



DATE: June 3, 2020

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Adoption of Instructional Materials for AP Language

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Information Only - First Read of Proposed Adoption of Instructional Materials for AP Language

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The instructional material being brought forward for proposed adoption is:

“The Language of Composition,” by Renee H. Shea

3rd Edition, ISBN: 978-1319056148 – Textbook

Per North Tahoe High English instructor Erin LeFevers, the reasons for this request to replace existing textbooks with the latest edition are as follows.

1. AP/College Board just updated all its AP classes and tests
2. More Current Information (the pieces in the old text are outdated)
3. The fictional pieces include a more varied author pool, much more diverse
4. Includes practice tests, diagnostic pieces and is aligned with the AP Central website
5. The current 2007 version of textbooks are showing a lot of wear and tear

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

State Textbook Funds Will Be Used to Purchase These Materials.

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Attachment: Instructional Materials Description