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Agenda Item Summary

To: Bobbi F. Johnson, Ed. D., Division Superintendent

From: Robert Hauman, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology
Sue Jenkins, Instructional Specialist

RE: *Science Textbook Adoption*

Area of Responsibility/Oversight: Curriculum and Instruction

Background Information:

Every six years, science textbooks are reviewed for adoption. This adoption was delayed two years due to budgetary factors. All reviewed textbooks are correlated to the Virginia Standards of Learning. Textbooks were evaluated on Curriculum SOL Correlation and Content; Assessments; Organization/Visibility; Technology and Labs.

Textbooks were reviewed by teachers, parents, students, community members and administrators. They were on public review in all schools.

Current Considerations:

The estimated cost for adoption for grades 6-12 is \$200,000. This is supported by VDOE through composite index funding.

Budget Category/Acct. No: Instruction/Textbook Account

Timeline for Action(s): May 2014

Legal/Policy Reference: IIAA

The recommended science textbooks and publishers are listed below:

Course	Grade Level	Title	Publisher
Grade 6	6	<u>Science Fusion Virginia Student Edition Worktext Grade 6</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Life Science	7	<u>Science Fusion Virginia Life Student Edition Worktext</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Physical Science	8	<u>Science Fusion Virginia Physical Student Edition Worktext</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
General Biology	10	<u>Holt McDougal Biology Virginia Student Edition</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Honors Biology	10	<u>Miller Levine Biology, Virginia Edition</u>	Pearson Education, Inc. Prentice Hall
Earth Science	9	<u>Pearson Earth Science, Virginia Edition</u>	Pearson Education, Inc. Prentice Hall
General Chemistry	11-12	<u>Holt McDougal Modern Chemistry Virginia Student Edition</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Advanced Chemistry	11-12	<u>Pearson Chemistry, Virginia Edition</u>	Pearson Education, Inc. Prentice Hall
General Physics	11-12	<u>Virginia Physics: Principles and Problems Student Edition</u>	School Education Group, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
Environmental Science	11-12	<u>Environmental Science</u>	Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Human Anatomy & Physiology	11-12	<u>Human Anatomy & Physiology</u>	Pearson Education, Inc. Prentice Hall

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