



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1c

**Meeting Date:** May 3, 2018

**Subject:** Approve Adoption of Instructional Materials for Advanced Placement English Courses

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Department:** Academic Office/Advanced Placement Department

**Recommendation:** The Board of Education is requested to approve new textbooks for AP English courses.

**Background/Rationale:**

As a part of the district-wide adoption of English and Language Arts Instructional Materials, the AP English teachers met to review new materials. Currently, AP English courses in The District utilize textbooks that were last published in 2007. Additionally, the textbooks adopted at each school site varied across The District, creating inequities in student access to appropriately supportive materials. Some of the previously adopted materials failed to reflect the necessary range of diverse cultures and perspectives.

Beginning in February, and running through March, AP English teachers (AP English Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition) met with Academic Office facilitation to make recommendations and collaboratively select updated text resources for both AP English Language & Composition and AP Literature & Composition. As a result of that meeting, the following unanimous recommendations were made:

1. Adopt for AP Language and Composition: Shea, R., et al, The Language of Composition, 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., BFW Publishers.  
ISBN 1319056148 with Online LaunchPad 6 year access
2. Adopt for AP Literature and Composition: Jago, C. et al, Literature & Composition, 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., BFW Publishers.  
ISBN: 1457682516 with Online LaunchPad 6 year access

3. Adopt for teacher use: Axelrod, R. and Cooper, C., The St. Martin's Guide to Writing, 2016, 11<sup>th</sup> ed. BFW Publishers.  
ISBN: 1319089712
4. Adopt for teacher use: Birkenstein, C., They Say/ I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing, 2018, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. W.W. Norton & Co.  
ISBN: 0393631672

**Financial Considerations:** TOTAL Anticipated Costs: 111,952.10  
AP Language and Composition textbook (with 6-year ebook) \$53,645.32  
AP Literature and Composition textbook (with 6-year ebook) \$55,223.26  
St. Martin's Guide to Writing \$2,253.94  
They Say/I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing: \$829.58

**LCAP Goal(s):** College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

**Documents Attached:**

None

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** N/A

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Matt Turkie, Assistant Superintendent,  
Curriculum and Instruction

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent