

Literature List Committee Meeting #1

Date: February 3, 2026

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Doors open at 3:50 p.m.)

Location: Paradise Valley District Office, District Training Center Room 1

Purpose of the Committee:

The purpose of this committee is to review any submitted titles and make a recommendation to the Governing Board to add new titles to the literature list as well retire titles to an inactive list through an agreed upon process with stakeholders.

Purpose of Today's Meeting:

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- To share the literature list vetting and approval process and history of the list
- Review and consider any titles that have been submitted by teachers
- Review and consider a process for retiring titles currently on the literature list

Outcomes of Today's Meeting:

The outcomes will be:

- A shared understanding of the K-12 literature review process and history so that we can make clear recommendations and communicate our progress to stakeholders.
- A shared understanding of the initial vetting process and the sexually explicit content law (ARS 15-120.03)
- An initial discussion of each title in order to learn more about the texts
- An initial discussion of retiring titles and what the process could look like

Agenda

I. Welcome

- A. Review Norms, Timeline, and Stakeholder Roles
- B. Provide History of PVSchools Literature List
- C. Share initial vetting process

II. Discuss Sensitive Content vs Sexually Explicit Content

- A. Discuss the difference between sensitive and sexually explicit

- B. Review Sexually Explicit Law ARS 15-120.03
- III. Review Any Submitted Titles Or Duplicate Titles**
 - A. Review Titles
 - B. Discuss Titles and Next Steps
- IV. Discuss Creation of an Inactive List**
 - A. Discuss Possibility of Retiring Books
 - B. Discuss Titles Currently Not in Print
 - C. Determine Any Additional Criteria for Retiring Process
- V. Next Steps**
 - A. Review future meeting schedule (Meeting #2 is 2/24/26)
 - B. Option to read and research any titles being recommended
- VI. Call to public and Questions**