

SAB Education Committee Science Textbook Adoption

For 2024-2025 Implementation

March 13, 2024



OVERVIEW OF ADOPTION PROCEDURES

Identify adoption team

- Subject matter experts
- SAB Education Committee

Meet with subject matter experts (1/8)

- Determine lens - what is most important for our teachers and our students?
- Discuss process, timeline, and expectations.

Request samples from vendors from the [FDOE short list](#). (Dec-Jan)

- Investigate options - determine programs to evaluate deeply
- Narrow the selection to 3 or 4 vendors



ED COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- According to State Statute F.S. 1006.29, Education Committee members must:
 - Participate in library media training
 - Review material of selected texts.
 - Provide feedback using a Google Form.
- See page 3 of the Instructional Materials Policy for more information.



LIBRARY MEDIA TRAINING - FLDOE

Link to training <https://lmt.fcim.org/#/>

The training presentation on the selection of library materials is on-demand, and takes about 54 minutes. However, the most relevant part of the training regarding instructional materials selection requirements begins about 38 minutes in.

After viewing the training presentation, you must complete the state's Adobe form to verify that you've been trained.

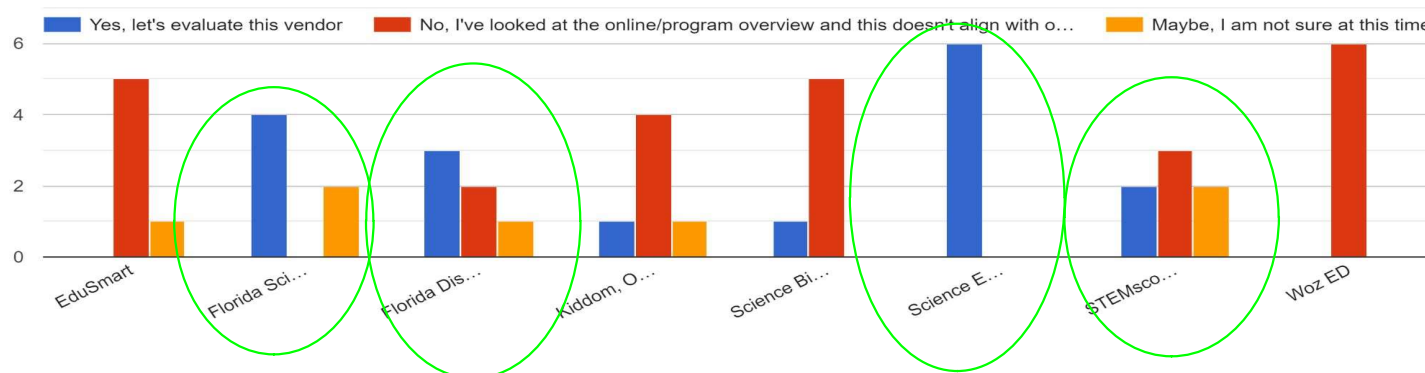
The FDOE will send you a pdf of the signed form. Please send me a copy of that form for my records.



NARROWING THE CHOICES

Survey results

Please indicate, by selecting "Yes," the top 3 vendors you believe may meet our students' needs pending further review.



Four vendors selected for full evaluation:

Science Explorations (Savvas), Florida Science (McGraw Hill), Florida Discovery Science (Discovery Ed.), and STEMscopes (Accelerate Learning)



NEXT STEPS

| Action | Required | Recommended |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Schedule vendor presentations. | Tammy Bresnahan | N/A |
| Review textbooks and ancillary materials in person (Swisher Center) or online. | School Science Committee | SAB Education Committee |
| Complete an evaluation for each of the 4 vendors using this Google Form . | School Science Committee | SAB Education Committee |
| Add selected vendor link(s) to our website along with the Stakeholder Feedback Survey (April). | Tammy Bresnahan | N/A |
| Review final selection (May). | SAB Education Committee | Tammy Bresnahan |
| Present final selection to SAB (May or June). | SAB Education Committee | Tammy Bresnahan |



DIGITAL REVIEW

Discovery Education

[Website](#) - see quick start for login info

[Quick Start Guide 6-8](#); [Quick Start K-5](#); [HOA Kit](#)

[Video Overviews](#)

[K-5 Reviewer Guide](#) [6-8 Reviewer Guide](#)

FL Science Explorations (Savvas)

[K-5 program overview](#) and [6-8 program overview](#)

[Savvas Realize](#) - K-8 Demo

Username: ScienceFLK8 Password: Savvas4FL

[Biology program overview](#)

[Savvas Realize](#) High School Demo

Username: ScienceFLHS Password: Savvas4FL

McGraw Hill Password for all sites:

FLUnlimited23!

Grade K-5 Username: FLSci@K5TE

Grade 6-8 Username: FLSci@MSTE

Grade 9-12 Username: FLSci@HSTE

STEMscopes (Accelerate Learning)

[Website](#) Username: fau Password:

STEMscopes_2024!



RESOURCES

- [Science Standards by Grade](#)
- [Google Form for Textbook Reviews](#)
 - [List of questions on the Form](#)
- [Library Media Training](#)
- [Instructional Materials Policy](#)
- [FLDOE Science Information](#)
- [FLDOE Instructional Materials Specifications](#)
- Stakeholder Input, Google Form (coming soon)



VENDOR CONSIDERATIONS K-8

- Accelerate Learning, STEMscopes (2024)
- Florida Discovery Education (2024)
- EduSmart (2023)
- McGraw Hill FL Science (2024)
- Savvas Science Explorations (2025)
- Woz ED (2021)
- Kiddom, OpenScience (2017)
- Carolina Biological Supply Company, Science Bits (2024)

[FDOE website for instructional materials](#)

