

Supplemental Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: May 28, 2003

**From: Karen Yamamoto, Chair, Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission
Thomas Adams, Executive Director, Curriculum Commission, CFIR Division**

Re: SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM # 25

**Subject REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
MATERIALS COMMISSION**

This month's report contains information on the Curriculum Commission meeting on May 15-16, 2003 and upcoming activities for the Foreign Language Adoption.

Attachment #1: [Report of the Curriculum Commission.](#)

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Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission

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Reed Hastings, President
State Board of Education
1430 N Street, Fifth Floor
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720

RE: June 2003 Report of the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission

Dear President Hastings:

On behalf of the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission (Curriculum Commission), I am pleased to provide you with an update of its recent activities and an item of action will be presented separately.

May 15-16 Meeting

The Curriculum Commission met May 15 and 16. Its first order of business was the appointment of Thomas Adams as its Executive Director at its May meeting. His experience in frameworks and adoptions, support of the standards, and extensive education provide solid credentials for the position. We want to thank Superintendent O'Connell for providing the Curriculum Commission with qualified and competent staff.

Meeting Dates for 2004

The Curriculum Commission set its calendar for 2004 and selected the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 14 (orientation-half day), Thursday Jan. 15, and Friday, Jan. 16, 2004
- Friday, April 9, 2004
- Thursday, May 20, and Friday, May 21, 2004
- No meeting in July 2004
- Thursday, September 16, and Friday, September 17, 2004
- Thursday, November 18, and Friday, November 19, 2004

Field Review of Draft Visual and Performing Arts Framework

The Curriculum Commission will conduct the field review of the draft Visual and Performing Arts Framework between June 15 and August 1. Through the framework, the Commission is ensuring that the visual and performing arts standards are teachable for all students. The draft framework and evaluation questionnaire will be available on the CDE website, www.cde.ca.gov/cfir.

2003 K-8 Foreign Language Adoption

Foreign Language Adoption activities will resume in July 2003. The members of the Instructional Materials Advisory Panel and Language Experts (IMAP/LE) will reconvene at the Hilton Sacramento from July 7-10, 2003, to conduct deliberations on each of the submitted programs. The exception will be the German panel members who will meet at the California Department of Education August 6-7, 2003, to conduct deliberations. Following deliberations, the joint IMAP/LE advisory reports on each submitted program will be forwarded to the Curriculum Commission for consideration and action at the September 17-19, 2003, Commission meeting. The Commission will bring the recommendations to the Board in November 2003, for hearing and action.

Mathematics Framework

The Commission is continuing to make progress on the updating of the framework. The Commission has compiled a list of scholars to review the framework for content accuracy this summer. We have included those mathematicians who worked on the original framework and the Board's Content Review Panel for the California Standards Test in Mathematics. If you have other mathematicians whom you would like to review the framework, please let us know and we will be glad to include them. The Commission will review the comments and suggestion scholars will submit their comments to the Commission in September. A list of the scholars is attached for your information.

Science

The Science Subject Matter Committee has completed its work on School Campus Environmental Audit Tool. Under SB 373 (Torlakson), the State Board of Education and California Department of Education are working with the Integrated Waste Management Board in fostering environment education. The School Campus Environmental Audit Tool will be presented as a separate item.

History-Social Science

The Curriculum Commission held a briefing for publishers on the criteria for the 2005 adoption (available on the CFIR website, www.cde.ca.gov/cfir). We were excited to see that eighteen publishers and organizations expressed interest in the upcoming adoption.

Health

The Curriculum Commission held a briefing for publishers on the criteria for the 2004 adoption (available on the CFIR website, www.cde.ca.gov/cfir). We were excited to see that eight publishers and organizations expressed interest in the upcoming adoption. The formal Invitation to Submit meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2003 in Sacramento. We are beginning the process to recruit volunteers to serve on panels to review K-8 health instructional materials. If board members know of anyone who should receive an application, please let us know.

This concludes the Curriculum Commission's report for June. As always, we welcome your direction on all matters related to the Curriculum Commission.

Sincerely,



Karen Yamamoto, Chair
Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission

Attachments:

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cc: Members, State Board of Education
Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Gavin Payne, Chief Deputy Superintendent
Sue Stickel, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
Rae Belisle, Executive Director, State Board of Education
Members, Curriculum Commission
Thomas Adams, Executive Secretary, Curriculum Commission

Math Content Review Panel

(The following reviewers are recommended to analyze the current Mathematics Framework and make suggestions for ensuring the accuracy of mathematical content).

NAME	TITLE	DISTRICT NAME
Ruth Asmundson	City Council Member	Davis Joint USD
Charlie Beavers	Architect	N/A
Barbara Bethel	Pilot Senior Advisor & Mathematics Supervisor San Diego USD	San Diego – City Heights Educational Pilot
Marshall Cates	Professor	CSULA
Mei-Chu Chang	Professor	UC Riverside
Paul Clopton	Statistician	San Diego
Ralph Cohen	Professor	Stanford University
Bill Evers	Research Fellow	Hoover Institution
Bob Franklin	Teacher/Dept. Chair	Sierra USD
Linda Gesualdi	Math Teacher/Dept. Chair	Manhattan Beach USD
Susan Greene	Math Specialist	San Juan USD
Deborah Tepper Haimo	Chair, Mathematics Framework Committee, 1997	UC San Diego
Oretha Hargro		
Vik Hovsepian	Math Professor/Dept. Chair	Rio Hondo community College/Hoover HS
Gina Koency	Assessment Consultant	LA county Office of Education
Tom Lester	Math Matters Project Director	Northern California Comprehensive Assistance Center
Nancy Maiello	Teacher	San Juan USD
James Milgram	Professor	Stanford
Calvin Moore	Professor	UC Berkeley
Carol Newman	PAR Consulting Teacher	Rincon Valley SD
Tom Roby	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	California State University
Dennis Stanton	Math Teacher	Fremont Union HSD
Susan Stickel	Deputy Superintendent, CDE	CDE
William Tarr	Consultant in Mathematics	CDE
Hung-Hsi Wu	Professor	UC Berkeley
Ze'ev Wurman	Parent	Palo Alto, CA