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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR GRADE 8 WORLD HISTORY FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

**COMMITTEE:** ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:** RELEVANT, RIGOROUS, AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

In accordance with Florida Statute 1006.283, school boards must implement a process that includes the adoption and purchase of instructional materials. A public review was made available via the School Board's website beginning on September 7, 2023, and a public hearing to receive public comment at a School Board meeting was held on September 27, 2023. Instructional materials were selected in compliance with School Board Policy 2510, *Instructional Materials and Resources*, and the School Board's instructional materials adoption procedures.

The instructional material recommended for School Board approval and adoption is as follows:

| <b>SUBJECT AREA NAME: Social Studies</b> |                    |   |                  |
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| <b>Course Title</b>                      | <b>Grade Level</b> | <b>Series Title</b>   | <b>Publisher</b> |
| World History                            | 8                  | Cengage Learning. (2024). World History: National Geographic World History Ancient Civilizations Florida Edition (1st ed.). | Cengage Learning |

A parent or guardian of a public-school student or a resident of the county, as defined by Florida Statutes, may file an objection to the adoption of a specific instructional material with the Clerk of the Board by November 10, 2023, to contest the adoption.

Pursuant to F.S. 1006.28 paragraph 2(e).2, the District School Board must select, approve, adopt, or purchase all materials as a separate line item on the agenda and provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment. The use of materials described in this paragraph may not be selected, approved, or adopted as part of a consent agenda. Implementation of the adopted materials will commence during the 2024-2025 school year, as budget permits.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida: Approve and adopt the recommended instructional material for grade 8 World History, for the 2024-2025 school year.