



**Twinsburg City School District
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting
April 11, 2022 6:00-7:30 PM
Twinsburg High School - LGI**



District Curriculum Updates, **Jennifer Farthing**, Director of Curriculum

- End of year wrap up
- Wrapping up OST's – end of April 2022
- Summer Programming for students and teachers
 - Professional Development – Book Study and additional training planned
- Finalizing Dyslexia Law Guidelines implementation for next school year
- If anyone has questions, contact Jen Farthing for an appointment

Adoption of *American Government: Stories of a Nation the Presidential Election Update* by Abernathy/Wables for AP Government by Bedford, Freeman & Worth, copyright 2021. ISBN: 9781319344986. **Teri Keller**, American Government Teacher. Class set of readers, Document Reader for American Government Stories of a Nation (9781319236588).

- Updated to meet the updated College Board changes made in 2018-2019
- Includes new laws and the 2020 Presidential Election
- Analysis approach with writing, charts, and data
- Full length practice tests and chapter tests which mirror the AP Exam (Adaptive Formative Assessments)
- Includes online tools – Launchpad, Ebook, and Document Reader

Adoption of *Enrique's Journey (The Young Adult Adaptation)* by Sonia Nazario for 9th Grade Honors Language Arts by Random House, copyright 2014. ISBN: 9780385743280. **Lisa Roberto**, English Teacher.

- Use as a recommended reading that teachers can choose to read as a class
- Young Adult Version focuses on the journey and the struggles
- Themes: Parent/child conflict and migrant struggles
- Exposes students to conditions they would never experience
- Pairs with *The Odyssey*

Adoption of *A Long Way Home: A Memoir* by Saroo Brierley for 9th Grade Honors Summer Reading by Berkley, copyright 2015. ISBN: 9780425276198. **Wyatt Monteith**, English Teacher.

- Use as a summer reading for 9th grade honors
- Memoir – a snapshot in time
- Themes: Strong family values, adoption, survival, and triumph
- Relatable to current day – character uses Google to find his home/family in India

Adoption of Summer Reading for summer 2022.

- Updates this year include *A Long Way Home: A Memoir* for 9th Grade Honors and *Americanah* for AP Literature.

Adoption of *Integrated Chinese*, Volume 2, 4th Edition Textbook by Liu/Yao/Bi/Shi/Ge for Chinese 2 by Cheng & Tsui, copyright 2016. ISBN 9781622911417. **Hui-Ling Haldeman**, Chinese Teacher, Twinsburg High School. Class set and Workbook (ISBN: 9781622911431).

- Students already using Integrated Chinese, Volume 1 this year will move to Integrated Chinese, Volume 2 next year.
- Series is more up-to-date and written for Americans
- Widely used by other schools and colleges; students continue with the series in college, if desired
- Access to online learning tools and interactive content to practice listening and speaking skills

Adoption of *Integrated Chinese*, Volume 3, 4th Edition Textbook by Liu/Yao/Bi/Shi/Ge for Chinese 3 by Cheng & Tsui, copyright 2017. ISBN 9781622911561. **Hui-Ling Haldeman**, Chinese Teacher, Twinsburg High School. Class set and Workbook (ISBN: 9781622911578).

- Adoption for the 2023-2024 school year
- Students who completed Integrated Chinese, Volume 1 and 2 will move to Integrated Chinese, Volume 3

Blue Ribbon Schools Annual Pancake Breakfast – proceeds benefitting the Twinsburg Blue Ribbon Schools Committee

- April 23, 2022, 9 am – 12 pm at George G. Dodge Intermediate School
- Parents of young students – watch for flyer to come home for more information!

Next Meeting: June 6, 2022

Please contact me with questions, ideas, or concerns:
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Thank you for your participation!