



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1h

Subject: Approve Instructional Materials for Advanced Placement (AP) World Language Classes: AP French; AP German; AP Latin; AP Chinese

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

Division: Academic Office/Multilingual Education/Advanced Placement Departments

Recommendation: The Board of Education to approve new textbooks for AP World Language Courses: AP French, AP German, AP Latin, and AP Chinese.

Background/Rationale:

AP world language course across the district offer both native and non-native speakers the opportunities to gain valuable cultural awareness and language fluency. For the 2018-19 school year, AP French will be offered at three high school campuses, and there will be one section each of Latin, German and Chinese available in the district. Enrollment in all of these classes continues to increase each year. Students in these 4 AP World Language courses, combined, reflect half of the district's AP World Language enrollment.

The College Board revised and updated the course guides and end of course exams for AP World Language courses during the 2011-12 academic years. At that time textbooks were not uniformly adopted for use in District AP World Language classes. Some teachers have been using materials that were last published in 1990, or they rely on a combination of independently developed resources that may not be best aligned to the AP Exams. Ensuring equity in access to resources was a driving reason for recommending the adoption of common instructional materials. Common instructional materials for these courses have not previously been adopted. Updated AP Spanish Language and Culture Instructional materials were adopted at the SCUSD Board meeting on June 21, 2018.

Beginning in May 2018, AP World Language teachers (Spanish, French, German, Chinese and Latin) met with Academic Office facilitation to make recommendations and collaboratively select updated text resources for use in their courses. Parents and student stakeholders for each world language met, reviewed, and offered positive input on the recommended texts. As a result of those meetings, the following recommendations were made:

1. Adopt for AP French Language and Culture:
 - a. Ladd. Allons au-dela!. Pearson. 2012. ISBN: 978-0-32895-489-6 with Online EText and Teacher Resources (7 year access)
 - b. Ladd. AP French. Pearson 2012. ISBN: 978-0-13317-537-0 with online text and resources (1 year access)
2. Adopt for AP German Language and Culture:
 - a. Chalipa, C. and ter Haseborg, H. Neue Blickwinkel, 2nd Ed. Wayside. 2017. ISBN: 978-1-94240-041-7 with Digital FlexText and Resources (1 year access)
3. Adopt for AP Latin:
 - a. Lienau, J. Scandite Muros. Wayside. 2017. ISBN: 978-1-94240-079-0 with Digital FlexText and resources (6 year access)
 - b. Mueller, H. Caesar: Selections from His Commentarii De Bello Gallico. Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers. 2012
 - c. Boyd, B. Vergil's Aenid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4 and 6. Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers. 2012
4. Adopt for AP Chinese Language and Culture:
 - a. Liu, Y and Yao, T, et al. Integrated Chinese Level 2. 4th Ed. Cheng & Tsui Publishers. 2018 ISBN: 978-1-62291-139-4 with Digital WebApp and resources (1 year access)
 - b. Liu, Y. and Yao, T., et al. Integrated Chinese Level 3 4th Ed. Cheng & Tsui Publishers. 2018. ISBN: 978-1-62291-150-9 with Digital WebApp and resources (1 year access)

Financial Considerations:

AP French Language and Culture Textbooks (with online resources) \$13,251.03

AP German Language and Culture Textbooks (with online resources) \$3,591.47

AP Latin Textbooks (with online resources) \$5,360.91

AP Chinese Language and Culture Textbooks (with online resources) \$7,038.81

TOTAL Cost for AP World Language Instructional Materials: \$29,242.22

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

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

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