

## NAD SECONDARY TEXTBOOK ADOPTION and SUBJECT AREA STANDARDS REVIEW SCHEDULE

The NAD Curriculum Committee has adopted a list of recommended textbooks in various subject areas for the purpose of selecting the very best resources to support student learning and to ensure that textbooks are aligned as closely as possible with the beliefs and values of the Seventh-day Adventist church. It is expected that schools will select textbooks from this approved list. A teacher may submit a request for an alternative textbook using the appropriate form as their union secondary curriculum protocols direct (contact the union conference office of education).

The approved list of recommended secondary textbooks is posted on the NAD website. The lists are developed by small committees of current teachers in the various subject areas. Committees meet at the time of the regular summer curriculum development workshop and their recommendations are reviewed and approved by the NAD Curriculum Committee in the fall of each year. Secondary standards for the same subject area will also be reviewed (and edited as necessary) at that time. Any recommended changes will be reviewed by additional subject area specialist prior to adoption by the NAD Curriculum Committee.

The current schedule for textbook adoption and standards review is a five-year cycle. The first year in each couplet below is the year during which the small committee will do the review culminating with an adoption at the NAD Curriculum Committee in that year. The list will be published in January of the next year (the second year in each series) in time for schools to make purchasing decisions for the following school year.

<b>FIVE-YEAR Cycle for Secondary Textbook Adoptions</b>				
<b><sup>1</sup>Social Studies</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Foreign Lang</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<sup>2</sup> Business	<sup>3</sup> Religion	Fine Arts & Practical Arts – <i>A Teacher Recommended List Will Be Developed</i>		Health
Year Reviewed – Year Published (January)				
2008 – 2009 2013 – 2014 2018 – 2019	2009 – 2010 2014 – 2015 2019 – 2020	2010 – 2011 2015 – 2016 2020 – 2021	2011 – 2012 2016 – 2017 2021 – 2022	2012 – 2013 2017 – 2018 2022 – 2023

<sup>1</sup> Bold type represents a core academic area with a larger number of books likely to be purchased.

<sup>2</sup> Computer Education will no longer be combined with Business. Computer and Physical Education will be reviewed and selected at the discretion of the teacher (school), conference and/or union.

<sup>3</sup> Plans are currently being developed to update and enhance religion resources.