

## **SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND**

### **3/19/19 RSBM**

Florida Statute 1006.40(5) requires multiple steps in the approval process to ensure input from all stakeholders.

These include:

- Online access to student editions of the committee recommended instructional materials for 20 days.
- An open, noticed Public Hearing during which the public may comment on the recommended instructional materials (February 5, 2019).
- An open, noticed School Board Meeting to approve an annual instructional materials plan to identify any instructional materials that will be purchased through the District's instructional materials review process (March 19, 2019).

If necessary, a second Public Hearing, chaired by a Hearing Officer, to address any formal objections returned to the District regarding the adoption of these instructional materials shall be held at least 30 days following approval by the Board (not applicable). These requirements were followed to adopt K – 12 mathematics instructional materials for implementation in the 2019 – 2020 school year.

On January 31, 2019, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 19-32, "Commitment to Eliminating Common Core, Ensuring High-Quality Academic Standards and Raising the Bar for Civic Literacy." The Department of Education is in the process of beginning this work, which was announced to school districts via webinar on February 13, 2019. As stated on the webinar the instructional materials adoption timeline has been revised. A summary of the revised instructional materials adoption timeline is as follows:

- While the standards review takes place, current contracts for Mathematics and ELA materials will be extended. The Mathematics adoption is suspended, and the ELA adoption is postponed, until the standards review is complete.
- By April 2019, the department will issue a call for bids for World Languages K-12 and Career and Technical Education 6-12 to be in place for 2020-2021 school year.
- By April 2020, the department will issue a call for bids for ELA K-12 to be in place for the 2021-2022 school year.
- By April 2021, the department will issue a call for bids for Mathematics K-12 to be in place for the 2022-2023 school year.
- By April 2022, the department expects to issue the Social Studies K-12 call for bids.
- By April 2023, the department expects to issue the Science K-12 call for bids.