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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent *AU*
Dr. Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer

RE: Curriculum/Instructional Resources, etc. Approval

DATE: December 5, 2024

As of July 25, 2022, the Superintendent will oversee all curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services per changes in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 160.345). The curriculum in each school shall be designed to achieve student capacities established by KRS 158.645 and the school goals established by KRS 158.6451. The curriculum shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. In any school administered under the provisions of KRS 160.345, the Superintendent shall determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the Board, the Principal, and the school council and after a reasonable public review and response period for all stakeholders. The attached documentation provides details on the following.

- School/Location
- Name of program or department requesting curriculum
- Applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.)
- Explanation of curriculum materials including purpose, when will be utilized, content area, etc.
- Date of minimum two-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community
- Review/approval date by Assistant Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officer

Approval is requested of curriculum and/or instructional resources for district wide use along with several schools.

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School Program	Picks to provide what specific information and/or request for, if applicable.	Curriculum Material (Note: Authors, textbooks, instructional materials, support services, etc.)	Picks provide applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works Clearinghouse, EdSource, etc.)	Explanation of Curriculum Materials including purposes, when used, and how they align with content/beliefs, etc. (link website and/or information)	Provide a minimum of 2-week review by stakeholder (parent, staff, and the school community) presented on the school website.	Date when materials were consulted with SB3W (if applicable):
OES	Curriculum materials are aligned to the following standards: Reading & Literacy Skills Social Studies Math Science Art Music Physical Education Health Career & Life Skills Early Learning	Scholastic Magazine - Kindergarten This magazine is designed to explore how proficient readers learn to read. Studies show that to read proficiently, you must combine background knowledge and vocabulary skills with strong decoding skills. By using Let's Find Out in your class, you're building background knowledge and big vocabularies every week. Let's Find Out also provides opportunities to practice decoding skills and is a perfect supplement to your systematic phonics program. Build Background Knowledge - Read and discuss a new science, social studies, history or SEL topic each week with our 32 weekly issues. Watch inspiring reading companion videos that provide facts and information about the topics. Build background knowledge and vocabulary skills with our 32 weekly issues. (3 to 4 articles on one topic). Encourage kids to apply the knowledge they've learned with our meaningful hands-on extension activities. Grow Big Vocabularies - Build important academic vocabulary (e.g., describe, variety) and content area vocabulary (e.g., natural, government) with our vocabulary adventures, teaching photos, kid-friendly definitions, and fun facts. Use the words in our vocabulary adventures to create meaningful, appropriate activities like completing diagrams and labeling pages. Spark rich discussions about vocabulary with our extension activities and discussion cards. Practice Decoding Skills - Interact with online games to practice letter recognition, letter sounds, and short words in a fun, stress-free environment. Provide practice with short words to be read on phonics sheets. https://shop.classroommagazines.com/cart	Scholastic produces original research to gain deeper insights into the views and behaviors of children and adults. Our research is published in our Reading Report™, which surveys children and their parents on their attitudes and behaviors about reading, and the Teacher & Principal School Report, which explores pressing topics in education. We also publish research on literacy, engagement, literacy, and more. The Company has also published additional reports and compendiums, which you can learn more about below. Kids & Family Reading Report™ About the Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report™: a national survey sharing the views of both kids and parents on reading books for fun and the influence that impact kids' lives. The report is published annually, with the eighth edition, released in late 2022. Learn more: www.scholastic.com/readingreport https://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholasticresearch-and-reports/	Scholastic Magazine - Kindergarten This magazine is designed to explore how proficient readers learn to read. Studies show that to read proficiently, you must combine background knowledge and vocabulary skills with strong decoding skills. By using Let's Find Out in your class, you're building background knowledge and big vocabularies every week. Let's Find Out also provides opportunities to practice decoding skills and is a perfect supplement to your systematic phonics program. Build Background Knowledge - Read and discuss a new science, social studies, history or SEL topic each week with our 32 weekly issues. Watch inspiring reading companion videos that provide facts and information about the topics. Build background knowledge and vocabulary skills with our 32 weekly issues. (3 to 4 articles on one topic). Encourage kids to apply the knowledge they've learned with our meaningful hands-on extension activities. Grow Big Vocabularies - Build important academic vocabulary (e.g., describe, variety) and content area vocabulary (e.g., natural, government) with our vocabulary adventures, teaching photos, kid-friendly definitions, and fun facts. Use the words in our vocabulary adventures to create meaningful, appropriate activities like completing diagrams and labeling pages. Spark rich discussions about vocabulary with our extension activities and discussion cards. Practice Decoding Skills - Interact with online games to practice letter recognition, letter sounds, and short words in a fun, stress-free environment. Provide practice with short words to be read on phonics sheets. https://shop.classroommagazines.com/cart	Oct. 31, 2024 - Nov. 14, 2024	11/15/2024
BMS	Reading and Literacy Skills Social Studies Math Science Art Music Physical Education Health Career & Life Skills Early Learning	Reading and Literacy Skills Social Studies Math Science Art Music Physical Education Health Career & Life Skills Early Learning	https://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholasticresearch-and-reports/	Screening and progress monitoring to identify and provide student need for additional support. Appropriate interventions, not given, until their progress throughout this year.	Oct. 1, 2024 - Oct. 18, 2024	10/15/2024
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