

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** July 15, 2016  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Amy Neiman, Director of Teaching & Learning  
**SUBJECT:** ELA/Literacy Instructional Materials Adoption

Beginning in January of 2016, an intensive review process of K-12 English Language Arts / Literacy materials were held. At the elementary level this process included appropriate stakeholders, including teacher representatives K-5, elementary parents, and administrators. This process allowed all teachers to explore six different sets of instructional materials from various publishers. For the “finalists” representatives were invited to present to teachers and parents. Based upon their input, I confidentially and respectfully recommend the school board approve adoption of the following instructional materials, including associated student / teacher materials, manipulatives, assessments and online resources:

**English Language Arts / Literacy – grades 1, 2, 3 only**

Reading Wonders 2017 from McGraw Hill Education.

During the same time frame, all secondary teachers of English Language Arts (grades 7-12) met regularly to identify instructional materials in support of ELA student learning. At this time the middle school principal, middle school English teachers and parents are prepared to recommend adoption of a reading and math intervention program. All middle school ELA teachers and parents were provided a link and access preview materials and provide feedback. Teachers were provided an opportunity to participate in a live presentation as well.

**Reading and Math Intervention – grades 6, 7, 8**

i-Ready K-12 Adaptive Diagnostic / K-8 Instruction from Curriculum Associates

Ready Common Core from Curriculum Associates

Respectfully, Amy Neiman