



Office of the Superintendent

DATE: April 6, 2023

AGENDA TOPICS: K- Science Adoption

PRESENTER: Scott J. Booth

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Science Adoption

In accordance with all relevant Education Code and current Board Administrative Regulation 6161.1 and Board Policy 6161.11; following a review and selection process which included GCOE support in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) frameworks, six MES teachers serving on this GCOE review and additional pilot team, follow-up consideration and approval by the CIA Advisory Committee, and a 30-day public review; I am pleased to present our recommendation to the Board for the WUSD adoption of:

Grade Level: K-5 (Murdock Elementary School)

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education, 2020

Text: *California Inspire Science*

Publisher Website: <https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/explore/states/california/science/k-6.html>

Review and Pilot Team: Tara Berens, Morgan Cirigliano, Patricia Chavez, Jessica Rodriguez, Madison Alves, LaDeana Luster, Jennifer Porter.

Dates of Review

- Science Framework training (February 14th, 2022 and March 7, 2022)
- Curriculum Review (March 22nd, 2022)
- Curriculum Review (April 4th, 2022)
- Curriculum Review (April 11th, 2022)
- Curriculum Review (May 2nd, 2022)
- Pilot Selection (May 16th, 2022)
- Pilot Twig Science (Aug.-Oct., 2022)
- Pilot MH Science (Oct.-Dec., 2022)
- Pilot Team Selection (January 24th, 2023)
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Advisory (January 17th, 2022)
- Proposed Public Review (February 13-March 31st, 2023)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of McGraw-Hill: California Inspire Science for grades K-5

Thank you!