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To All Interested Parties:

**Subject: Addendum #3
 Request for Proposal – Provide Advanced Placement and Elective Textbooks/Resources**

Clarification: Due date for submission has been changed to Tuesday, March 28, 2023 by 2:00pm. Final questions must be received no later than Friday, March 17.

Question: Could you provide the estimated enrollment numbers for each AP and Elective course?

Answer:

Course Name	Course Number	Content Area	Current Enrollment #s
Anatomy and Physiology	4330	Science	249
Environmental Science	4269	Science	215
Oceanography	4250	Science	372
Ecology	4340	Science	300
Probability and Statistics	3190	Mathematics	309
Discrete Mathematics	3154	Mathematics	7
Math Analysis/Trig	3162	Mathematics	107
Algebra, Functions and Data Analysis (AFDA)	3134	Mathematics	217
African American Studies	04107G1011	History	103
Humanities/Multicultural Studies	2315	History	0
Psychology	2900	History	162
Sociology	2500	History	135
Theatre I	1410	Fine & Performing Arts	207
Theatre II: Theatre History and Dramatic Literature	1420	Fine & Performing Arts	134
Music History and Appreciation	9222	Fine & Performing Arts	45
Art History	9170/05151	Fine & Performing Arts	new
Music Theory	9225	Fine & Performing Arts	new
Film Study	1445	Fine & Performing Arts	new

Film/TV Production I	sched 05168	Fine & Performing Arts	new
Technical Theatre I	1436	Fine & Performing Arts	new
Journalism I	1200	English	64
Journalism II	1210	English	2
Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Pub Spk Fnd)	1300	English	52
Creative Writing	1171	English	23
Advanced Creative Writing	1517	English	4
Advanced Compostion	1177	English	0
American Sign Language I	5990	World Language	126
American Sign Language II	5995	World Language	82
American Sign Language III	5997	World Language	35
Honors American Sign Language III	5998	World Language	5
French I	5110	World Language	135
French II	5120	World Language	104
French III	5130	World Language	51
Honors French IV	5140	World Language	6
Honors French V	5150	World Language	0
Latin I	5310	World Language	1
Latin II	5320	World Language	2
Latin III	5330	World Language	4
Honors Latin IV	5340	World Language	0
Honors Latin V	5350	World Language	0
Spanish I	5510	World Language	406
Spanish II	5520	World Language	494
Spanish III	5530	World Language	351
Honors Spanish IV	5540	World Language	39
Honors Spanish V	5550	World Language	14
Advanced Placement Spanish Language	5570	World Language	0
Family Life		Health and PE	

Question: Can you clarify samples (either in print or digital) are due to the district by the RFP deadline?

Answer: We have to have digital at the time of submission. Paper shortly there after

Question: Will the district be reviewing supplemental materials as well as core for this bid?

Answer: Yes

Question: Are we supposed to submit one proposal for each book we are submitting, or one inclusive proposal for all of the books?

- Answer:** One proposal for all of the books is acceptable if the books all contain the same features. We reserve the right to adopt some or all books from one proposal.
- Question:** Will these materials be used for the Fall 2023 semester? And how long of an adoption period are you interested in pursuing?
- Answer:** Yes. Adoption is typically for 5 years but we may adopt on a year to year basis.
- Question:** We have document readers/supplemental bound books that are an optional accompaniment for the student edition texts but cannot provide them at a zero cost. Can we still include them for a price?
- Answer:** Yes
- Question:** Where can we find the VA State Standards for Psychology to build our correlation?
- Answer:** There are not State Standards, but there are national standards-see link <https://www.apa.org/education/k12/psychology-curricula.pdf>
- Question:** If we have concise, explicit correlations to the CEDs, can we submit those correlations rather than the directions in Attachment 5?
- Answer:** Yes, for the CEDs only
- Question:** Can you explain the requirement for the home/life component in relation to AP materials?
- Answer:** This means there are materials or supplements that support the students learning at home. This could be included in the text or ancillary materials.
- Question/Answer:** Could you verify the following courses do not have state or national standards associated with them?
1. Fundamentals of Public Speaking – No standards
 2. Film Study – No standards
 3. African American Studies – No state or national standards of learning
 4. Pre-Calculus AP – College Board National standards
 5. Ecology – Currently do not have SOLs
 6. Discrete Mathematics – VA state standards
- Question:** College Board removed the Amsco/Perfection Learning AP Social Studies books from the recommended approved College Board list because the books are written by high school teachers and not college professors. College Board having done that, has not affected Perfection Learning's sales, as 40% of all high school AP Social Studies classes in the nation use the Amsco AP Social Studies books. To overcome the class audit for new AP Social Studies classes to pass the College Board class audit, Perfection Learning has partnered with Rice University and host the OpenStax (free college textbooks) on their digital platform, Perfection Next. Therefore, College Board class audits would be approved by using the OpenStax College Board approved book along with the Amsco book. Will this arrangement prevent Perfection Learning from submitting this proposal?
- Answer:** It will not; however, if Perfection Learning's resource for audit is the OpenStax materials, then we will review those for approval, not the books they print. However, they may submit them as an ancillary.
- Question:** The RFP requests 8 electronic copies, but it also says we can send in a print copy and a thumb drive. I am confused as to how we are to supply the 8 electronic copies. Can you clarify?
- Answer:** If responding digitally, you can only provide 1 copy. If submitting a paper copy, submit 1 thumb drive with it.
- Question:** Is the total length of the RFP 25, which would include all components even the correlations?
- Answer:** Our preferred length is 25 pages, not including the correlations

Please email Linda Bates at lindabates@spsk12.net if you have any additional questions and sign below to acknowledge receipt of the addendum and include with your proposal.

Addendum 2 Acknowledged:

_____ Date: _____

Sent by:



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