield	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Samantha Alvarez	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Heidi Leedy	Student Services
Nicole Terrell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Wes Dunbar	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Amanda Bomar	Campus Principal
Kim Ensmann	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Heather Stepp	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Amy Lawson	Campus Principal
Owen Drew	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Malaina Herrington	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Kelly Suarez	Science Coordinator
Vicki Harwell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Grant Simpson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher		

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Name	Role	Name	Role	Name	Role
Rebecca Pohly	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Christy Chisholm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Deeanna King	Chemistry
Jill Harris	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Kira Perkins	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Jessica Famigletti	Chemistry
Rebecca McCown	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Jennifer Dearman	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Nick Escaresga	Chemistry
Elise Farrah	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Kristina Edwards	Biology	Blair Cox	IPC
Jaci Fought	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Sarah Halin	Biology	Colton Grant	Environmental
Amanda Dominguez	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Kim Hendrix	Biology	Patricia Lutkenhaus	Campus Principal
Megan Griffin	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Janis Davis	Biology	Helen Wright	Science Instructional Coach
Becky Steward	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Mathew Poe	Biology	Courtney Toht	Science Coordinator
Jennette Gerdes	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	JT Espinosa	Biology		
Amber Haynes	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher				

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TIMELINE

<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send publishers guidelines for adoption in NISD</li></ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review instructional materials adoption guidelines with content coordinators.</li><li>• Content coordinators visits with their state groups regarding upcoming adoptions.</li><li>• Review any TEKS changes that impact adoption</li><li>• Principals nominate teachers for the textbook committee in each content area that is up for adoption.</li></ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinators review conforming publisher materials through the Educational Region Centers.</li><li>• Present adoption committee timeline and committee members to the Board of Trustees.</li></ul>

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<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Trustees approves the adoption timeline and committee.</li><li>• Review conforming publisher materials</li><li>• Publishers will receive NISD adoption guidelines</li><li>• Campuses will receive materials for viewing.</li><li>• Committee narrows the selection of materials.</li></ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publisher presentations to committee</li><li>• Committee members meet for TEKS review and narrow selections</li><li>• Materials will be available for public viewing</li><li>• Instructional technology will review material specification.</li></ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District committee vote</li><li>• Board presentation discussion and approval</li></ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Textbook reports are filed with Texas Education Agency and sent to district textbook clerk</li></ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TEA releases Instructional Materials Allotment budget to NISD</li><li>• NISD places Instructional Materials order.</li></ul>

# QUESTIONS

Thank you!