



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 11.1d

**Meeting Date:** June 21, 2018

**Subject:** Approve New Textbooks for Advanced Placement (AP) Social Science  
**Class:** US Government & Policy

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

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

**Recommendation:** The Board of Education is requested to approve new textbooks for AP United States Government and Policy.

**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 Government and Policy classes were using a text published in 2009.

AP US Government & Policy teachers initially met in June of 2017 to begin the textbook review process, however at that time publishers did not have preview materials prepared to address the end of course exam changes. The committee reconvened in May of 2018 to review updated textbooks. As a result of that meeting, the following unanimous recommendation was made:

1. Adopt for AP US Government & Policy: Edwards et al, Government in America: People, Politics and Policy, AP Edition, 17<sup>th</sup> edition, 2018. Pearson. ISBN 9780134586571 with Pearson eText 6 year access

**Financial Considerations:** AP US Government & Policy textbook (with 6 year eText)  
\$84,049.06

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

**Documents Attached:**

None

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

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