

Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification 2014-2015

(March 25, 2014)

SUMMARY: This item requests approval from Dr. Wilson and the Board of Trustees for the 2014/2015 Instructional Materials Allotment.

BOARD GOAL: VI (Fiscal Responsibility) - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: The 2013/14 IMA certification was approved by the Board of Trustees on April 09, 2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: TEA requires that as a district, we will utilize our Instructional Materials Allotment on items that cover the essential knowledge and skills.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: Signatures certify 1) that the instructional materials selections transmitted via EMAT have been approved for use in our district. We understand that all instructional materials adopted by the state are appropriate for use in Texas schools.

2) That this district's instructional materials allotment will be used only for expenses allowed by TEC §31.0211, 82nd Texas Legislature.

3) That this district purchases instructional materials that will assist the district in satisfying performance standards under Texas Education Code (TEC) §39.0241, Satisfactory Performance Standards, on assessment instruments adopted under TEC §39.023(a) and (c), 82nd Texas Legislature.

4) That any instructional materials used by this district should collectively cover all elements of the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum, other than physical education for each subject and grade level.

5) That this district will provide the title and publication information for any instructional materials requisitioned or purchased by the district with the district's instructional materials allotment

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: Instructional Materials Allotment; remaining balance as of 03/19/2014 is \$3,294,630.84

BENEFIT OF ACTION: Certification will allow the DISD to purchase Instructional Materials for the 2014/2015 school year.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS: Instructional Materials purchased will be approved by members of the IMA Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED: None

ALTERNATIVES: No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS: NA

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Signatures certify that Denton ISD will comply with the provisions of the Instructional Materials Allotment and that all purchases will meet the educational requirements of the TEC and the 82nd Texas Legislature.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE: Darrell Muncy, Director of Student Support Services

ATTACHMENT: Signature Page

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____