

**Elementary Science Textbook Adoption Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**December 10, 2019**  
**3:30 p.m. Professional Development Center**

Anais Wenn welcomed the committee members to the final meeting and thanked them for their work for the past two years. She stated that the purpose of the meeting was to take a final vote and share any final thoughts regarding the pilotted materials.

Anais shared the principals' survey results by site by grade level prior to taking a final vote. She reminded the committee that only those who piloted the materials were invited to vote. The 2nd grade team at PCY did not vote as they did not pilot the materials.

The three publishers' materials being voted on were National Geographic (NG), STEMscopes (S) and Inspire (I). The site votes by grade level were:

Site	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
LCE	NG	S	S	S	S	S	S
PCR	NG	NG	S	S	S	S	S
PCY	NG	NG		S	S	S	S

Anais also shared the results from parent input forms. 10 forms were submitted. For the materials that teachers pilotted, 3 parents favored NG, 1 STEMscopes and 1 Inspire.

The final teacher votes for recommendation were: K and 1st- National Geographic; 2-6 STEMscopes.

Anais asked the parent representatives to share their thoughts. One of the parents stated that he was happy to see that two publishers were allowed to be selected instead of one as he heard from teachers at the last meeting that NG was more appropriate for primary grades. He wished there weren't so many weaknesses in each of the materials but was pleased that teachers were allowed and encouraged to use supplemental materials to enhance the learning experience. He also encouraged the teachers to take advantage of the resources provided by JPL parents as volunteers.

Another parent expressed gratitude for being invited to be part of the process but stated that these type of decisions must be made by teachers only as they are the trained educators who know what's best for their students.

One of the teachers thanked Anais for providing science training at the Buy Back. She also asked that the Cabinet and Governing Board consider teachers' request to continue the services provided by the Science Lab Aides. Anais shared that more training will be provided to teachers as part of the adoption.

Another teachers expressed gratitude to Cory Pak for sharing his knowledge of STEMscopes from his previous district and encouraged teachers at all sites to reach out to him as a valuable resource.

Anais announced the final recommendation to the committee and asked one last time if anyone had any other thoughts.

She thanked the committee one more time and stated that she will take their recommendations to the January and February board meetings and upon approval, order the materials in March.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.