

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

DATE: September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Curriculum

CATEGORY: Operations: X Policy: Information: Personnel:

INITIATED BY: Sandra Carr

DESCRIPTION: The following new textbook is proposed by our Early Childhood Education instructor for use beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the following student textbooks beginning 2017-2018 as listed.

<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Working With Young Children, Goodheart-Willcox, 2016 These textbooks update the 2012 version and will be used to teach CDA requirements and NOCTI competencies.

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ECTS TEXTBOOK EVALUATION CHECKLIST



Instructor: Donna Erdman *DE*

Title of Textbook: Working with Young Children 8th Edition

Copyright Date: 2016 ISBN# 978-1-63126-024-7 Publisher: Goodheart-Willcox

Directions: Request a free review copy of the textbook through the Curriculum Coordinator. Use this checklist to evaluate textbooks being considered for adoption. Return a completed checklist for each requested textbook to Sandy Carr for consideration by the ECTS Joint Operating Committee.	Very Good	Good	Poor	N/A
STUDENT TEXTBOOK				
1. Does the textbook support the planned courses in the program?	✓			
2. Does the textbook include all NOCTI competencies?		✓		
3. Is the readability level appropriate for the student population? (Can be determined by submitting text to Student Support Office)	✓			
4. Is the subject matter presented in a logical, organized manner?	✓			
5. Are new vocabulary words presented at an appropriate rate so that the text is understandable?	✓			
6. Do the review exercises promote critical thinking of the text?	✓			
7. Are the text and illustrations free of stereotyping or cultural bias?	✓			
8. Are there adequate, appropriate illustrations that add to meaning?	✓			
9. Is the layout helpful to students, with effective use of headings, graphics, etc?	✓			
10. Is the textbook cost-effective and a good value?		✓		

Comments:

The text follows requirements for CDA in a logical fashion. NOCTI competencies are covered but additional resources are used; though some info has been expanded.

Number of Textbooks Requested: 48 Cost Per Book: \$ 74.97

The 8th edition separates content items from academic items which is helpful.