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Reed Union School District Curriculum Adoption Framework

Curriculum Adoption Map

Subject	School	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2031-2032
ELA	Reed	Benchmark Advance			Explore	Pilot	Adopt				
	BA	Benchmark Advance			Explore	Pilot	Adopt				
	DM	Holt			Explore	Pilot	Adopt				
Math	Reed	Eureka	Explore	Pilot	Adopt	Amplify Desmos					
	BA	Eureka	Explore	Pilot	Adopt	Amplify Desmos					
	DM	Illustrative Mathematics + Big Ideas for Algebra				Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
Science	Reed	Mystery Science					Explore	Pilot	Adopt		
	BA	Mystery Science					Explore	Pilot	Adopt		
	DM	Savvas					Explore	Pilot	Adopt		
History / Social Sciences	Reed	Benchmark Advance			Supplemental		Explore	Pilot	Adopt		
	BA	Benchmark Advance			Supplemental		Explore	Pilot	Adopt		
	DM	TCI History Alive (6-8) + National Geographic (6th)			Explore	Pilot	Adopt				
Health	Reed			Explore	Pilot	Adopt	RUSD Health Framework				
	BA			Explore	Pilot	Adopt	RUSD Health Framework				
	DM			Explore	Pilot	Adopt	RUSD Health Framework				

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World Language (Spanish)	Reed					Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
	BA					Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
	DM	Asi se Dice						Explore	Pilot	Adopt	
PE	Reed					Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
	BA					Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
	DM					Explore	Pilot	Adopt			
***SEL**	Reed	Kimochis				Explore	Pilot	Review			
	BA	Second Step	Explore	Pilot	Review	Character Strong					
	DM	No Bully + Challenge Day				Explore	Pilot	Review			

***SEL** is not a part of California Content Area Standards, Frameworks, and Instructional Materials Adoptions. Our District believes this is a priority and the materials process will be brought for board review but not adoption. Some SEL standards are found within the health standards, and board review and adoption will take place for the cycle above.

Reed Union School District is committed to ensuring our students receive a high-quality education and have access to up to date, innovative, and rigorous curriculums. The RUSD Curriculum Adoption Framework provides a clear and systematic process for selecting, implementing, and evaluating curriculum materials that align with the District's vision, mission, and educational goals. By ensuring specific components are present in the curriculum, we can create learning environments that are engaging, effective, and prepare students for success in the 21st century. Each curriculum adoption cycle will start with the creation of a curriculum adoption task force to support the work from the explore to the adopt phase.

Timeline & Process

EXPLORE

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Needs Assessment:

- **Identify gaps:** Conduct a thorough assessment to identify any gaps or inconsistencies in the current curriculum.
- **Analyze student data:** Examine student performance data to pinpoint areas where improvement is needed.
- **Gather stakeholder input:** Involve teachers, administrators, parents, and community members in the needs assessment process to ensure that the curriculum aligns with their expectations.

Curriculum Selection Criteria:

- **Alignment with standards:** Ensure that the curriculum aligns with state and district standards, including Common Core State Standards or other relevant frameworks.
- **Rigor and depth:** Evaluate the curriculum for its academic rigor and depth of content.
- **Instructional design:** Consider the instructional design of the curriculum, including its use of technology, differentiation strategies, and assessments.
- **Cultural responsiveness:** Assess the curriculum's cultural responsiveness and its ability to represent diverse perspectives.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** Consider the cost of the curriculum, including implementation and maintenance costs.

PILOT

Curriculum Evaluation:

- **Pilot program:** Implement a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum in a limited setting.
- **Data collection:** Collect data on student achievement, teacher satisfaction, and other relevant factors.
- **Feedback:** Gather feedback from teachers, administrators, parents, and students.
- **Continuous improvement:** Use the evaluation data to make ongoing improvements to the curriculum and its implementation.

ADOPT

Implementation and Support:

- **Professional development:** Provide teachers with the necessary professional development to effectively implement the curriculum.
- **Resources:** Ensure that teachers have access to the resources and materials needed to support the curriculum.
- **Monitoring and evaluation:** Monitor the implementation of the curriculum and provide ongoing support to teachers.

Ongoing Review and Revision:

- **Regular evaluation:** Conduct regular evaluations of the curriculum to assess its effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.
- **Data analysis:** Analyze data on student achievement, teacher satisfaction, and other relevant factors to inform curriculum revisions.
- **Adaptation:** Adapt the curriculum as needed to address changes in standards, technology, or student needs.

Instructional Practices Key Considerations

1. **Student-Centered Learning:**

- Does the curriculum prioritize active learning experiences that engage students and promote critical thinking?
- Does it provide opportunities for students to explore their own interests and passions?

2. **Differentiation:**
   - Can the curriculum be adapted to meet the diverse needs of all students, including those with learning disabilities, gifted students, and English language learners?
   - Does it offer a variety of instructional strategies and resources to support different learning styles?
3. **Rigor and Relevance:**
   - Does the curriculum challenge students with high-quality content that is both academically rigorous and relevant to the real world?
   - Does it prepare students for college, career, and citizenship?
4. **Integration and Cross-Curricular Collaboration**
   - Does the curriculum facilitate interdisciplinary connections by providing opportunities for teachers to connect content across different subject areas?
   - Does the curriculum support the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills through interdisciplinary learning?
5. **Technology Integration:**
   - Does the curriculum effectively integrate technology to enhance learning and prepare students for the digital age?
   - Are there opportunities for students to use technology to solve problems, create content, and collaborate with others?
6. **Assessment:**
   - Does the curriculum include a variety of assessments that measure student understanding and progress?
   - Are the assessments aligned with the learning objectives and standards?

Additional Considerations

- **Equity and inclusion:** Ensure that the curriculum promotes equity and inclusion for all students, regardless of their background or abilities.
- **Parental involvement:** Involve parents in the curriculum adoption process and provide them with opportunities to support their children's learning.
- **Student voice:** Find creative ways to include student voice in the curriculum adoption process - from curriculum committee participation to ensuring student feedback is part of the pilot process.
- **Sustainability:** Consider the long-term sustainability of the curriculum and its ability to meet the evolving needs of the district.