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RE: Proclamation 2022 – Key Dates in Houston ISD

#### SAVE THE DATES ...

Houston ISD has set aside the following dates for key steps in the district's instructional materials review and adoption process for Proclamation 2022.

# <u>Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021, 9:30 – 10:30 AM (CDT)</u>: **Publisher Orientation**.

The district will provide a brief overview of the adoption process, including district requirements, expectations, and priorities for materials to be adopted. Participation is recommended, but not required. This will be a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams.

## Tues., Nov. 16, 2021, 8:00 AM – 3:45 PM (CDT): Publisher Hearings.

Publishers will present their materials to the Proclamation 2022 teacher-review committee(s) established by the district. Publishers will be expected to offer a live presentation to district personnel using publishers' own online presentation tools during a district-scheduled time. Presentations must allow for two-way communications between HISD staff and presenters.

## District Priorities. Houston ISD ...

- Strongly prefers to adopt SBOE-adopted materials that are 100% TEKS conforming.
- Will allow off-list publishers to present their materials for consideration ONLY IF
  - materials cover 100% of the TEKS for the grade(s) or course(s) addressed,
  - the publisher can document TEKS coverage with an external, expert review, and
  - the publisher is currently an HISD-approved vendor with a fully executed master service agreement in place.

Additional details to follow. We look forward to your participation. Adoption information to posted at: <a href="https://bit.ly/P22-HPE">https://bit.ly/P22-HPE</a>.