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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mathematics Publishers

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: June 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Addendum to Mathematics Instructional Materials Bid Specifications

Please see an addendum to the instructional materials bid specifications to be met for all instructional materials bidding for the 2021-2022 state adoption (mathematics).

Addendum

The state's instructional materials bid specifications plainly articulate that materials must be accurate and aligned to the B.E.S.T. Standards. In an effort to make sure Florida students have the highest quality instructional materials, we are advising publishers and school districts to not incorporate unsolicited strategies, such as social emotional learning and culturally responsive teaching. These strategies are not called for in the specifications because they are not aligned to the B.E.S.T. Standards and, therefore, should not be in your instructional materials.

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