



Curriculum Adoption Update: English Language Arts, Mathematics & Sexual Health Education

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Curriculum Cycle

- Gone are the days of the seven-year review cycle.
- Districts are now recommended to establish a regular cycle of course design review based on student need, updated content, rapidly changing demographics, and funding.



Triggers for Materials Review

- Change of standards
- Availability of materials by publisher
- Program need



Focus for 2023-2024

- **Sexual Health Education**
 - Grades 6-12
- **Mathematics**
 - Grades 6-12
 - Implementation 2025-2026 school year
- **English Language Arts Grades 6-12**
 - Postponed
 - OSPI is reviewing the State Standards

Considerations and Parameters

- Identify applicable state laws and federal guidelines
- Know your district needs, student population, and state learning standards
- Search critically and review with recognized rubrics for evaluation of instructional materials
- Understand district capacity with regards to budget, time, staff and technology
- Ongoing yearly costs
 - Online licenses
 - Student workbooks
 - New classrooms
 - Publisher upgrades



Grades 6-12 Mathematics



Grade 6-12 Math Committee Participants

- Teachers

- Stacy Fangman
- Jasmine Hernandez
- Maria Whitby
- Marcus Garza
- Kylie Gallacher
- Efren Garcia
- Angela Kropf
- Jennifer Rickman
- Trinidad Chavez
- Jose Garcia
- Shanita Saddler
- Dawn Johnson
- Maya Ireland
- Kristen Donahue
- Janae Loeber
- Amy Burke
- Patsy Northam
- Sydney Sanders
- Darren Mezger
- Katie Conway
- Kayla Meinecky
- Marisa Mejia
- Kurtis Henry

- Parents/Community

- Heidi Lawless
- Ciana Esplin
- Karly Cowan

Next Steps: Math Grades 6-12

- Complete pre-assessment rubric
- Narrow materials to three
- Preview three materials for schools
 - Gather feedback from math teachers grades 6-12
- Make final recommendation to IMC
- IMC makes final recommendation to board 2024-2025 school year



Sexual Health Education Adoption Update



BACKGROUND

- In 2020-2021, an adoption committee was selected in accordance with board policy and PAE contract.
- Through the curriculum adoption process, a general health curriculum was adopted and implemented.
- The general health curriculum that was adopted was Glencoe. It does have a Sexual Health Education component, but it does not meet the state requirements.

Sexual Health Education Curriculum Adoption

- During the 2020-2021 adoption process, the committee identified Glencoe Health and Goodheart-Willcox as options to move forward in the process.
 - Glencoe Health did not meet OSPI's requirements and so was not an option to move forward.
 - Goodheart-Willcox did meet OSPI's requirements for 9-12, with modifications, but had not been evaluated for 6-8.
 - The committee did not advance a sexual health education curriculum forward because more review was required.

State Requirements for Sexual Health Education

| Grades | Previous Requirement | Updated State Requirement (2020) | Compliance with State |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 6 th -8 th | HIV/STD Prevention | 2020-2021: Age-appropriate affirmative consent and bystander training. | The currently adopted materials do not meet the state requirements. The committee has reconvened to identify curriculum that will meet the state requirements. |
| 9 th -12 th | HIV/STD Prevention | 2020-2021: Age-appropriate affirmative consent and bystander training. | The currently adopted materials do not meet the state requirements. The committee has reconvened to identify curriculum that will meet the state requirements. |

Materials must meet the requirements of the AIDS Omnibus Act, the requirements of the Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Law, and include Affirmative Consent, Bystander Training, be medically accurate, and age appropriate.

Option to Move Forward

- Because the two Sexual Health Education curriculum being considered did not meet OSPI's requirements for grades 6-12 at the time that the decision was made on the general health education adoption, the decision was made to:
- Start another review for just the Sexual Health Education Curriculum
 - Review the other materials approved by OSPI.
 - Continue using the plan we have been for 1 more year.

Committee

Committee Members:

- Brooke Robbert-Health and Fitness Teacher, CHS
- Julie Stadelman-Health and Fitness Teacher, CHS
- Brandon Esparza-Health and Fitness Teacher, MMS
- Michael Garza-Health and Fitness Teacher-NHHS
- Becky Schlegel-Health and Fitness Teacher, NHHS
- Sarah Cram-Nurse, OMS
- Elana Martin-Health and Fitness Teacher, OMS
- Teresa Chavez-Health and Fitness Teacher-PHS
- Jason Ruud-Health and Fitness Teacher, RMS
- Michelle Tyler-Parent

Committee Co-Leads: Wendy Lechelt-Polster & Megan Hockaday

Committee Task

Review the materials that approved by OSPI.

1. The committee has held 2 meetings this fall and has reviewed materials utilizing a committee developed pre-screener.
2. The committee will meet in January to identify which curriculum materials they would like to move forward for next steps in the curriculum adoption process.

Next Steps

- Identify curriculum materials for next steps in the process.
- Staff and Parent preview of materials with survey feedback.
- Instructional Materials Committee presentation.
- School Board presentation and approval
- Purchase of adopted materials, staff training, and implementation in the 2024-2025 school year.



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