

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

Topic: State Instructional Material Adoption Schedule for Mathematics

Date: January 22, 2015

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Action Requested: Informational Only Adoption Adoption/Consent Agenda

ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD: Revise instructional materials adoption schedule to move mathematics review to 2015 and science review to 2016.

BACKGROUND:

In January 2014, ODE staff recommended the revision of instructional materials adoption process. This action was adopted by the Board which resulted in a revised schedule that moved the review of mathematics materials from 2014 to 2016 while the review of science materials remained within 2015.

At this same time, ODE staff recommended the implementation a facilitated independent adoption process for math until new legislation can be passed. The facilitated independent adoption process has led to the development of a quality review process that can help support an improved state review of materials in the summer of 2015. A number of school districts are looking for additional support in reviewing math materials aligned to CCSS, so moving a state review of materials up will help provide needed information in a more timely manner.

Additionally, the publisher’s criteria for the Oregon Science Standards will not be published until Spring 2015. It is unlikely that publishers will have time to create new programs aligned to the standards by summer 2015, so a math review this coming summer would engage more publishers in the process.

POLICY QUESTIONS:

- Should mathematics materials be reviewed in the summer of 2015 to update the state adopted list to better reflect updated programs?
- Should science materials be reviewed concurrently with math materials in the summer of 2016?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the revised adoption schedule for Mathematics and designate reviews that occur in 2016 and beyond be designated as “TBD” with subject areas to be identified after the 2015 legislative cycle.

| Current Oregon State Review Cycle | | |
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| Review Year | Subject | For use in classrooms by |
| 2013 | ELA | 2014 |
| 2014 | ELP* | 2015 |
| 2015 | Science | 2016 |
| 2016 | Mathematics | 2017 |
| 2017 | TBD | 2018 |

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| Proposed Oregon State Review Cycle | | |
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| Review Year | Subject | For use in classrooms by |
| 2013 | ELA | 2014 |
| 2014 | ELP | 2015 |
| 2015 | Mathematics** | 2016 |
| 2016 | Science | 2017 |
| 2017 | TBD | 2018 |

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