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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva, Vice Chancellor

DATE: February 15, 2019

SUBJECT: **Executive Order 19-32**

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On January 31, 2019, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 19-32, “*Commitment to Eliminating Common Core, Ensuring High-Quality Academic Standards and Raising the Bar for Civic Literacy.*” The Department of Education is in the process of beginning this work, which was announced to school districts via webinar on February 13, 2019. As stated on the webinar:

- The standards review will include Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA), and will be conducted during 2019, with recommendations due to Governor DeSantis January 1, 2020.
- There will be no changes to statewide assessments or the school grades calculation in 2018-19 and 2019-20 as a result of the executive order.
- Opportunities for input will be available for educators and the public before the recommendations are submitted and again through the State Board of Education rulemaking process (state law requires standards exist in section 1003.41, Florida Statutes; the State Board approves standards through Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code).
- The instructional materials adoption timeline has been revised (see below).
- Additional details and updates will be provided throughout the review process.
- A web page for the standards review is available at www.fldoe.org/standardsreview.

A summary of the revised instructional materials adoption timeline is as follows:

- While the standards review takes place, current contracts for Mathematics and ELA materials will be extended. The Mathematics adoption is suspended, and the ELA adoption is postponed, until the standards review is complete.
- By April 2019, the department will issue a call for bids for World Languages K-12 and Career and Technical Education 6-12 to be in place for 2020-2021 school year.
- By April 2020, the department will issue a call for bids for ELA K-12 to be in place for the 2021-2022 school year.

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- By April 2021, the department will issue a call for bids for Mathematics K-12 to be in place for the 2022-2023 school year.
- By April 2022, the department expects to issue the Social Studies K-12 call for bids.
- By April 2023, the department expects to issue the Science K-12 call for bids.

The revised instructional materials timeline can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instruct-materials.stml>.

Instructional materials may be purchased from the state-approved list currently under contract. Vendor choice is a school district decision. As a reminder, school districts may use up to 50% of their instructional materials allocation to purchase supplemental materials as long as they have intellectual content which assists in the instruction of a subject or course as outlined in section 1006.40, Florida Statutes.

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