



2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT		ACTION
Instructional Materials Review Process	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation:

Receive information about revisions to the instructional materials process, including additional training on the State Board of Education's *Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content*.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

June 12, 2003: State Board of Education requested changes to the English Language Development Guide in *SRA/Open Court Reading 2002*. Luis Rodriguez, member of the State Board of Education, requested a review of the adoption process for instructional materials to understand how materials are approved and the plans in adjusting the instructional materials review process.

January 9, 2002: State Board of Education adopted Reading/Language Arts Materials for kindergarten and grades 1-8.

January 13, 2000: State Board of Education adopted *Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content*.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

President Reed Hasting wrote to Senator Marta Escutia, California State Senate, on April 28, 2003 and promised to make the requested changes to the *SRA/Open Court Reading 2002*.

Senator Marta Escutia in a letter dated April 2, 2003, requested changes to *SRA/Open Court Reading 2002*.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

N/A

Attachment(s)

Materials will be forthcoming in the Board's Supplemental mailing.