SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1c

Meeting Date: September 7, 2017	
Subject: Approve Textbook Adoptions for Advanced Placement (AP) Social Science Classes: Psychology and US History	
	Information Item Only Approval on Consent Agenda Conference (for discussion only) Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: April 21, 2016) Conference/Action Action Public Hearing

<u>Division</u>: Academic Office/GATE and Advanced Placement Department

Recommendation: The Board of Education is requested to approve new textbooks for AP Psychology and AP US History courses.

Background/Rationale: Over the course of the last 3 academic calendars, The College Board has revised the end of course exams for several AP courses resulting in the need for updated texts better aligned to expected course outcomes. Additionally, AP US History courses in The District have been utilizing textbooks that were last published in 2001. AP Psychology courses were utilizing textbooks that were published in 2004.

In June 2017, AP Psychology and AP US History teachers convened to review and make recommendations for updated text resources for both AP Psychology and AP US History. The following recommendations were made:

Adopt for AP Psychology: Myers, David G., <u>Myers' Psychology for AP</u>, 2014, 2nd ed., Worth
ISBN 9781464113079 with Online LaunchPad 6 year access

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

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