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# Elementary ELA Curriculum Adoption Meeting # 8

Oct 30, 2023 | 📅 Elementary ELA Adoption Committee Meeting #8

Attendees: Angela Cordova, Dawn Harris, Frances Talbert, Holly Grover, Heide Winden, Jenna Dawson, Jennifer Martin, Jean Koeppen, Joy Roberts, Jamie Quezada, Katie Stephens, Kimberly Diana Kimberly Skinner, Kristi Williams, Lissa Davis, Melissa Sarnowski, Miriam Schantz-Marion, Shelly Edgar, Shelley Davis, Stefanie Phillips, Tani Eley, Tami Foley, Tina Krause  
Absent: Ryan Schoonover, Vicky Raymond

**Date:** Oct 30, 2023

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:30 pm (Doors open at 3:20 p.m.)

**Location:** Paradise Valley District Office, District Training Center Building (North Side of Room)

## **Purpose of the Committee:**

The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for presenting a K-6 comprehensive ELA resource adoption to the PV Governing Board.

## **Purpose of Today's Meeting:**

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- have a narrowed list of vendors based on committee member's results from the vendor presentation meetings.
- Discuss and review an evaluative rubric tool
- Analyze the scope and sequence of vendors

## **Outcomes of Today's Meeting:**

The outcomes will be:

- An evaluative rubric will be created and used for further
- Final list of vendors for the public 60-day review

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- I. **Welcome**
  - A. Review Norms, Timeline, and Process
- II. **Discussion of Vendor Presentations**
  - A. Discuss presentations collectively
  - B. Review/Share notes with group

- C. Review results from questionnaire, discuss
- D. Present final group of vendors

**Notes:**

- Vendor presentations all highlight Science of Reading, we want to verify by looking at curriculum
- Shared results, no discussion occurred
- All of the committee were in agreement that the 4 top front runners should move forward
- Final Group of Vendors moving forward are as follows:

Order is listed by order of earlier presentations, not ranking)

1. Great Minds Wit & Wisdom paired with Really Great Reading (RGR), K-8 & K-3 respectively
2. Benchmark Advance, K-6
3. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Into Reading, K-6
4. Savvas myView, K-5\* / McGraw Hill StudySync, 6

\*If chosen, StudySync which is our adopted program for PV in 7-12 will be adopted for 6th grade

**III. Rubrics for Evaluation**

- A. Review previously agreed upon most important components for PV
- B. Share example rubrics, add items, remove items, and/or adjust rubric

**Notes:**

- Draft of PV Schools rubric shared with committee
- Committee worked in groups to make additions, adjustments to rubric drafts
- Committee worked in same groups and review 4 other rubric example for ideas and suggestions to PV rubric
- Other rubrics used for suggestions were: Institutes of Educational Science (IES) from U.S. Department of Education, Ed Reports, The Reading League, and Mississippi Department of Education

**IV. Review Scope and Sequences**

- A. Small Group Work Teams - review vendor's scope and sequences
- B. Whole Group - Share thoughts
- C. Individually - Mark personal rubric in appropriate areas

**Notes:**

- We tabled most of this work on Scope and Sequences
- Committee decided that they want to see all Scope and Sequences for all grade levels
- Committee decided that the sequence is important for only a few components such as phonics

**V. Next Steps**

- A. Next Meeting November 13, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at 5:13