

2014 Textbook Legislation Implementation Update

Item	Status
1. Update Textbook Commission Rules and Policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE in consultation with the Chairman of the Textbook Commission, drafted changes to existing Commission rules and policy and new rules and policies. • Revised/ new rules/policies submitted for Commission approval for first read at Sep. 22 meeting and final read at the Oct. 6 meeting.
2. Live streaming of Commission meetings; posting archived meeting videos on TDOE website.	TDOE will procure meeting space that has live streaming, and will give the public access to live streaming and post archived meeting videos on TDOE website.
3. Appointment of 2015 Textbook Commission members.	Governor's office is coordinating appointments between all three appointing authorities.
4. Training for new 2015 Commission members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE is developing training. • TDOE will conduct training prior to first regular meeting of Commission in 2015.
5. Update Textbook Services website.	TDOE is reviewing all the content of the Textbook Services website and will update all the information by Jan. 1, 2015.
6. Textbook/ Instructional materials error identification and notification process; publisher corrective action plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE in consultation with the Chairman of the Textbook Commission, developed a process and drafted new Commission policy. • TDOE conferred with State Board of Education staff on the new policy and process. • The TDOE is in the process of drafting a new publisher agreement that will be included with the publisher contract. • Policy submitted for Commission approval for first read at Sep. 22 meeting and final read at the Oct. 6 meeting.
7. Timeline for state review and approval process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE in consultation with the Chairman of the Textbook Commission, revised the master textbook adoption schedule that all subsequent state textbook adoption schedules will be aligned to. • The TDOE will present the master schedule at the Textbook Commission Workshop on Oct. 6.
8. Online access to sample textbooks and instructional materials for public and state advisory panelists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TDOE has developed a process and platform to facilitate public and panelist access to materials online. • TDOE in consultation with the Chairman of the Textbook Commission, drafted a new Commission policy to approve the process, and will revise the publisher contracts to include this requirement. • Policy submitted for Commission approval for first read at Sep. 22 meeting and final read at the Oct. 6 meeting.
9. Update all publisher communications and LEA forms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE is reviewing and will update all publisher communications and LEA forms.
10. Update LEAs on legislative changes to textbook review, approval, and adoption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDOE will provide in-person training through textbook sessions at the LEAD conference. • TDOE is developing a webinar for textbook coordinators.

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