

SCHOOL DISTRICTS' REVIEW AND SELECTION OF PROCLAMATION 2001 TEXTBOOKS

The State Board of Education considered adoption of textbooks submitted under Proclamation 2001 at the November 2003 meeting. Most products adopted in November 2003 will be purchased in 2005 rather than 2004. Textbooks scheduled for purchase in 2004 are Biology textbooks, including Advanced Placement textbooks, and English as a second language textbooks for grades 3-5.

Although most textbooks adopted under Proclamation 2001 will not be ordered until 2005, school districts are strongly encouraged to proceed with the local review, evaluation, and selection of all Proclamation 2001 textbooks following adoption in November 2003.

Many new textbooks will be submitted in 2004 for all grades in Health, Physical Education, Languages other than English, and Fine Arts. Completing the review and evaluation of Proclamation 2001 textbooks on schedule in late 2003 and early 2004 will eliminate the need for school districts to evaluate the many products submitted under Proclamation 2001 at the same time they review all the textbooks expected under Proclamation 2002.

Please contact Textbook Administration at 512-463-9601 if you have questions.