Adoption Committee
6-12 World Languages
October 2020
Final Report

Summary of Process

The 2020 secondary world languages instructional materials adoption process began in early August when the committee convened to preview publishers and decide which programs to pilot. The committee, composed of teachers from the three world languages offered at San Leandro High School, then engaged in a pilot with two publishers for each language program. Teachers engaged in training sessions led by representatives from the various publishers, did the work of deeply diving into the resources, and used the instructional materials to plan for and engage with students. Teachers were able to review both the digital platforms and hardcopy print editions for each program. After each pilot, teachers completed a rubric to analyze the program, and debriefed with the entire committee. The committee also surveyed community feedback before making final recommendations which are below.

2020 Adoption Committee Members

French	Patricia Gonsalves
Spanish	May Castro Lee Rosenberg Ferney Sanchez-Varela
Mandarin	Jie Bai Jonathan Fall

Overview of Programs

FRENCH: For French 1-3, the committee reviewed "*Bien dit!*" by Holt McDougal/HMH and "*Entre cultures*" by Wayside. For French AP, the committee reviewed "*Themes*" by Vista Higher Learning and "*Allons au-delá!*" by Savvas.

SPANISH: For Spanish 1a/b - 3, the committee reviewed "*Avancemos*" by Holt McDougal/HMH and "*Senderos*" by Vista Higher Learning. For Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1a/b - 3, the

committee reviewed "*Entre Culturas*" by Wayside and "*Senderos*" by Vista Higher Learning, For Spanish AP, the committee reviewed "*Temas*" by Vista Higher Learning and "*Abriendo paso*" by Savvas. The one option for review for Spanish for the Medical Profession was "*Complete Medical Spanish*" by McGraw Hill.

MANDARIN: For Mandarin 1-4, the committee reviewed "*Go Far with Chinese*" by Cheng & Tsui and "*Discovering Chinese*" by Better Chinese. For Mandarin for Chinese Speakers 1-2, the committee reviewed "*Reading into a New China*" by Cheng & Tsui and "*Tales and Traditions*" by Cheng and Tsui.

Committee Recommendations

French 1-3	*Pending*
French AP	*Allons au-dela!* (Savvas)
Spanish 1a - 3	*Senderos* (Vista Higher Learning)
Sp for Med. Prof	*Complete Medical Spanish* (McGraw Hill)
Spanish AP	*Temas* (Vista Higher Learning)
Sp for Sp Spkrs	*Entre Culturas* (Wayside)
	Supplemental: Guerra Publishing grammar
	Supplemental: Savvas Publishing grammar
Mandarin 1-4	*Go Far with Chinese* (Cheng & Tsui)
Mand for Ch Spkrs	*Reading into a New China* (Cheng & Tsui)
	Supplemental: *Tales and Traditions* (Cheng & Tsui)
Mandarin AP	Current Board Adopted Text "Harvest: *Intermediate Chinese*"
	Supplemental: *The Chairman's Bao*

Rubrics and Results

French Program Rubric

French AP Rubric

Spanish Program Rubric

Spanish AP Rubric

Spanish for Spanish Speakers Rubric

Mandarin Program Rubric

Mandarin for Chinese Speakers Rubric