



INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS UPDATE

**9th Grade Common Core State Standards
English Language Arts Recommendation
April 7, 2016**



9TH GRADE PILOT PROCESS



- February 2015 all call for teacher participation
- Teachers across 9th grade, all sites represented
- Met with 9th grade team over 3-4 meetings
- Publisher presentations
- Meeting to choose which programs to pilot
- Training provided for all programs
- Analysis and consensus process, March 2016



9TH GRADE PILOT/ADOPTION PROCESS



During the initial meetings:

- Developed district lens:
- Determined non-negotiable for curriculum program
 - Alignment with CCSS standards
 - Program Organization
 - Assessment System
 - Universal Access
 - Cohesiveness
- Researched all viable curriculum options



9TH GRADE PILOT PROCESS



- Programs Piloted:
 - Collections, Houghton Mifflin
 - My Perspectives, Pearson
- Training provided for all programs
- Each teacher piloted 2 programs

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9TH GRADE ANALYSIS PROCESS



March 29, 2016:

- Used CCSESA tool for analyzing programs
 - Alignment w/standards
 - Program Organization
 - Assessment
 - Universal Access
 - Instructional Planning & Teacher Support
- Teachers worked in singles or pairs
- Came together as a grade level
- Sticky dot consensus
- Consensus conversation as a whole



9TH GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS



Both met the needs of standards alignment.

Teachers felt that both programs had strong components and areas of improvement.

Collections: Program Organization, Assessment Instructional Support & Teacher Planning, Universal Access

MyPerspectives: met the needs of DSIS with the Universal Access

9TH GRADE STUDENT VOICE



- Students liked the assessment options, particularly the Performance Tasks in Collections.
- DSIS students felt MyPerspectives met their needs better as far as supported needed for being independent learners.
- Both programs offered meaningful, relevant and engaging units of study

9TH GRADE RECOMMENDATION



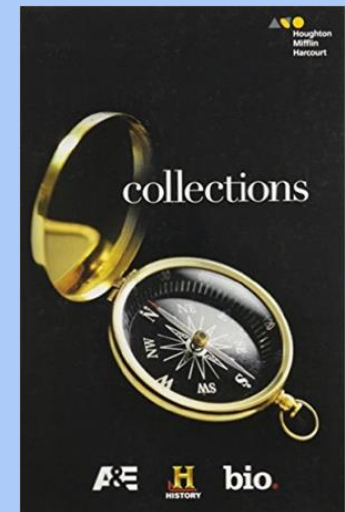
Consensus recommendation: Collections

Area of concern:

- Universal access for DSIS students

How concern is being addressed:

- DSIS would like to use MyPerspectives for this purpose.



COMMUNICATION



- Materials for programs will be available for review at District Office
- Collections & MyPerspective materials have been at each school library for continued public comment & review
- Comment form will be provided
- Communication will go out in school newsletters and district website updates
- Announcement in Enterprise
- Parent announcement



NEXT STEPS



- May 5, 2016 bring back to BOE for approval/adoption
- May 6-11 Order materials for June delivery
- Professional development will be scheduled for:
 - June
 - July
 - August
 - Ongoing throughout school year



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