

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

07. Approval of textbooks as recommended by the 2011 State Textbook Rating Committee for adoption in the areas of Reading K-3, Literature/Reading 4-8, Literature/Reading 9-12 and Social Studies: World Geography and Citizenship – 6th Grade

Awarded Vendors:	Award Publishing Limited Vero Beach, Florida
	Bedford Freeman & Worth Publishers New York, New York
	Cambium Education, Inc. d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager Frederick, Colorado
	EMC Publishing, LLC St. Paul, Minnesota
	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Austin, Texas
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	Mondo Publishing New York, New York
	Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall Boston, Massachusetts
	Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman Glenview, Illinois
	School Education Group (formerly Glencoe/McGraw-Hill), a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Columbus, Ohio

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Curriculum Group
Austin, Texas

Scope of Project: Mississippi Code 37-43-21 mandates the formation of rating committees in each of the fields in which textbooks are considered for adoption and to make subsequent recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE) of books to be adopted. Pursuant to Section 37-43-21, “the SBE shall have the power to reject any and all recommendations of the rating committees and to call for further recommendations: in no case shall the Board adopt any book not recommended by the rating committees.”

The Mississippi Department of Education, through the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, conducted an adoption of textbooks in the areas of Literature/Reading and 6th grade Social Studies.

Textbooks were reviewed in the following instructional categories:

- Reading K-3
- Literature/Reading 4-8
- Literature/Reading 9-12
- Social Studies: World Geography and Citizenship – 6th Grade

The state rating committee may recommend as many as eight titles in each instructional category. An item is not rated if it does not meet the following criteria:

1. The title must meet the definition of a textbook as defined in Section 37-43-1 of the *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated*. A textbook shall be defined as any medium or manual of instruction which contains a systematic presentation of the principals of a subject and which constitutes a major instructional vehicle for that subject.
2. Courses containing sex education other than biological science courses are to include abstinence education.
3. The materials in the textbook must provide comprehensive coverage of the course content as outlined in the Mississippi Language Arts

Framework 2006, the 2011 Social Studies: World Geography and Citizenship 6th grade Curriculum Framework, the College Board Advanced Placement Framework, the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, and meet at least 80 percent of the mandated standards/competencies.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

SEC. 37-43-21. Textbook rating committees; disposition of sample textbooks; use of textbook allotment for repair of textbooks; prices for new textbook purchases.

(1) For the purpose of assisting the board during an adoption, there shall be rating committees in each of the fields in which textbooks are considered for adoption. Each committee shall be composed of seven (7) members. The State Superintendent of Public Education shall appoint four (4) members of each of the committees, each of whom shall be a competent, experienced teacher who is currently teaching in the field in which the textbooks are considered for adoption. The Governor of the State of Mississippi thereupon shall appoint three (3) members of each of said committees, who shall be persons he deems competent to participate in the appraisal of books offered for adoption, in each field, for use in the public schools of this state.

(2) It shall be the duty of said rating committees to appraise the books offered for adoption in each field in which textbooks are offered for adoption and recommend eight (8) books and/or series for each adoption to be made by the board and giving the reasons for or basis of such recommendations. No book shall be recommended which does not receive a majority vote of the members of each committee. Any member dissenting from any majority vote of the committee shall make his appraisal of any book recommended or rejected by the majority of the committee and specify the reasons therefor and make such recommendations as he thinks proper. All appraisals, recommendations, and dissents if any, shall be in writing and filed with the board for its consideration upon the adoption. The travel expenses of such committees shall be reimbursed in the amount as provided in Section [25-3-41](#) and shall be paid out of the State Textbook Fund. Such rating committees shall be subject to the provisions of Section [37-43-17](#). The board shall have the power to reject any and all recommendations of the rating committees and to call for further recommendations; in no case shall the board adopt any book not recommended by the rating committees.

(3) Any and all sample textbooks that may be furnished by the publisher thereof as provided by Section [37-43-59](#) to any member of the board, the Superintendent of Public Education, and any member of a rating committee shall within one (1) year after receipt of same by said member be turned in to the State School Book Depository without cost to the State of Mississippi, and the same shall thereafter be used without any cost to the State of Mississippi in supplying free textbooks to the educable children of the State of Mississippi as now provided by law or shall be sold to the highest bidder by the board with the proceeds immediately deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Textbook Fund.

(4) No state official, state employee, school board member, school superintendent, principal, teacher or any other individual shall sell or donate sample textbooks furnished them by the State School Book Depository as part of the textbook adoption or selection process. Said individuals and public officials shall not receive payment by the state depository, any publisher or any other company for sample textbooks.

(5) School districts may annually utilize any portion of the textbook allotment for the repair of textbooks; provided, however, that school districts are authorized and encouraged to utilize the Mississippi Department of Corrections bookbinder for the repair of textbooks.

(6) Prices for new textbook purchases shall not be higher than the lowest price at which books are sold anywhere in the United States, after all discounts are allowed.

SOURCES: Codes, 1942, Sec. 6641; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; 1942, ch. 152; 1946, ch. 444, Sec. 2; 1960, ch. 310; 1981, ch. 507, Sec. 12; reenacted, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, Sec. 11; 1984, ch. 404, Sec. 11; 1985, ch. 395, Sec. 11; 1986, ch. 349, Sec. 11; reenacted and amended, 1987, ch. 481, Sec. 5; 1989, ch. 585, Sec. 2; 1991, ch. 568, Sec. 1; 1994, ch. 405, Sec. 3; 1996, ch. 534, Sec. 4, eff from and after July 1, 1996

MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972
As Amended

SEC. 37-43-1. Purpose of chapter; distribution of textbooks to schools and pupils; definition of "board" and "textbook".

This chapter is intended to furnish a plan for the adoption, purchase, distribution, care and use of free textbooks to be loaned to the pupils in all elementary and high schools of Mississippi.

The books herein provided by the State Board of Education, which shall be the State Textbook Procurement Commission, shall be distributed and loaned free of cost to the children of the free public schools of the state and of all other schools located in the state, which maintain educational standards equivalent to the standards established by the State Department of Education for the state schools as outlined in the Approval Requirements of the State Board of Education for Nonpublic Schools.

Teachers shall permit all pupils in all grades of any public school to carry to their homes for home study, the free textbooks loaned to them, and any other regular textbooks whether they be free textbooks or not.

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "board" shall mean the State Board of Education.

Textbook shall be defined as any medium or manual of instruction which contains a systematic presentation of the principles of a subject and which constitutes a major instructional vehicle for that subject.

SOURCES: Codes, 1942, Secs. 6656, 6658; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; 1942, ch. 152; 1944, ch. 149, Sec. 1; 1981, ch. 507, Sec. 2; reenacted, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, Sec. 1; 1984, ch. 404, Sec. 1; 1985, ch. 395, Sec. 1; 1986, ch. 349, Sec. 1; reenacted and amended, 1987, ch. 481, Sec. 2; 1994, ch. 405, Sec. 1, eff from and after July 1, 1994

Textbooks Recommended by the State Textbook Rating Committee

Literature, Grades K-3

No Bids

Reading, Grades K-3

Award Publishing Limited - Award Reading On-line, Grades K-3

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Read Well Class Set of 24, Grades K-2

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys Common Core Student Edition and Magazine Set, Grades K-3

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman - Scott Foresman® Mississippi Reading Street™ Common Core K-3

School Education Group (Formerly Macmillan/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. - Treasures, Grades K-3

School Education Group (Formerly SRA/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. - Imagine It!, Grades K-3

Developmental Reading, Grades K-3

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Voyager Passport Level A-D, Grades K-3

Mondo Publishing- Bookshop Reading: Mississippi, Grades K-3

Specialized Curriculum Group, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -Destination Reading Course 1-2 – Portal-Perpetual, Grades K-3

Literature, Grades 4-8

EMC Publishing, LLC - Mirrors & Windows: Connecting With Literature-Common Core State Standards Levels I-III, Grades 6-8

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Holt McDougal Literature Student Edition with Mississippi Transitional Instruction and Assessment Bundle, Grades 6-8

Literature, Grades 4-8

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall - Prentice Hall Literature, Common Core, Grades 6-8

School Education Group (Formerly Glencoe/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. - Glencoe Literature Course 1 Glencoe Common Core Bundle, Grades 6-8

Reading, Grades 4-8

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys Common Core Student Edition and Magazine Set, Grades 4-6

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman - Scott Foresman® Mississippi Reading Street™ Common Core 4-6

School Education Group (Formerly Macmillan/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. - Treasures, Grades 4-6

School Education Group (Formerly SRA/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. - Imagine It!, Grades 4-6

Compensatory Reading I, Grades 4-8

Specialized Curriculum Group, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Soar to Success Complete Kit, Grade 8

Compensatory Reading II, Grades 4-8

No Bids

Developmental Reading, Grades 4-8

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Voyager Passport Level E-F, Grades 4-6

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Passport Reading Journeys I-II, Grade 7-8

Mondo Publishing- Bookshop Reading: Mississippi, Grades 4-5

Specialized Curriculum Group, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -Destination Reading Course 3 – Portal-Perpetual, Grades 4-6

Specialized Curriculum Group, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -Destination Reading Course 4 – Portal-Perpetual, Grades 6-8

Literature, Grades 9-12

EMC Publishing, LLC -

Mirrors & Windows Connecting with Literature – Common Core State Standards Edition Level IV, Grade 9

Mirrors & Windows Connecting with Literature – Common Core State Standards Edition Level IV, Grade 10

Mirrors & Windows Connecting with Literature American Tradition – Common Core State Standards Edition, Grade 11

Mirrors & Windows Connecting with British Literature – Common Core State Standards Edition, Grade 12

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -

Holt McDougal Literature Student Edition with Mississippi Transitional Instruction and Assessment Bundle, Grade 9

Holt McDougal Literature Student Edition with Mississippi Transitional Instruction and Assessment Bundle, Grade 10

Holt McDougal Literature Student Edition with Mississippi Transitional Instruction and Assessment Bundle, Grade 11

Holt McDougal Literature Student Edition with Mississippi Transitional Instruction and Assessment Bundle, Grade 12

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall -

Prentice Hall Literature, Common Core, Grade 9

Prentice Hall Literature, Common Core, Grade 10

Prentice Hall Literature, Common Core, the American Experience, Grade 11

Prentice Hall Literature, Common Core the British Experience, Grade 12

School Education Group (Formerly Glencoe/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. -

Glencoe Literature Course 4 Glencoe Common Core Bundle, Grade 9

Glencoe Literature: World Literature Common Core Bundle, Grade 10

Glencoe Literature: American Literature Common Core Bundle, Grade 11

Glencoe Literature: British Literature Common Core Bundle, Grade 12

English Literature and Composition, Advanced Placement, Grades 9-12

Bedford Freeman and Worth Publishers -

High School Literature and Composition, Grades 9-12

High School BDF Introduction to Literature 9E, Grades 9-12

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -

Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound and Sense, 11th Edition, Grades 9-12

Literature: Reading, Reacting, Writing, 7th Edition, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall -
Literature: An Introduction to reading and Writing Student Edition with Literature Lab,
Grade 12

English Literature and Composition, Advanced Placement, Grades 9-12

School Education Group (Formerly Glencoe/McGraw-Hill), a division of the McGraw-Hill
Companies, Inc. –
DIYANNI, Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, and Drama, Grades 9-12

African American Literature, Grades 9-12

No Bids

American Novel, Grades 9-12

No Bids

Mississippi Writers, Grades 9-12

No Bids

Mythology, Grades 9-12

No Bids

Short Stories, Grades 9-12

No Bids

World Literature, Grades 9-12

No Bids

20th Century Literature, Grades 9-12

No Bids

Compensatory Reading I, Grades 9-12

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Language! Book C-D,
Grades 9-12

Compensatory Reading I, Grades 9-12

Specialized Curriculum Group, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - What's
Happening Classroom Bundle, Grades 9-12

Compensatory Reading II, Grades 9-12

Cambium Education, Inc., d/b/a Cambium Learning Voyager - Language! Book E,
Grades 9-12

World Geography and Citizenship, Grade 6

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt -
Holt McDougal World Geography and Citizenship Mississippi
Holt McDougal World Geography Mississippi Student Premium Package

Pearson Education, Inc. publishing as Prentice Hall - My World Geography and
Citizenship for Mississippi