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Welcome!

This year DVUSD will begin the adoption process for English Language Arts textbooks/ materials for Gifted Grades Kindergarten- Fifth. We seek volunteers to represent these grades and content areas to recommend new resources for adoption.

The goal of recommending new resources for adoption is to support teachers and students in our Bright Child Kindergarten, Renaissance Highly Gifted Academies, SAGE Pull-out, and SPARK Enrichment programs with their ability to meet or exceed grade level proficiency targets in ELA literacy, increase enrichment opportunities and higher level thinking skills, as well as prepare students for secondary and post-secondary opportunities.

The K-5 ELA Supplemental Materials committee will consist of 2 Bright Child Kindergarten Teachers, 2 Renaissance G1/2 teachers, 2 Renaissance G3 teachers, 2 Renaissance G4 teachers, 2 Renaissance G5 teachers, 2 Renaissance Gifted Specialists, 5 Gifted Specialists from SAGE schools, 5 Gifted Specialists from SPARK schools, 4 Renaissance parents, 6 SAGE/SPARK parents, 4 school administrators, 1 ELA CIAS GK-5, and 1 ELA CIAS G6-12.

#### **The Following are Dates of Meetings for the Committee:**

##### **Development of Scoring Rubric**

January 14, 4pm- 6:30pm, Barry Goldwater HS Room 540

##### **Review of Materials & Guidelines for Adoption, Use Rubric to Narrow Selection to Maximum of Five Vendors**

January 28, 4pm- 6:30pm, Barry Goldwater HS Room 540

##### **Vendor Presentations, Narrow Selection to Maximum of Three Vendors**

February 11, 4pm- 6:30pm, Barry Goldwater HS Room 540

##### **Final Decision for Board Recommendations**

March 4, 4pm- 6:30pm, District Office

If you are interested in serving on this committee, or have further questions, please complete the DVUSD Committee Volunteer Application form and submit to Adam Laningham at [adam.laningham@dvUSD.org](mailto:adam.laningham@dvUSD.org).

Sincerely,  
Adam Laningham  
Manager, Gifted & Advanced Academics

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