Textbook Adoption
2022
Elem Reading/ELA
HS Business/Spanish III

Adoption Processes and Procedures

- Each year district curriculum materials will be purchased based on a six year rotation of content areas. Content areas for adoption consist of English/LA/Reading/Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, FACS / World Language, and Business / other
- Standard Processes include:
  - Establish a committee to research and evaluate resources
  - Committee report and recommendation to CTA and the board
  - Community / parents have opportunities to review recommended resources
  - Seek board approval of recommended resources
  - Seek board approval of TBR and student fees

Elementary Reading/ELA - Process 2020-2021

- October - December **2020**
  - Developed committee of teacher representatives from each grade level and school
  - Surveyed ALL Elementary Teachers
    - Feedback was used to guide the committee
    - Feedback was used to create rubric to evaluate reading programs
  - Researched 24 Reading programs (took 7 to committee)
  - Committee meetings
    - Evaluated the 7 programs
    - Reduced the list to 4 vendors
- January **2021**
  - Presentations from final 4 vendors.
    - All Elementary Teachers could attend virtual presentations
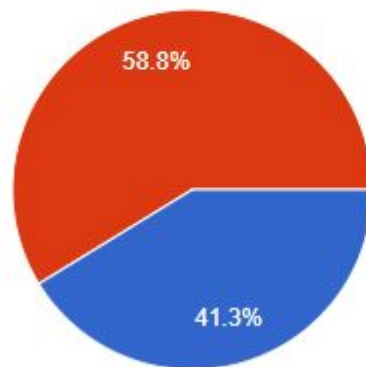   - Received feedback from teachers via ThoughtExchange

Elementary - Process continued...

- February **2021**
  - Committee meeting to review teacher feedback
    - Reduced the list to the final 2 vendors
  - Presentations from the final 2 vendors
    - All elementary teachers were able to attend virtual presentations.
  - Committee came to consensus on MyView by Savvas Learning
- March **2021**
  - Shared with CTA the committee came to consensus on MyView
  - Surveyed all elementary teachers - adopt or wait a year.
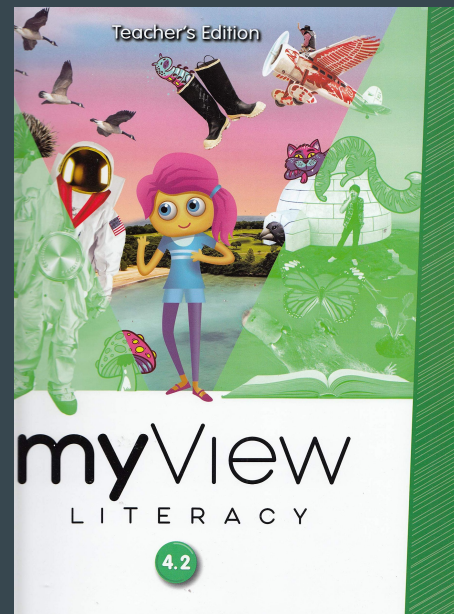
Elementary - Process continued…

My preference is...

80 responses

- 🔵 to adopt the new reading series (MyView) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 🔴 to delay adoption of the new reading series (MyView) until the 2022-2023 school year.

58.8%

41.3%

Elementary - Process continued...

- November 2021 and December 2021
  - Deep discussions on what we have learned about our curriculum (ELs, Proficiency Scales, and SCFA).
  - Again, the committee came to a consensus on adopting MyView.
  - February 2022 we shared with CTA the committee came to consensus on MyView and recommends MyView for adoption.
  - Samples are available for community and parents to preview.
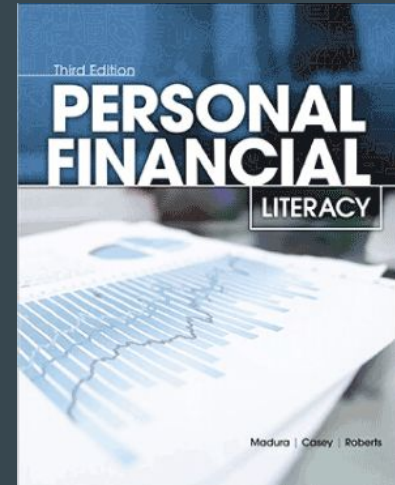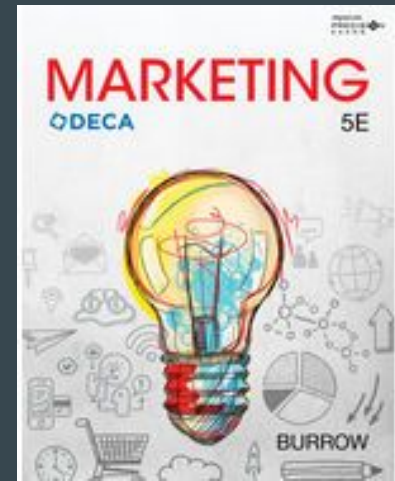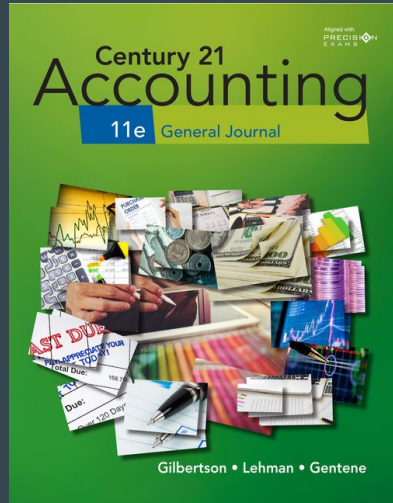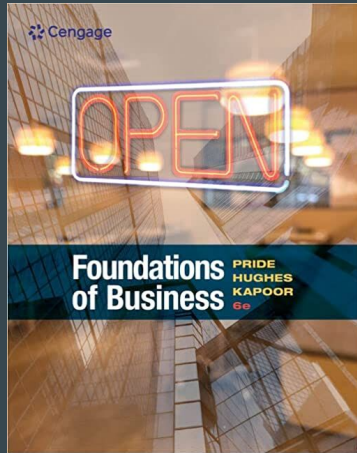 - Notices will be sent to parents via school newsletters.

HS Business

- October - December
  - The department identified priority courses for adoption
    - Five Courses selected
      - Principles of Business Management
      - Introduction to Entrepreneurship
      - Accounting
      - Marketing Fundamentals
      - Personal Financial Responsibilities
    - Samples were requested from four vendors
- December - February
  - Samples were received and reviewed by the department
  - Department made recommendations for adoption
  - Shared business adoption update with CTA
  - Cengage was recommended for Business management, Entrepreneurship, Accounting, and Marketing
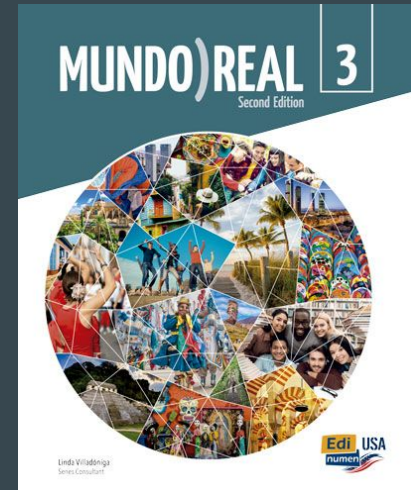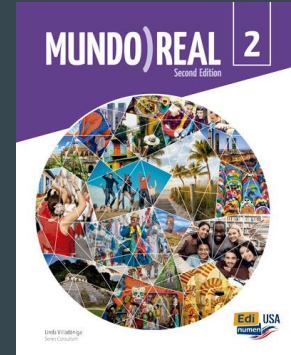 - Savvas Learning was recommended for Personal Financial Responsibility
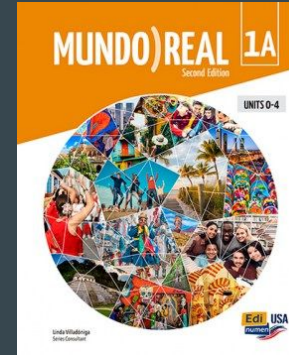
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HS World Language

- Spanish 1 and 2 were adopted in the spring of 2020.
- The department didn't want Spanish 3 at that time.
- They now have requested Spanish 3 adoption.
- I am recommending a 4 year adoption of Spanish 3 that coincides with Spanish 1 and 2.
- Edinumen publisher; Mundo Real 3 title
- Samples are available for community and parents to preview.
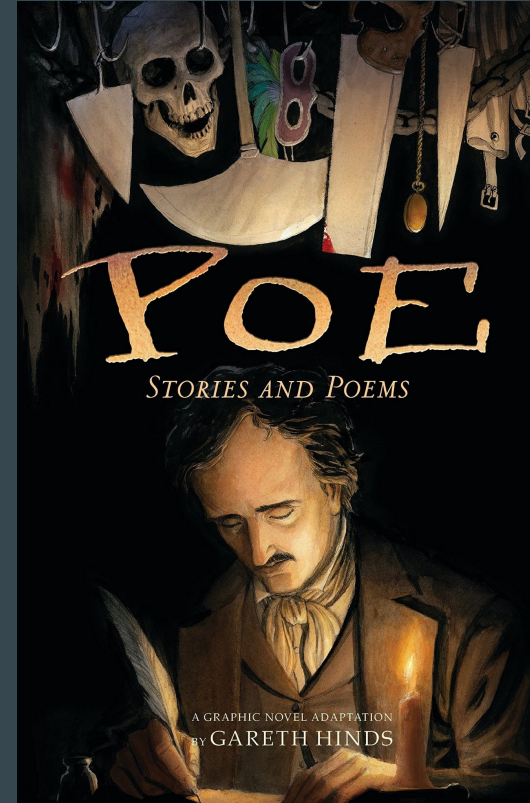- Notices will be sent to parents via school newsletters.

8th Grade ELA Adoption Update

- *Tell-Tale Heart -* one of the Novels selected last year with 8th grade adoption became unavailable.
- Savvas sent this Novel instead. This is a graphic novel of a collection of Edgar Allan Poe's short stories and poems which included *Tell-Tale Heart.*
- Samples are available for community and parents to preview.
- Notices will be sent to parents via school newsletters.

The Tell-Tale Heart Graphic Novel by Ben Harper

Poe: Stories and Poems (A Graphic Novel Adaptation) by Gareth Hinds

Digital Curriculum and Instruction Support for Math / ELA

- Committee was formed in September.
- Committee representatives were from each grade level at each elementary school, Math and ELA teachers from the MS and HS, and building administrators
- The committee met 7 times between September and March
- The committee identified and evaluated current digital support platforms used by teachers.
- The committee researched additional digital math and ELA support platforms
- The committee has decided an interim recommendation for next school year is best. The committee meets this week and is close to determining the specifics of the recommendation and I will update the board at our April meeting.
- The committee will continue to meet next school year; this would allow teachers to have time using our core ELA resource (MyView and MyPerspectives).
- We will have a Math committee to begin evaluating a math resource adoption next school year.

Questions?