

LINDEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Action Item

Date: June 3, 2014  
To: Superintendent  
From: Janet Handley  
Director of Curriculum  
Subject: Textbook Adoption

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Process and Rational for Choosing Integrated Math 1 textbook from McGraw Hill Education**

Members of the Linden High School Math Department and Linden Unified School District administration attended workshops to gather information about California Common Core State Standards, Mathematics. Research was done to find out which direction surrounding school districts were going in regards to integrated or traditional math. Several meetings were held to discuss the best direction to take for the students of Linden Unified School District. It is with much deliberation that the Math Department of Linden High School feels that an integrated pathway would best meet the needs of the students.

Once it had been decided that Linden High School would teach math using an integrated pathway, teachers in the math department began to research different textbooks through the internet to get some background knowledge on the textbooks that were available. Also, the Publisher's Fair at the San Joaquin County Office of Education was attended. After comparing several textbooks, the math department has chosen McGraw Hill Education's "Integrated Math 1". It is aligned to the Common Core State Standards Integrated Pathway. It has numerous tools for implementing the Common Core State Standards available throughout the program. In addition to several problems in each section that make connections to the Common Core State Standards, each chapter has a project where the students can use what they have learned in a real-world application. In addition to having textbooks for "Integrated Math 2" and "Integrated Math 3", McGraw Hill Education was the only publisher that was found to have an "Integrated Math 4" textbook that could be used as another option for students in their senior year.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The cost for year 1 will be \$18,638.00. The freshman year will be paid out of Common Core funds. The cost for year two is \$18,638.00 and \$19,688.00 for year three.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The board is asked to review and approve