

**North Carolina Textbook Commission
Textbook Deliberations and Reconsiderations Meeting**

October 6 – 7, 2021

Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport
204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409

Meeting Objectives:

- Develop a list of recommendations of instructional materials to be presented to the State Board of Education for textbook adoption.
- Provide an opportunity for publishers to request reconsideration by the Commission for materials not recommended.

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Publisher Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Call to Order
	Roll call
	Approval of Minutes (June and August meetings)
8:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Deliberations on submitted items
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Deliberations on submitted items

Deliberations will continue until each item has been discussed and voting is complete. Breaks and adjournment will be scheduled as appropriate.

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Publisher Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Call to Order
	Roll Call
8:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Deliberations on submitted items
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Reconsideration Hearings* (as needed)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Reconsideration Hearings* (as needed)

**If needed, reconsideration hearings will be held on October 7, 2021, until all presentations have been considered and voting is complete. Breaks and adjournment will be scheduled as appropriate.*

DELIBERATIONS AND RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

The Textbook Commission will meet to formulate a list of textbooks to be recommended to the State Board of Education. A period of time shall be set aside for the Textbook Commission to meet and deliberate before a list of textbook recommendations is taken to the State Board of Education for adoption. The following outlines the deliberations and reconsideration process.

1. The Textbook Commission shall meet to deliberate recommendations to be presented to the State Board of Education.
2. At the conclusion of deliberations, each publisher whose submission(s) have not been recommended will have the opportunity to provide clarification on, without changing, submitted information that might assist the Textbook Commission in reassessing its recommendation. This clarification information shall be presented verbally to the Commission and may include the use of any materials needed to demonstrate the information.

Publishers who want reconsideration for submissions not recommended must use the link for the reconsideration form provided virtually at the end of the deliberations meeting. Publishers presenting for reconsideration will be given a length of time to present based on the number of items for reconsideration. Publishers will present using their own device.

After hearing the clarification information, the Textbook Commission votes to recommend/not recommend the submission(s), and advises the publisher immediately of the decision. Documentation by the Commission, citing reasons of the decision, will accompany reports of “not recommended” titles. **Failure of a publisher to attend the Textbook Commission deliberations meeting and submit a reconsideration form prohibit the publisher from taking part in the reconsideration process.**

3. All submitting publishers shall be notified by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction within two weeks after the Deliberations and Reconsideration process of the recommendations to the State Board of Education.
4. A publishing company shall not contact any State Board member personally to discuss the reconsideration of a Textbook Commission recommendation.
5. All adoption decisions made by the State Board of Education shall be final.