

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**January 19, 2017**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

- B. Textbooks, as recommended by the 2016 State Textbook Rating Committee for the adoption of textbooks in the areas of English Language Arts (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12), Reading (K-5), Literature (6-8 and 9-12), and World Languages (K-12)

Awarded Vendors: Amplify  
Brooklyn, New York

Cengage Learning, Inc.  
Mason, Ohio

EMC Publishing, LLC  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Hermitage, Tennessee

Macmillan Holdings LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford,  
Freeman & Worth  
Hamilton, New Jersey

McGraw-Hill  
Columbus, Ohio

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall  
Hoboken, New Jersey

Santillana USA Publishing Inc.  
Doral, Florida

Voyager Sopris Learning, Inc.  
Dallas, Texas

William H. Sadlier, Inc.  
New York, New York

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.”

The Mississippi Department of Education, through the Office of Elementary Education and Reading, conducted an adoption of textbooks in the areas of English Language Arts (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12), Reading (K-5), Literature (6-8 and 9-12) and World Languages (K-12)

Textbooks were reviewed in the following instructional categories:

- English Language Arts K-5
- English Language Arts 6-8
- English Language Arts 9-12
- Reading K-5
- Literature 6-8
- Literature 9-12
- World Languages K-12

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 Mississippi College- and Career - Readiness Standards for English Language Arts (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12), Reading (K-5), Literature (6-8 and 9-12) and World Languages (K-12) Frameworks and meet at least 80 percent of the mandated standards/competencies.

Alignment to State Board Strategic Plan:

The State Textbook Adoption addresses goals 1 and 2 of the State Board Strategic Plan by supporting districts in selecting high quality, state teacher rated textbooks to procure for classroom instruction and student intervention.

**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.

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.

**MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972**  
***As Amended***

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**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.

## Textbooks<sup>1</sup> Recommended by the State Textbook Rating Committee

### English Language Arts Grades K-5

#### ELA

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – *HMH Journeys* Student Edition Set

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *HMH Journeys* Student Edition  
Volumes 1 & 2

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Journeys* Student Edition

Voyager Sopris Learning, Inc. - *Language! Live* Mississippi Level 1 & 2 Class Set for 20  
1st Edition

Voyager Sopris Learning, Inc. - *Language! Live* Mississippi Level 1 & 2 Student Book  
Series

Voyager Sopris Learning, Inc - *Language! Live* Mississippi Level 1 & 2 Student Package  
Series

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Progress English Language Arts* (Standard-Based Instruction)  
Student Edition (Consumable)

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar Workshop* (Consumable)

### Reading K-5

#### Reading Grade K

Amplify - Grade K Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade K Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. - Grade K, Read on Your Own Books Single-Copy Set &  
Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade K Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

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<sup>1</sup> Titles with the term “series” indicates titles that may have multiple online sequences and/or permutations, combinations of levels, units, online or digital formats, and/or online licenses available (with the same content).

Voyager Sopris - *Velocity* ELA Online Series

Zaner-Bloser - *Superkids* Reading Program Student Book Set & Teacher Materials Series

### **Reading Grade 1**

Amplify - Grade 1 Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade 1 Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. - Grade 1, Student Anthology Set & Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade 1 Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

Zaner-Bloser - *Superkids* Reading Program Student Book Set & Teacher Materials Series

### **Reading Grade 2**

Amplify - Grade 2 Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade 2 Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. - Grade 2, Student Anthology Set & Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade 2 Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

Zaner-Bloser - *Superkids* Reading Program Student Book Set & Teacher Materials Series

### **Reading Grade 3**

Amplify - Grade 3 Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade 3 Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. – Grade 3, Student Anthology Set & Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade 3 Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

Voyager Sopris - *Read Well* 3 Class Set Series

### **Reading Grade 4**

Amplify - Grade 4 Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade 4 Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. - Grade 4, Student Anthology Set & Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade 4 Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

### **Reading Grade 5**

Amplify - Grade 5 Complete Classroom Kit

Amplify - Grade 5 Language Studio Kit: Classic

Cengage Learning, Inc. - Grade 5, Student Anthology Set & Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill - *Wonders* 2017 MS Grade 5 Kindergarten System

McGraw-Hill - *Reading Wonders* Student & Teacher Workspace Series

## **English Language Arts 6-8**

### **ELA Grade 6**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student & Teacher Textbooks – Level 1

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform Student & Teacher EBook – Level 1 Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions \*

Voyager Sopris - *Language! Live* Mississippi Level 1 and Level 2 Class Set for 20 1st Edition, Teacher's Editions & Series

Voyager Sopris - *Language! Live* Mississippi Level 1 and 2 Student Package, Teacher Editions & Series



William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Progress English Language Arts (Standards-Based Instruction)*  
Student Edition (Consumable) & Teacher Edition

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing Hardcover & Consumable*

### **ELA Grade 7**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student &  
Teacher Textbook CCSS Version level II

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform  
Student & Teacher EBook CCSS Version level II Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions \*

William H. Sadlier, Inc.- *Progress English Language Arts (Standards-Based Instruction)*  
Student Edition (Consumable) & Teacher Edition

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing Hardcover & Consumable*

### **ELA Grade 8**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student  
Textbook CCSS Version level III Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform  
Student EBook CCSS Version level III Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions \*

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Progress English Language Arts (Standards-Based Instruction)*  
Student Edition (Consumable) & Teacher Edition

William H. Sadlier, Inc.- *Grammar for Writing Hardcover & Consumable*

\* **Note:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt *Collections* for grades 6-8 has also been reviewed by EdReports, an independent nonprofit organization. For more information on the EdReports materials review process and a listing of other materials under review, please visit [www.edreports.org](http://www.edreports.org).

## **Literature 6-8**

### **Literature**

McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC - *Studysync* Series

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall - *My Perspectives English Language Arts* Hardcover Student Edition, Single Volume, with 5 Year Digital Courseware

## **English Language Arts 9-12**

### **ELA Grade 9**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student & Teacher Textbooks – Level IV

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform Student & Teacher EBook – Level IV Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions

MacMillan Holdings LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *The Language of Composition* 2nd Edition Copyright 2013

MacMillan Holdings LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *Everything's An Argument* 7th Edition

MacMillan Holdings LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *Advanced Language and Literature* 1st Edition

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing* Hardcover & Consumable

### **ELA Grade 10**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student & Teacher Textbooks – Level V

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform Student & Teacher EBook – Level V Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing* Hardcover & Consumable

### **ELA Grade 11**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student & Teacher Textbooks – American Tradition

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform Student & Teacher EBook – American Tradition

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing* Hardcover & Consumable

### **ELA Grade 12**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Student & Teacher Textbooks – British Tradition

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature* Multiplatform Student & Teacher EBook – British Tradition Series

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *Collections* Student & Teacher Editions

William H. Sadlier, Inc. - *Grammar for Writing* Hardcover & Consumable

### **Literature 9-12**

#### **Literature**

Cengage Learning, Inc. - *Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound, & Sense, AP Edition* 12th SE + Mindtap (5 Year Access)

Cengage Learning, Inc. - *Compact Literature: Reading, Writing, AP Edition* + Mindtap (5 Year Access)

Macmillan Holding LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *Literature and Composition* 1st Edition

Macmillan Holding LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *The Bedford Introduction to Literature* 11th Edition

Macmillan Holding LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *Conversations in American Literature*

Macmillan Holding LLC, d/b/a MPS, c/o Bedford, Freeman & Worth - *Literature and Composition* 2nd Edition

McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC - *Studysync* Grades 9-12, Student/Units Reading & Writing Companion Bundle Series

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall - *My Perspectives English Language Arts* Hardcover Student Edition, Single Volume, with 5 Year Digital Courseware License

## **World Languages K-12**

### **French**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *T'ES Branche?* Student Textbook & Teacher Edition Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *T'ES Branche?* Multiplatform Student EBook & Teacher Edition Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *T'ES Branche? Passport* Student Textbook & Teacher Edition Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *T'ES Branche? Passport* Multiplatform Student EBook & Teacher Edition Series

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *Allons Au-Dela!* La Langue ET Les Cultures Du Monde Francophone

### **Chinese**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Zhen Bang!* Student Textbook & Teacher Edition Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Zhen Bang!* Multiplatform Student EBook & Teacher Edition EBook Series

### **Spanish K-5**

Santillana - *Descubre El Espanol* Student Book & Teacher Edition Series

### **Spanish 6-8**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *HMH Avancemos* Student Edition Series

Santillana - *Espanol Santillana* Student Edition & Teacher Edition Series

### **Spanish 9-12**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Que Chevere!* Student Textbook & Teacher Edition

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Que Chevere!* Multiplatform Student EBook & Annotated Teacher Edition EBook Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Espanol Avanzado* Student Textbook & Teacher Edition (AP)

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Espanol Avanzado* Multiplatform Student Ebook & Annotated teacher Edition Ebook Series (AP)

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - *HMH Avancemos* Student Edition Series

McGraw-Hill - *Asi Se Dice!* Student Edition & Teacher Edition Print Series

McGraw-Hill - *Asi Se Dice!* Student Suite with Learnsmart & Teacher Embedded Center Series

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *Autentico* Student Edition Plus Digital Course Series

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *Realidades*, Student Edition (Print) with Realize 5-Year Access Series

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *Abriendo Paso: Temas Y Lecturas, Temas Y Lecturas* Student Edition & Gramatica Student Edition Bundle Series (AP)

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *AP Spanish: Preparing for the Language and Culture Examination* Student Edition (AP)

Pearson publishing as Prentiss Hall - *Reflexiones De La Literatura Hispanica* Student (HS Binding) (AP)

Santillana - *Espanol Santillana* HS Student Edition & Teacher Edition Series

### **German**

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Deutsch Aktuell* Student Textbook and Teacher Edition Series

EMC Publishing, LLC - *Deutsch Aktuell* Multiplatform Student Ebook & Teacher Edition Ebook Series