

DIVISION of LEARNING

Bob Bedford Assistant Superintendent



Social Studies Instructional Materials Adoption AP European History Advisory Committee Recommendation Meeting Minutes January 23, 2024

> Lemon Bay High School 5:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

See attached sign in sheets

Advisory Meeting Called to Order: 5:01 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Mr. Bob Bedford, Assistant Superintendent for Learning, welcomed the Advisory Committees and thanked them for their time and talent.
 - b. Mr. Bedford introduced, Donna Dunakey, the Lead Facilitator.
- II. Administrative Process
 - a. Lead Facilitator reviewed the purpose, objectives, format, meeting norms, and next steps for the group.

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- b. Lead Facilitator introduced the individual Committee Facilitators from the Division of Learning.
- c. Each Committee Facilitator escorted their assigned Advisory Committee to their appointed location.
- III. Review of Data
 - a. Committee Facilitator distributed the applicable data.
 - b. Committee Facilitator provided 10 minutes for Advisory Committee Members to independently review and carefully consider the applicable data. Committee was finished reviewing in 5 minutes.

IV. Open Discussion

- a. Each Advisory Committee Member was given 2-3 minutes to provide an overview of their overall opinion on what they reviewed.
 - Discussion was around the rigor of the AP textbooks and how they aligned with the abilities of high school learners.
- b. Facilitator distributed the Summary Report with the quantitative score from EdCredible to the group.
- c. Facilitator solicited feedback from the Committee.
- d. Discussion ensued about: (specify topics)
 - i. Alignment to standards



- ii. Rigor of resources and alignment to cognitive abilities of high school students
- iii. Level of resources and if they would be too advanced for comprehension/cognitive maturity level of students
- iv. First choice of committee members matches first choice in Summary Report with the quantitative score from EdCredible
- V. Reaching Consensus
 - a. Committee Facilitator reviewed the definition of consensus.
 - b. Committee Facilitator asked the Committee to come to consensus and rank the instructional materials packages under review for recommendation to the Superintendent.
 - c. Committee Facilitator used thumbs up/thumbs down to determine consensus on the following recommendation:
 - i. #1 Perfection Learning-AMSCO
 - ii. #2 Savvas
 - iii. #3 Cengage
 - d. Committee Facilitator recorded results on the Recommendation and Ranking Form.

VI. Submission of Recommendation and Ranking Form

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- a. Committee Facilitator distributed the Recommendation and Ranking Form.
- b. Committee members signed the Recommendation and Ranking Form.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Laura C. Blunier