



Nogales Unified School District #1

**Nogales Unified School District No. 1
6-12 Textbook Adoption Committee
Minutes of the April 25 & 26, 2024, regular meeting, held at 8:30 a.m.**

Attendance:

Frank Gilvin, Christopher Miranda, George Thomas, Roderick Francisco, Kamla Chauniyal, Santosh Kumar, Kristi Beach, Roxanna Bell, Roda Mongen, Aissa Bonillas, Mark Kinsey, and Nidia Contreras

I. Opening of Meeting:

- a. Call to Order - Mark Kinsey called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.
- b. Adoption of Agenda - Mrs. Bonillas recommended that the agenda be approved. All approved the agenda of the committee members.

II. Welcome & Introductions: Mr. Mark Kinsey and Ms. Nidia Contreras welcomed everyone and had the members introduce themselves.

III. Review of Response for Proposals:

We are allowing 2 days for evaluation of Science Gr 6-12 due to the number of short listed vendors and to allow for maximum discussion on all potential options including multiple vendors for award. Please bring laptops and do not enter scores in OpenGov until day of evaluation committee.

IV. Timeline:

Meeting began at 8:30am and concluded at 2:00pm. No public member attendees. The high school teacher and administrator team and reviewed the three primary publishers for Science Grades 9-12 excluding AP courses in which Savvas Learning was already determined to be best by full committee. Publishers reviewed were McGraw Hill, Houghton, and Savvas Learning.

After reviewing extensively all texts and digital platforms the committee members unanimously recommended a single vendor for adoption Grades 9-12 all science subjects except AP. A great amount of time was spent reviewing how each met AZ standards and/or NGS standards and correlations. Also, spend time on assessments with the digital platform and continuing to review each publisher's textbooks.

At conclusion of meeting, there was decision made by Aissa to survey full committee and determine if in the best interest of district to award all Grade 6-12 Science to a single vendor. A second vendor was higher scoring in Grades 6-8, but there are multiple advantages to awarding to single vendor.

There will be at least an additional full committee meeting to go over BAFO responses from one or two vendors. Goal is to possibly award Grades 6-12 Science at May Governing Board or at the latest, the June meeting.



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Note: Survey was sent to all committee members at 7:38pm on 4/29/24.

V. Questions: Mr. Kinsey and Ms. Contreras answered questions.

VI. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



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