

Secondary Language Arts Literature & Composition Adoption Evaluation Process

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- 🍏 The middle and high school textbook adoption committees for literature and for composition will have a training session on August 13, 2008, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. at Indian Ridge Middle School.
- 🍏 Publishers will ship samples to the committee members after August 18, 2008.
- 🍏 Committee members will have their first Book Talk on September 23, 2008, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Rock Island Professional Development Center. Substitutes are provided.
- 🍏 Committee members will have their second Book Talk on October 28, 2008, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Rock Island Professional Development Center. Substitutes are provided.
- 🍏 The top two publishers will ship samples to all school locations by November 12, 2008.
- 🍏 On January 15, 2009, there will be school-wide voting among language arts teachers for a single basal.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Watch for updates or possible adjustments to the schedule.
- 🍏 Be certain that teachers do not receive incentives to favor one submission over another by way of gifts, free materials, etc.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 The publisher could jeopardize its consideration for adoption.
- 🍏 Teachers could jeopardize their right to vote on a basal text.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 Language arts teachers as well as other administrators

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 The district will coordinate the evaluation process and keep principals informed.
- 🍏 Once an implementation plan is laid out for the new texts, principals will be informed.

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