

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Carroll Community College, K Building – Room 100, Westminster

Time	Agenda Topic
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome
9:35 – 9:45	Title IV Overview of Initiatives
9:45 – 11:30	Introduction / Review of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for Consideration

The Charge of the Curriculum Council is to:

- Develop a working knowledge of curriculum goals, trends, and issues.
- Network with curriculum supervisors to communicate local concerns and issues regarding curriculum.
- Communicate curriculum goals, trends, and issues with individual parents, parent groups, and the home school’s administration and faculty.
- Review and recommend to the Board of Education instructional textbooks and materials proposed for adoption.
- Provide advice and recommendations to the Superintendent and Board of Education regarding issues related to curriculum as requested, or as initiated by the Council.

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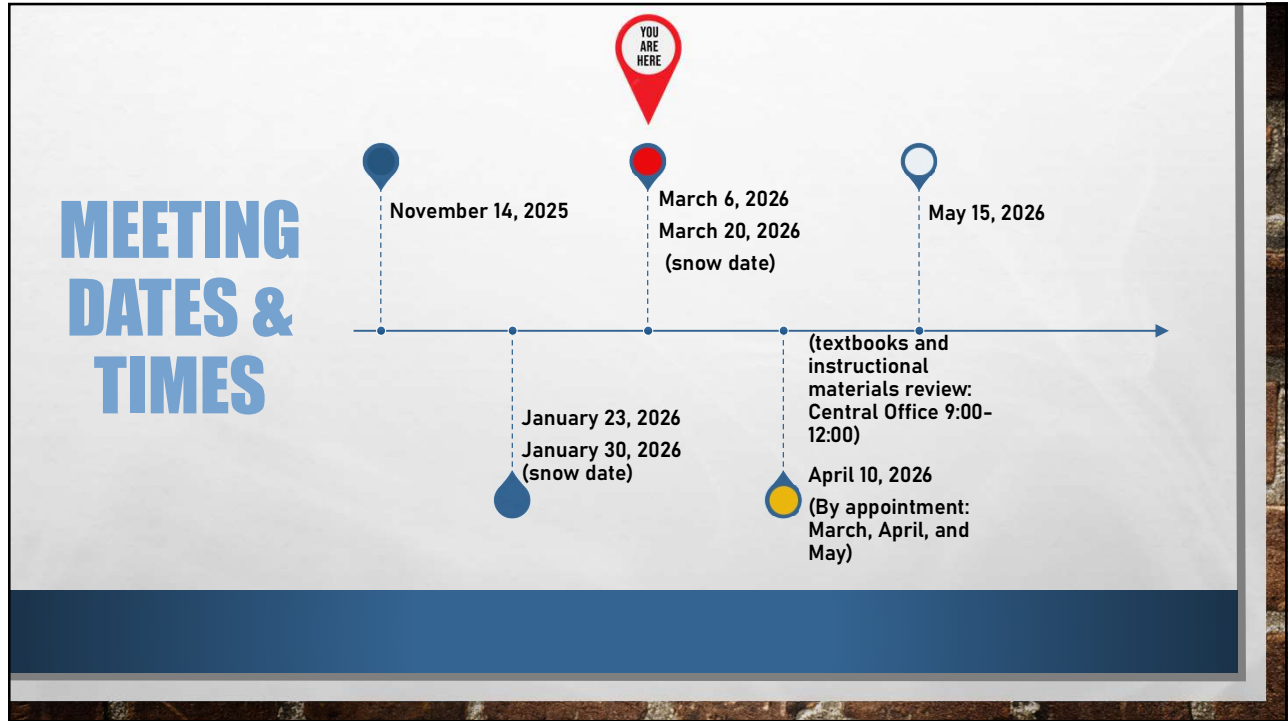
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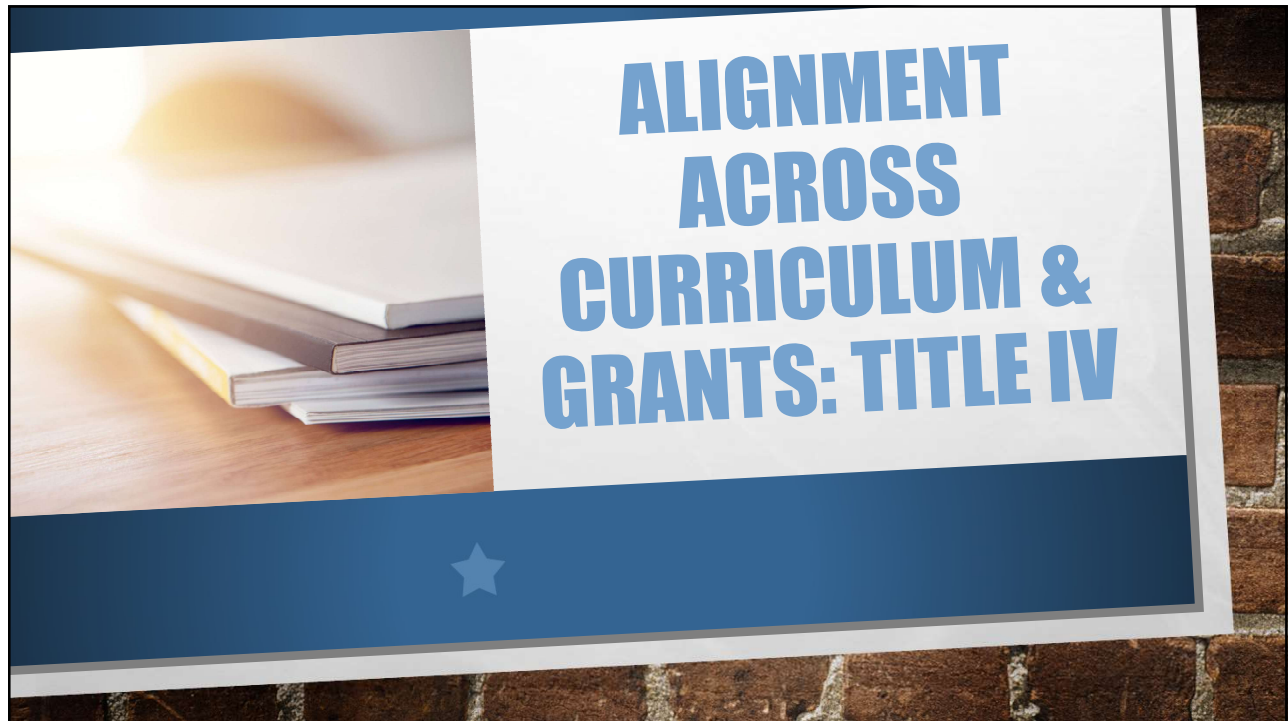
CURRICULUM COUNCIL MISSION

THE CURRICULUM COUNCIL REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION AND PROVIDES INPUT AND RESPONSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING ISSUES FACING CARROLL COUNTY IN ITS CHALLENGE TO BRING ABOUT CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. MEMBERS DEVELOP A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF CURRICULUM GOALS, TRENDS AND ISSUES, AND NETWORK WITH SUPERVISORS TO COMMUNICATE LOCAL CONCERNS AND ISSUES REGARDING CURRICULUM AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

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CURRICULUM COUNCIL & TITLE IV ALIGNMENT

- **THE GOAL OF TITLE IV IS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION, CREATING SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, AND ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS:
- **WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION:**
 - PROJECT ONE: CAREER EXPLORATION IN STEM AND DANCE/ARTS RELATED FIELDS - ENGAGE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN STEM FIELDS SUCH AS ROBOTICS AND ENGINEERING, AS WELL AS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN THE ARTS, PARTICULARLY DANCE, TO SPARK CURIOSITY AND BUILD FOUNDATIONAL UNDERSTANDING TO POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAYS AND FUTURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AS THEY TRANSITION INTO HIGH SCHOOL.
 - **PRESENTATIONS ON BALLROOM DANCING AND SCIENCE/ROBOTICS (PRESENTED JANUARY 2025)**

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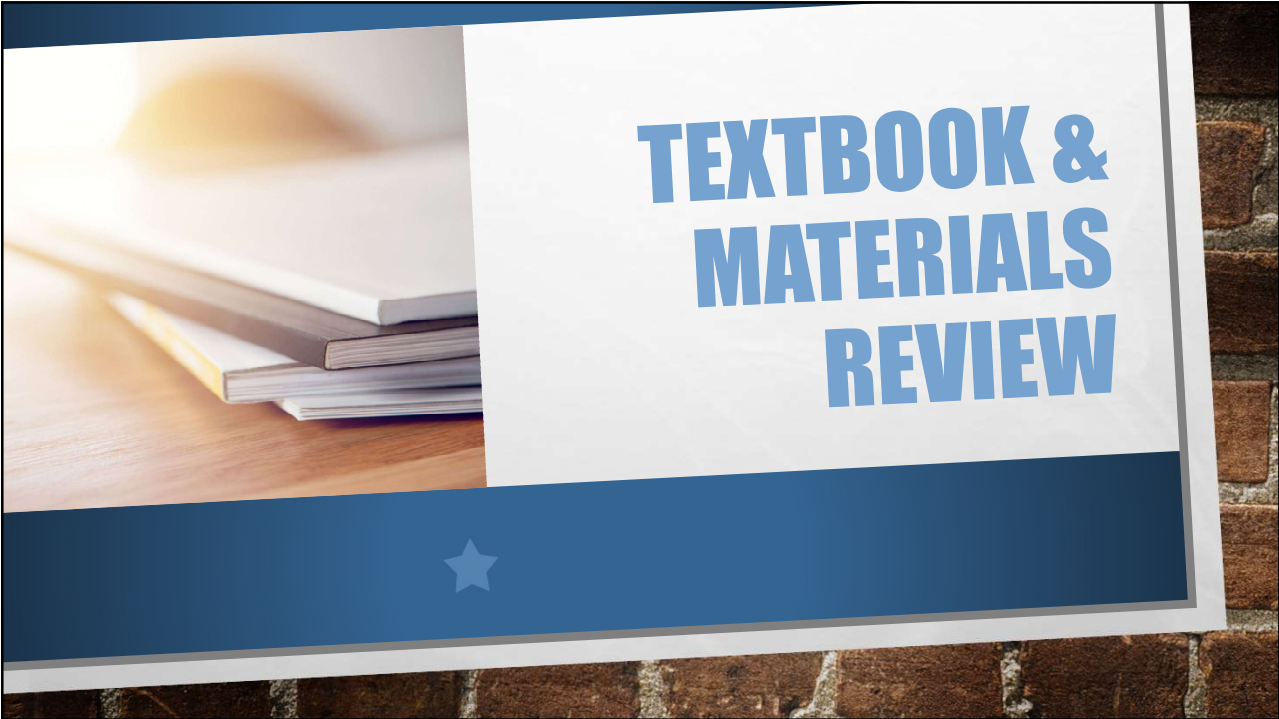
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- **SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS:**
 - PROJECT TWO: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING - UTILIZE SOURCES OF STRENGTH, AND POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) TO DECREASE BEHAVIORAL REFERRALS IN DISRESPECT AND DISRUPTION.
 - **SOURCES OF STRENGTH AND SECOND STEP/PBIS (PRESENTED NOVEMBER 2024)**

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- **ENHANCING EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY:**
 - PROJECT THREE: HIGH QUALITY MATH INSTRUCTION - INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS INCLUDING IXL AND DESMOS TO INCREASE FIRST PASS AND TIER II INSTRUCTION IN ALGEBRA I TO INCREASE ALGEBRA I MCAP SCORES.
 - **MATH CURRICULUM AND IXL AND DESMOS (PRESENTED JANUARY OF 2026)**

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TEXTBOOK & MATERIALS REVIEW

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TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS REVIEW

Subject Area: Social Studies – Elementary School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
A Chair for My Mother	Vera Williams	2	Economics Unit	1982	Harper Collins 978-0-688-00914-4	\$6.39
A Little Spot Learn to Compromise	Diane Alber	K	Civics Unit	2023	Diane Alber Art LLC 979-8-9870118-8-1	\$11.99
An Apple Pie for Dinner	Susan VanHerke	K	Economics Unit	2009	Amazon Publishing 978-1-4778-1053-8	\$6.00
Charlie Needs a Cloak	Tomie dePaola	2	Economics Unit	1982	Simon & Schuster 978-0-671-66467-1	\$7.85
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	2	Civics Unit	2013	Philomel Books 978-0-399-25537-3	\$5.99
Elizabeth Started All the Trouble	Doreen Rappaport	2	Civics Unit	2016	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-0-786-85142-3	\$10.05

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Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
From Here to There: A First Book of Maps	Vivian French	2	Geography Unit	2023	Candlewick Press 978-1-5362-2511-2	\$16.82
Grace for President	Kelly DiPucchio	2	Civics Unit	2008	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-1-423-13999-7	\$8.49
I am Ruby Bridges	Ruby Bridges	2	History Unit	2022	Orchard Books 978-1-338-75388-2	\$13.19
I Voted	Mark Shulman	2	Civics Unit	2020	Neal Porter Books 978-0-8234-4561-5	\$8.99
If You Take a Mouse to School	Laura Numeroff	K	Economics Unit	2002	Harper Collins Publisher 978-0-06-028328-5	\$10.41
Giant Steps to Change the World	Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee	2	Civics Unit	2011	Simon & Schuster 978-0-689-86815-3	\$15.82

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Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Letting the Swift River Go	Jane Yolen	2	History Unit	1992	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-0-316-96860-7	\$9.99
The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)	Philemon Sturges	2	Economics Unit	1999	Dutton Books 978-0-14-230189-0	\$7.79
Mapping Sam	Joyce Hesselberth	2	Geography Unit	2018	Greenwillow Books 978-0-06-304322-0	\$7.99
No, David!	David Shannon	K	Civics Unit	1998	Orchard Books 978-0-590-93002-4	\$17.10
North Pole, South Pole	Jen Szymanski	2	Geography Unit	2023	Penguin Random House 978-0-7440-7157-3	\$8.99
Pies From Nowhere	Dee Romito	2	History Unit	2018	Little Bee Books 978-1-4998-0720-2	\$9.89

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Share and Take Turns	Cheri Meiners	K	Civics Unit	2017	Free Spirit Publishing 978-1-57542-124-7	\$7.99
Sheep in a Shop	Nancy Shaw	K	Economics Unit	1991	Harper Collins Publisher 978-0-395-70672-5	\$9.99
This is No My Hat	Jon Klassen	K	Economics Unit	2012	Candlewick Press 978-0-7636-5599-0	\$10.59
We Found a Hat	Jon Klassen	K	Economics Unit	2016	Candlewick Press 978-0-7636-5600-3	\$10.99
What a Map Can Do	Gabrielle Balkan	2	Geography Unit	2023	Penguin Random House 978-0-593-51998-1	\$11.95
What if Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	K	Civics Unit	2010	Two Lions 978-076-145-6885	\$7.14

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What Pet Should I Get?	Dr. Seuss	2	Economics Unit	2015	Random House 978-0-525-70735-6	\$8.53
Where, Oh Where, is Baby Bear?	Ashley Wolff	K	Geography Unit	2017	Beach Lane Books 978-1-4814-9916-3	\$19.99
Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?	Paula Faris	K	Economics Unit	2023	Worthy Kids, Hachette Book Group 978-1-5460-0376-2	\$18.99
Whose Hands Are These?	Miranda Paul	K	Economics Unit	2016	Millbrook Press 978-1-4677-9726-9	\$19.99
You Can Make Changes	Connie Miller	2	Civics Unit	2020	Amicus Ink 978-1-68152-477-1	\$9.99

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Grade and Unit	Book	Social Studies Concept
K-Civics	Know and Follow Rules	Rules
K-Civics	What if Everybody Did That?	Freedom and Choices
K-Civics	Little Spot Learns to Compromise	Compromise
K-Civics	Listen and Learn	Rules
K-Civics	Share and Take Turns	Compromise
K-Geography	Where, Oh Where, Is Baby Bear?	Geographic Positional Words
K-Economics	If You Take a Mouse to School	Scarcity
K-Economics	We Found a Hat	Choice/Economic Decision Making
K-Economics	This Is Not My Hat	Choice/Economic Decision Making
K-Economics	Sheep in a Shop	Trade
K-Economics	An Apple Pie For Dinner	Trade
K-Economics	Whose Hands are These?	Careers and Jobs
K-Economics	Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?	Careers and Jobs
K-History	Llama, Llama, Wakey, Wake	Measuring Time/Schedules
K-History	No David	Measuring Time/Schedules

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2-Geography	The Armadillo from Amarillo	Different Map Projections
2-Geography	Mapping Sam	Spatial Awareness-Using Maps
2-Geography	What A Map Can Do	Map Symbols
2-Geography	From Here to There: A First Book of Maps	Map Symbols
2-Economics	What Pet Should I Get?	Costs and Benefits/Choices
2-Economics	A Chair for My Mother	Cost, Benefits and Savings
2-Economics	Charlie Needs A Cloak	Production and Resources
2-Economics	The Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza	Consumers
2-Economics	Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday	Scarcity and Opportunity Costs
2-Civics	The Day the Crayons Quit	Common Good
2-Civics	I Voted!	Civic Responsibility
2-Civics	Giant Steps to Change the World	Civic Engagement
2-Civics	You Can Make Changes: Ask or Ignore?	Civic Engagement
2-Civics	The Lorax	Common Good
2-History	Elizabeth Started All the Trouble	Civics
2-History	I Am Ruby Bridges	Historical Change
2-History	Pies from Nowhere	Civic Engagement

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Subject Area: Health Education – Elementary School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
The Foodie Flamingo	Vanessa Howl	K-2	Health Education	2021	Running Press Kids 978-0-7624-9700-3	\$17.99
We Need Everyone	Michael Redhead Champagne	2-5	Health Education	2024	Highwater Press 97-1-77492-011-4	\$11.99

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Subject Area: English - High School: [Video Project 1.mp4](#)

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	12	English 12	1991 (1886)	Dover Thrift Edition 978-0-486-26688-6	\$9.00

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TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS REVIEW

Subject Area: Science – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Forensic Science: Fundamentals and Investigations, 4 th Ed.	Bertino & Bertino	9-12	Forensic Science	2027	Cengage 979-8-214-39099-4	\$147.00

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Subject Area: World Languages – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Abrienda Puertas: Ampliando Perspectivas	Bowen Y Bowen	9-12	AP Spanish	2013	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 978-0-547-85863-0	\$32.80
En Voz Alta 1	Carmen Herrera, Paula Hidalgo, Janet Boring	9-12	Honors Spanish for Native Speakers	2023	Carnegie Learning 978-1-63862-110-2	\$55.90
En Voz Alta 3	Paula hidalgo, Janet Boring, Evelyn Galindo	9-12	Honors Spanish for Nativ Speakers	2023	Carnegie Learning 978-1-63862-116-4	\$55.90
Pliny: 20 Letters and Suggestion Companion Texts	Jacqueline M. Carlton	11-12	AP Latin	2025	Bolchazy-Carducci Publisher 978-0-86516-885-5	\$49.00

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Subject Area: World Languages – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Suburani: A Latin Reading Course, Book 3	Hands Up Education	10-12	Honors Lattin III	2024	Hands Up Education 978-1-912870-09-7	\$85.00
True+Way ASL	Raychelle Harris	9-12	American Sign Language	2025	TWA Innovations LLC N/A (Digital)	\$60.00
Vergil: Selections and Suggested Companion Texts	Barbara Weiden Boyd	11-12	AP Latin	2025	Bolchazy-Carducci Publisher 978- 0-86516-890-9	\$49.00

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Subject Area: Career and Technical Education – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Foundations of Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts: Level One, 3 rd Ed.	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation	11-12	Food Service Professional I	2025	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation 978-0-86612-913-8	\$91.00
Foundations of Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts: Level Two, 3 rd Ed.	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation	11-12	Food Service Professional II	2025	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation 978-0-86612-914-5	\$91.00
An Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation, 4 th Ed.	Aric W. Dutelle	11-12	Criminal Justice	2022	Jones and Bartlett Learning 978-1-284-16467-1	\$79.52
Keyboarding & Document Formatting Essentials	Audrey Roggenkamp	9-12	Business	2025	Paradigm / Kendall Hart 979-8-38516-820-0	\$155.00
Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 11 th Ed.	Leighann Remmert and Sheila Sorrentino	11-12	Academy of Health Professions	2025	Elsevier 978-0-443-12131-9	\$65.00

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