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Dear Stakeholders,

A committee is being formed to recommend new supplemental curriculum materials for Grades K-5 Gifted English Language Arts for implementation during the 2021-2022 school year.

For grades K-5, Deer Valley Unified School District will show preference for materials that align with the current Arizona English Language Arts standards. Our intention is to identify a product that develops literacy skills across all strands of the standards, and allows for more in-depth enrichment in our gifted classrooms.

The members of the committee should represent all stakeholder groups at the K-5 grade levels. 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.

Thank you,
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