



# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

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**TITLE:** Announcement of Textbook for the High School Health Course

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## **ROUTING**

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Administrators  
Principals  
School Administrative Assistants

**DATE:** November 12, 2020

**PURPOSE:** This memorandum is intended to provide schools and Local Districts with assistance and procedures regarding the newly adopted high school Health textbook.

**BACKGROUND:** *California Education Code* §60400 requires that textbooks for Grades 9-12 be adopted by the Board of Education. Integrated Library & Textbook Support Services (ILTSS) requested appropriate submissions from a broad range of publishers. For Grades 9-12, the purpose of the Textbook Adoption Committee was to review the publisher-submitted textbooks, in both print and electronic formats, and recommend which ones should be adopted by the Board of Education because they meet the learning needs of LAUSD students.

The committee used a rigorous evaluation tool based upon the Centers for Disease Control's *Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool* (HECAT), The California Healthy Youth Act 2016, and the newly State Board of Education adopted Health Framework (California Department of Education). These tools guided committee members in their review of the textbooks' instructional design, explanations, and demonstrations of California State Standards.

There were a limited number of publisher submissions for the committee members to review and evaluate. After intense deliberations, the committee unanimously decided that Goodheart-Wilcox's *Comprehensive Health Skills* should be adopted as the districtwide High School Health textbook.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Goodheart-Wilcox's *Comprehensive Health Skills* has been selected as the Health program for High School.

- Orders will be placed for each school per the projected student enrollment provided in each school's Textbook Roadshow Packet.
- Local District personnel are responsible for ensuring that all schools with Grades 9-12 provide Health SH enrollment quantities to ILTSS. ILTSS staff will meet with Local Districts to develop the orders and submit the orders for processing. The Purchase Order will be generated on behalf of the school site.

**ASSISTANCE:** For assistance, contact Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services, [textbooks@lausd.net](mailto:textbooks@lausd.net). For content specific questions contact Timothy Kordic, Project Advisor, Health Education Programs, [timothy.kordic@lausd.net](mailto:timothy.kordic@lausd.net) or Adriana Valenzuela, Coordinator, Health Education, [adriana.valenzuela@lausd.net](mailto:adriana.valenzuela@lausd.net).