



**MINUTES OF INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS  
CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE  
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48  
SUSD Oak Campus, 7501 E. Oak Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

**Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 Time: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 1:29 PM

**2. Roll Call (Attendance) and Introductions**

Present: Tiffini Johnson, Nathalie Vitale, Serge Adamanko

Absent: None

**Information/Discussion and Possible Action**

**3. Approval of 12/19/2024 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item**

Carline Fried

- Motion: Nathalie Vitale moved to approve the agenda for December 18, 2024 as written.
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Tiffini Johnson.
- Vote: The motion was approved by a vote of 3-0

**4. Approval of 12/11/2024 Meeting Minutes - Information/ Discussion or Possible Action Item**

Carline Fried

- Motion: Tiffini Johnson moved to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2024 meeting.
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Nathalie Vitale.
- Vote: The motion was approved by a vote of 3-0

**5. Discussion/Consensus**

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- The committee discussed features of the curriculum and utilized their notes from rubric evaluation to guide the consensus process.

**6. Review of Materials and Committee Feedback Scores**

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- As of December 18, 2024, no public review feedback submissions have been submitted.
- The committee completed reviewing materials submitted for Introduction to Statistics and evaluated the results of the rubric scores. Each product was evaluated by all three committee members. The submitted products are listed below from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score:

- *Statistics and Probability with Applications*, 5th Edition, BFW
- *Elementary Statistics: Picturing the World*, 8th Edition, Pearson Education
- *Introductory Statistics: Exploring the World Through Data*, 4th Edition, Pearson
- *Elementary Statistics*, 1st Edition, McGraw Hill
- *Introduction to Basic Statistics*, 9th Edition, Cengage
- *Introductory Statistics: A First Course*, Flatworld
- *Intro to Statistics*, Outlier, Saavas
- The committee reviewed and discussed rubric scores and the compiled data for each product they had evaluated. A consensus was reached on which vendors would be invited to Vendor Presentation Day on January 22, 2025.
- The committee felt that there were two strong candidates for consideration, with a clear break in the data between the top two and the remaining candidates. They felt that the other materials lacked many of the components desired by the team and to consider them would be disadvantageous in selecting a Statistics curriculum for the district. Therefore, the committee decided to move just the two strongest materials to the finalist categories.
- The committee was informed of the “sample box” of finalists materials that will be delivered to each high school to be stored in the Department Chairs classroom. Teachers will be encouraged to review the materials and provide feedback on the Public Review Feedback form prior to January 21, 2025 so that committee members may view the feedback at the start of the Vendor Presentation Day meeting on January 22, 2025.

## **7. Determine Finalists for Vendor Presentations**

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- Rationale for recommendation of curriculum to be further reviewed during vendor presentation days.
- The following products and vendors will be invited to Vendor Presentation Day on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Each vendor will have 45 minutes to present.
  - *Statistics and Probability with Applications*, 5th edition - Bedford, Freeman & Worth
  - *Elementary Statistics Picturing the World*, 8th edition - Pearson

## **8. Future Meeting Dates**

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- The committee discussed the next meeting which will be Vendor Presentation Day on January 22, 2025 at SUSD’s Oak Campus from 3:30 - 5:30.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:56 PM

Dated this day, Wednesday, December 18, 2024