



JANUARY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT Curriculum Commission: Approval of Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools	X	Action
		Information
	X	Public Hearing

Recommendation:

Hold a public hearing and adopt the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Grades Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

- Adoption of the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* in October 1995
- Adoption of the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards, January 2001
- Appointment of the Curriculum Framework and Criteria Committee (CFCC) for visual and performing arts in January 2002

Summary of Key Issue(s)

Background

The Curriculum Commission, as the advisory body to the State Board of Education on the adoption of curriculum and instructional materials, is submitting this draft framework to the State Board of Education in order to fulfill certain statutory obligations. This revised framework is the first in the visual and performing arts to be based on State Board adopted student content standards. A key component of the framework is the criteria for the adoption of instructional materials in visual and performing arts. A public hearing is required prior to State Board action.

Statutory requirements

Per Education Code 60200(b)(1)(f), the State Board of Education shall produce a framework and adopt instructional materials for visual and performing arts on an eight-year cycle.

Standards in the visual and performing arts were developed per Education Code 60605.1. The State Board of Education approved the standards in January 2001.

Education Code 60200(c)(5)(B)(6) requires that the State Board approve criteria for the adoption of instructional materials at least 30 months prior to the date that instructional materials are scheduled to be adopted. The next major adoption of instructional materials for visual and performing arts is scheduled for 2006.

Time frame for framework development and approval

In January 2001, the State Board adopted student content standards in the visual and

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performing arts. In January 2002, the State Board appointed members to the Curriculum Framework and Criteria Committee (CFCC), charging them to review the 1995 Visual And Performing Arts Framework in relation to the adopted standards. The information gathered by the CFCC was shared with the Curriculum Commission between March and June of 2002. From June of 2002 until June of 2003, the draft document was revised based on input from the field and the Commission. Between June and September 2003, a revised draft was posted on the CDE Web site for field review. Following a public hearing on November 7, 2003, the Commission approved this draft that incorporates the input that was provided by the public, practitioners, and arts experts.

If the State Board (SBE) adopts this draft *Visual and Performing Arts Framework* in January 2004, production and distribution will follow in the summer of 2004.

Key components of the Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

The framework serves as the basis for instruction in the visual and performing arts in California's public schools. The framework is based on the Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts and includes key standards that were selected from the content standards by the CFCC. The key standards provide a means for districts to establish a beginning point for standards-based instruction in the elementary and middle school grades. They focus on fundamental content that students need, and build upon content in each successive grade.

The framework also contains the evaluation criteria of instructional materials for classes in kindergarten through eighth grade. These criteria will serve as the evaluation instrument for reviewers of instructional materials and will be the basis for the Curriculum Commission's recommendations to the State Board. The adoption of this framework with these criteria will give publishers and producers of instructional materials more than the 30 months of preparation required under Education Code Section 60200 (c)(5)(B)(6). The State Board will be adopting visual and performing arts materials in November 2006.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

Based upon the final cost of preparing and printing the Science Framework, the anticipated cost of preparing and printing the Visual and Performing Arts Framework is \$205,076. The actual figure for the Visual and Performing Arts Framework may be higher or lower depending upon editing charges, copyright fees, and quality of pictures and plates. These costs will be recovered with the sale of the framework at approximately \$17.50.

Attachment(s):

Attachment 1: Copy of the draft Visual and Performing Arts Framework that was approved by the Curriculum Commission on November 7, 2003. (Pages 316). This attachment is available via the world wide web at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/cfir/vpa/>. A copy of the draft Visual and Performing Arts Framework is also available for viewing at the State Board office.