

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 16-17, 2014**

**OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

16. Approval of textbooks as recommended by the 2013 State Textbook Rating Committee for the adoption of textbooks in the areas of Mathematics 7-12, English Language Arts K-6, English Language Arts 6-8, English Language Arts 9-12, and Spelling/Handwriting K-8

Awarded Vendors: Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group, LLC  
Hamilton, New Jersey

Big Ideas Learning, LLC  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Boston, Massachusetts

McGraw-Hill School Education  
Columbus, Ohio

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall  
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Perfection Learning  
Clive, Iowa

Shurley Instructional Materials, Inc.  
Cabot, Arkansas

Sundberg Learning Systems, LLC  
Lake Bluff, Illinois

Zaner-Bloser, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio

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 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.”

Textbooks were reviewed in the following instructional categories:

- Mathematics 7-12
- English Language Arts K-6
- English Language Arts 6-8
- English Language Arts 9-12
- Spelling/Handwriting K-8

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 principles 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 Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and for English Language Arts and meet at least 80 percent of the mandated standards/competencies.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## Mississippi Textbook Adoption Process

**I. Purpose-** Provide the highest quality of instructional materials to implement the curriculum frameworks for the schools across the state of Mississippi.

**II. Responsibility of the Mississippi Department of Education-** Establish the plan for the adoption, purchase, distribution, care and use of textbooks for students in all public schools.

**III. Statute-** Found in Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated Chapter 43 Section 37-43-1-59.

**IV. Time Line-** Requires eighteen (18) months to complete.

### V. Textbook Selection Process: Mississippi Department of Education Responsibilities

1. Develop Adoption Call for Bids based upon curriculum frameworks
2. Advertise Call for Bids
3. Establish State Rating Committee with four (4) teachers appointed by the State Superintendent and three (3) participants appointed by the Governor
4. Conduct Orientation of State Rating Committee Members and Publishers
5. Coordinate presentations by publishers to State Rating Committee
6. Coordinate State Rating Committee Members textbooks review
7. Present recommendations of the State Rating Committee Members to State Board of Education
8. Execute contracts and bonds with publishers for no less than four (4) years and no more than five (5) years, with the right to renew or extend for a period not exceeding two (2) years (Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated 37-43-19)
9. Organize shipment of approved textbooks to school districts for review before local selection hearings/caravans
10. Conduct caravan/local hearings at sites throughout Mississippi
11. Organize and tally ballots for each school district
12. Forward ballot information to the state depository to ensure stock will be available by July 1st

### VI. Textbook Selection and Adoption Process: School District Responsibilities

1. Select local textbook rating committee to review adopted textbooks
2. Complete Form C to receive examination copies of adopted materials
3. Attend local textbook selection hearings/caravan
4. Conduct textbook rating committee review process during publisher no contact period
5. Complete and return textbook selection ballots to Textbook Office
6. Return examination copies and all related materials to the Mississippi depository
7. Place orders for newly adopted textbooks at any time while the textbooks are on state contract (at least 5 years)

**Note:** School districts are not required to purchase textbooks from the adopted list.

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

(1) 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, other than charter schools, of Mississippi.

(2) 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 school districts 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.

(3) Teachers shall permit all pupils in all grades of any public school in any school district 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.

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

(5) "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.

(6) In addition to the authority granted in this chapter, local school boards shall make available to the parents or legal guardians of any children of school age who reside in the school district administered by the school board, upon request, any textbooks on the state surplus inventory list. The parent or legal guardian is responsible for the return of the textbook(s) to the local school district upon completion of the textbook(s) use. Failure to return the textbook(s) to the school district will result in the parents or legal guardians being responsible for compensating the school district for the fair market value of the textbook(s).

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, §§ 6656, 6658; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; Laws, 1942, ch. 152; Laws, 1944, ch. 149, § 1; Laws, 1981, ch. 507, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, § 1; Laws, 1984, ch. 404, § 1; Laws, 1985, ch. 395, § 1; Laws, 1986, ch. 349, § 1; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1987, ch. 481, § 2; Laws, 1994, ch. 405, § 1; Laws, 2006, ch. 555, § 1; Laws, 2008, ch. 414, § 1; Laws, 2011, ch. 348, § 3; Laws, 2013, ch. 497, § 81, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

**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.

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

## **Textbooks Recommended by the State Textbook Rating Committee**

### **Common Core Compacted Mathematics 7/8 Grade**

Big Ideas Learning, LLC – Big Ideas Math (Red) Accelerated: A Common Core Curriculum, Grade 7

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall Mathematics, Grade 7 Accelerated Program Common Core, Grade 7

### **Algebra 1**

Big Ideas Learning, LLC – Big Ideas Math Algebra 1: A Common Core Curriculum, Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Common Core Algebra 1, Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Explorations in Core Math for Common Core Algebra 1, Grades 9-12

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Algebra 1, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – CME Algebra 1 Common Core, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – High School Math Common Core Algebra 1, Grades 9-12

### **Geometry**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Common Core Geometry, Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Explorations in Core Math for Common Core Geometry, Grades 9-12

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Geometry, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – CME Geometry Common Core, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – High School Math Common Core Geometry, Grades 9-12

### **Algebra 2**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Common Core Algebra 2, Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Explorations in Core Math for Common Core Algebra 2, Grades 9-12

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Algebra 2, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – High School Math Common Core Algebra 2, Grades 9-12

**Common Core Plus**

McGraw-Hill School Education – Precalculus, Grades 11-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Precalculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, Grades 11-12

**Integrated Mathematics 1**

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics I Write-In Student Edition (Volumes 1 & 2), Grades 9-12

**Integrated Mathematics 2**

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics II Write-In Student Edition (Volumes 1 & 2), Grades 9-12

**Integrated Mathematics 3**

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics III Write-In Student Edition (Volumes 1 & 2), Grades 9-12

**Calculus AB, Advanced Placement**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Larson, Calculus of A Single Variable, Tenth Edition (High School AP Version), Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Stewart, Single Variable Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions, Fifth Edition (High School AP), Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, Grades 11-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Calculus: AP Edition, Grades 11-12

**Calculus BC, Advanced Placement**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Larson, Calculus, Tenth Edition (High School AP Version), Grades 9-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Stewart, Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions, Fifth Edition (High School AP Version), Grades 9-12

**Statistics, Advanced Placement**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Peck Statistics: Learning from Data First Edition (High School AP Version), Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Stats Modeling the World, Grades 9-12

**English Language Arts K-6**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Write Source, Grades K-6

Shurley Instructional Materials – Shurley English Book A and Book B Level 3-6, Grades 3-6

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Strategies for Writers 2013: Classroom Package, Grades K-1

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Strategies for Writers 2013, Grades 2-6

**English Language Arts 6-8**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Write Source, Grades 6-8

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Writing Coach, Grades 6-8

Perfection Learning – Writing With Power, Literature & Thought, Grades 6-8

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Strategies for Writers 2013, Grades 6-8

**English Language Arts 9-12**

Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, LLC – Common Threads, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Grades 9-10

Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, LLC – Models for Writers, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Grades 9-10

Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, LLC – Patterns for College Writing, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Grades 11-12

Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, LLC – Reflections, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Grades 11-12

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Write Source, Grades 9-12

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Writing Coach, Grades 9-12

Perfection Learning – Writing With Power, Literature & Thought, Grades 9-12

**Spelling K-8**

Perfection Learning – Perfection Learning Spelling, Grades 1-6

Sundberg Learning Systems, LLC – Basic Sunform Kit, Grade K



Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Spelling Connections 2012: ABC Poem and Picture Chart, Grade K

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Spelling Connections 2012, Grades K-8

**Handwriting K-8**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Continuous Stroke Handwriting, Grades K-4

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Ball and Stick Handwriting, Grades K-2

Perfection Learning – Benson Handwriting Slant Series, Grades K-3

Perfection Learning – Benson Handwriting Vertical Series, Grades K-3

Perfection Learning – Benson Handwriting Transition, Slant Series, Grade 2

Perfection Learning – Benson Handwriting Transition, Vertical Series, Grade 2

Perfection Learning – Benson Handwriting Cursive Mastery, Grades 4-6

Sundberg Learning Systems, LLC – Handwriting Exercise Book, Grades K-1

Sundberg Learning Systems, LLC – Sunscript Cursive Handwriting System, Grade 3

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Zaner-Bloser Handwriting 2012 Print, Grades K-8

Zaner-Bloser, Inc. – Zaner-Bloser Handwriting (Manuscript/Cursive), Grade 2

**2013 State Textbook Rating Committee Ballot Results**

Publisher	Common Core Compacted Mathematics 7/8	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Big Ideas Learning, LLC	Big Ideas Math (Red) Accelerated: A Common Core Curriculum	1	DNR	DNR	2	1	NR	2	2	Approved
Big Ideas Learning, LLC	Big Ideas Math Advanced 1: A Common Core Curriculum	NR	DNR	DNR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	Not Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Prentice Hall Mathematics Grade 7 Accelerated Program Common Core	2	DNR	DNR	1	2	1	1	1	Approved
Publisher	Common Core Compacted Mathematics 8/Algebra 1	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Big Ideas Learning, LLC	Big Ideas Math Advanced 2: A Common Core Curriculum	NR	DNR	DNR	NR	NR	1	NR	1	Not Approved
Publisher	Algebra 1	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Big Ideas Learning, LLC	Big Ideas Math Algebra 1: A Common Core Curriculum	5	DNR	DNR	5	1	1	5	4	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Holt McDougal Common Core Algebra 1	2	DNR	DNR	2	3	4	1	NR	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Explorations In Core Math For Common Core Algebra 1	4	DNR	DNR	1	5	5	6	5	Approved
McGraw-Hill School Education	Glencoe Algebra 1	1	DNR	DNR	3	2	3	3	1	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	CME Algebra 1 Common Core	6	DNR	DNR	6	6	6	4	2	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	High School Math Common Core Algebra 1	3	DNR	DNR	4	4	2	2	3	Approved
Publisher	Geometry	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Holt McDougal Common Core Geometry	4	DNR	DNR	5	3	3	2	2	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Explorations In Core Math For Common Core Geometry	5	DNR	DNR	1	5	4	5	5	Approved
McGraw-Hill School Education	Glencoe Geometry	2	DNR	DNR	3	1	2	3	1	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	CME Geometry Common Core	3	DNR	DNR	4	4	NR	4	4	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	High School Math Common Core Geometry	1	DNR	DNR	2	2	1	1	3	Approved
Publisher Company	Algebra 2	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Holt McDougal Common Core Algebra 2	NR	DNR	DNR	4	1	4	1	2	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Explorations In Common Core Math For Common Core Algebra 2	NR	DNR	DNR	1	NR	3	4	3	Approved
McGraw-Hill School Education	Glencoe Algebra 2	NR	DNR	DNR	3	NR	2	3	1	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	CME Algebra 2 Common Core	2	DNR	DNR	NR	3	NR	NR	5	Not Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	High School Math Common Core Algebra 2	1	DNR	DNR	2	2	1	2	4	Approved
Publisher	Common Core Plus	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
McGraw-Hill School Education	Precalculus	NR	DNR	DNR	1	NR	1	1	1	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Precalculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic	1	DNR	DNR	2	1	2	2	2	Approved
Publisher	Integrated Mathematics 1	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics I	1	DNR	DNR	1	1	1	1	1	Approved
Publisher	Integrated Mathematics 2	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics II	1	DNR	DNR	1	1	1	1	1	Approved
Publisher	Integrated Mathematics 3	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Integrated High School Math Common Core Mathematics III	1	DNR	DNR	1	1	1	1	1	Approved
Publisher	Calculus A.B., Advanced Placement	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Larson, Calculus Of A Single Variable, Tenth Edition	4	DNR	DNR	3	3	2	4	3	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Stewart, Single Variable Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions	3	DNR	DNR	4	4	1	2	4	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic	1	DNR	DNR	1	1	NR	1	1	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Calculus: AP Edition	2	DNR	DNR	2	2	3	3	2	Approved
Publisher	Calculus B.C., Advanced Placement	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Larson, Calculus, Tenth Edition (High School AP Version)	1	DNR	DNR	1	2	2	2	1	Approved
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Stewart Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions, Fifth Edition	2	DNR	DNR	2	1	1	1	2	Approved
Publisher	Statistics, Advanced Placement	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer 6	Reviewer 7	Reviewer 8	Results
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Peck, Statistics: Learning From Data First Edition	2	DNR	DNR	1	2	1	2	2	Approved
Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall	Stats Modeling The World	1	DNR	DNR	2	1	2	1	1	Approved

NR indicates textbook not rated due to lack of 80% alignment with content standards.

DNR indicates that the reviewer did not respond.