



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1c

Meeting Date: September 7, 2017

Subject: Approve Textbook Adoptions for Advanced Placement (AP) Social Science Classes: Psychology and US History

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: April 21, 2016)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office/GATE and Advanced Placement Department

Recommendation: The Board of Education is requested to approve new textbooks for AP Psychology and AP US History courses.

Background/Rationale: Over the course of the last 3 academic calendars, The College Board has revised the end of course exams for several AP courses resulting in the need for updated texts better aligned to expected course outcomes. Additionally, AP US History courses in The District have been utilizing textbooks that were last published in 2001. AP Psychology courses were utilizing textbooks that were published in 2004.

In June 2017, AP Psychology and AP US History teachers convened to review and make recommendations for updated text resources for both AP Psychology and AP US History. The following recommendations were made:

1. Adopt for AP Psychology: Myers, David G., Myers' Psychology for AP, 2014, 2nd ed., Worth
ISBN 9781464113079 with Online LaunchPad 6 year access
2. Adopt as supplementary for AP US History: Newman, John J. and Schmalbach, John M., United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination, 2018 Ed. Amsco/Perfection Learning
ISBN 9781531113278

Financial Considerations:

AP Psychology textbook (with 6 year ebook) \$14,168.44
AP US History test preparation book \$8,371.17

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

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

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