



**MEETING DATE:**

April 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

**AGENDA ITEM:**

E.6. Consent Item – GSA 2.5  
 Textbook Lexile Alignment

GSA 2: Academics

GSA #: 2.5 Students will explore, understand and value the practical arts (College, Career and Technical Education)

CCTE Director

CTEAC

Overarching goal: Add literary measure in the form of a Lexile measure to ensure progression of ELA material to lead to college and workplace readiness.

Recommended

Not Recommended

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Not Recommended

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**REASONABLE INTERPRETATION:**

**Implementation:**

- UC “a-g” approved course textbook list compiled. Publishers contacted to ascertain Lexile measurements.
- 54% response rate from publishers as of 3/28/13.
- Flesch-Kincaid measurements converted to Lexile measurements.

**Findings:**

- Average Lexile of CTE textbooks – 1157
- Varies by industry sector
  - Business and Finance 1066
  - Health 1250
  - Energy 1291
  - Arts, Media and Entertainment 1096
  - Hospitality 960
  - Education 1102
  - Marketing 1100
  - Construction 1055
  - Environmental Science 1292
  - Public Service 1360
- Entry level occupations require approximately 1180-1380

**Action and Timeline:**

- Continue contacting publishers for additional information
- Identify gaps in literary measurements needed for college and career
- Analyze information text used in courses outside of textbooks
- Periodically monitor and report progress



• June 30, 2014

**Indicator of success:** Alignment of text with industry needs.