

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

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

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TIMELINE

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

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

QUESTIONS

Thank you!