

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
Office of the Superintendent

**Approval of Core Instructional Materials**

**ISSUE**

The Lake County Office of Education schools (Hance Community School and Clearlake Creativity School) would like to update their core instructional materials list.

**BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIVITY**

English Language Arts ( ELA)/English Language Development (ELD) materials were up for adoption this year. The Ed Services Department worked with both the Hance Community School and the Clearlake Creativity School to update their selections of core materials that were more CA Common Core/Technology aligned providing many online capabilities for students to access outside of school.

**DISCUSSION**

Assistant Superintendent April Leiferman presented examples of the recommended materials to the Board on June 22, 2016.

**FISCAL, STAFFING, AND FACILITIES**

The core instructional materials on this list are substantially less expensive than the textbooks on the State Adopted textbook list. There are less textbook materials and more genres of materials such as weekly newspapers, fluency materials, literature books, and online programs.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the updated CA State Standards-aligned core instructional materials.

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## Instructional Materials - LCOE

<b>Core Materials:</b>	<b>Supplemental Materials:</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholastic News <a href="http://sni.scholastic.com/">http://sni.scholastic.com/</a></li> <li>● Read Naturally <a href="http://www.readnaturally.com">www.readnaturally.com</a></li> <li>● Literature books - class sets</li> <li>● Character Based Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Standards Plus ELA Intervention</li> <li>● Newsela</li> <li>● CNN Student News</li> <li>● TeachYourMonsterToRead.com</li> <li>● Read&amp;Write For Google</li> <li>● ReadTheory.Org</li> <li>● Odysseyware</li> <li>● Study Island</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SumDog <a href="http://www.sumdog.com">www.sumdog.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Standards Plus Math Intervention</li> <li>● Khan Academy</li> <li>● Prodigy</li> <li>● STEM Units from Napa Tech</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholastic News</li> <li>● Read Naturally</li> <li>● Literature books - class sets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● STEM Units from Napa Tech</li> <li>● Newsela</li> <li>● CNN Student News</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholastic News</li> <li>● Read Naturally</li> <li>● Literature books - class sets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Newsela</li> <li>● CNN Student News</li> </ul>
	<b>Social Emotional Learning (SEL)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Second Step</li> <li>● Mind Up</li> <li>● Skill Streaming</li> </ul>
	<b>Other Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Digital Library (CDE)</li> <li>● PBL Projects</li> <li>● Buck Institute</li> <li>● Teachers Give Teachers</li> </ul>