**CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION**

**January 2019**

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| **TO** | | Publishers of Instructional Materials | |
| **FROM** | | Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education, Salem, Oregon 97310 | |
| **SUBJECT** | | Information pertaining to the postponed adoption of World Languages and the Arts instructional materials in Oregon. | |
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| **Oregon  Instructional  Materials NON-ADOPTION** | | In compliance with the laws of Oregon, now in force, covering the adoption of instructional materials for the schools of Oregon, I am directed by the **State Board of Education** to issue this circular in accordance with the provisions of ORS 337.030.  At the June 2018 State Board of Education meeting, it was recommended to and approved by the Board to postpone the scheduled 2019 World Languages and the Arts instructional materials adoption. This postponement will last for one year and will not delay the instructional materials review for other content areas. The World Languages and the Arts instructional materials adoption will occur in 2020 alongside the English Language Arts scheduled instructional materials adoption.  Please refer to the [Instructional Materials](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/teachingcontent/instructional-materials/Pages/default.aspx) webpage to review the Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule approved by the State Board of Education at the June 2018 meeting. | |
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