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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to show my support for including in the textbook adoption list of the State of Oklahoma any and all materials produced by Alpha Plus. Agra Public Schools has been working with Alpha Plus for several years. Their organization is Oklahoma based and driven by the needs of Oklahoma schools in comparison to the larger textbook companies who cater to states like Texas and California.

Jan Barrick and her outstanding team at Alpha Plus have been and continue to be at the forefront of education in Oklahoma. The materials and textbooks they produce are specifically **Oklahoma standards based**. My staff at Agra is especially pleased with the new Success with OAS English Language texts.

Thank you in advance for your strong consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kelly
Superintendent
Agra Public Schools

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Canadian Public Schools

Michael Broyles, Superintendent

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Pittsburg County 61 (918) 339-2705 District I-002

January 11, 2022

Dear Members of the Oklahoma State Board of Education:

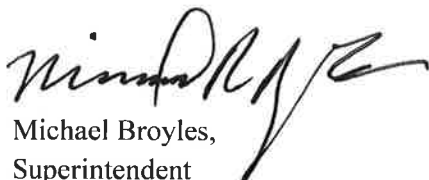
Our school district has used Alpha Plus products and services for several years. I know well their reputation and have seen first-hand that Alpha Plus provides high-quality resources that are aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Currently, our teachers and students are using the Alpha Plus language arts series, Success with OAS English Language Arts, for kindergarten through 8th grade.

The results we have seen using the Alpha Plus aligned curriculum indicate significant improvement in students' academic growth. The language arts books are highly effective and the best books we could find that are truly aligned to the standards. We are confident that this language arts series will continue to support growth and improvement in our students' language skills.

The teachers like the Success with OAS English Language Arts series. All the books have the same format and lesson elements. Each book in the series was developed and published in the same manner by the same Oklahoma team. The teachers value the vertical alignment that this provides. The teachers find the continuous review and the vocabulary component for every lesson in these books to be highly effective. Our data indicates that our students have struggled with vocabulary and with retention of skills in the past. These books are helping our teachers address these issues as the students work towards mastery of language arts standards.

The State Textbook Committee recently denied approval of the Alpha Plus Success with OAS English Language Arts for inclusion as an approved textbook series in Oklahoma. I respectfully request the Success with OAS English Language Arts books for third through fifth grade be added to the state-adopted list of language arts textbooks for the current adoption cycle.

Sincerely,



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January 14th, 2022

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

As superintendent of Morrison Public Schools, I am writing to formally petition or respectfully request the State Board of Education add the Success with OAS ELA textbooks for Grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials.

According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee."

Morrison schools and seven teachers have used Alpha Plus products and services this year and have seen the potential in this product. We love the alignment of Oklahoma standards and the progressional pattern of the material. Alpha Plus publishes quality books that are the only curriculum materials solely aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). The results we have seen using Alpha Plus tools indicate we will continue to see improvement in student performance which is your goal and ours.

Our teachers currently use Success with OAS ELA and like their focus on Oklahoma content in text selections written by Oklahoma teachers. Our board of education supports this appeal that, if approved by you, would allow us to use state textbook allocations to purchase the series going forward.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions 580-724-3341 or brenthaken@morrisonps.com

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brent Haken', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Brent Haken

Superintendent
Morrison Public Schools

Dear Members of the State Board of Education:

As Superintendent of Tannehill Public School, I am writing to formally petition the State Board of Education to add the Success with OAS ELA textbooks for grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials. Tannehill teachers have used Alpha Plus products and services for several years. The results that we have seen using Alpha Plus tools indicate we will continue to see improvement in student performance. Our Board of Education supports this appeal that, if approved by you, would allow us to use state textbook allocations to purchase the series going forward. Please call me at 918-423-6393 if you have any questions

Sincerely

Ronald martin
Superintendent
Tannehill Public School

Ms. Terrie Cheadle
Chief Executive Secretary
State Board of Education
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

As superintendent of Terral Public Schools, I am writing to formally petition the State Board of Education add the *Success with OAS ELA* textbooks for Grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials.

According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee."

My schools and teachers have used Alpha Plus products and services for twenty years. Alpha Plus publishes quality books that are the only curriculum materials solely aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). As an administrator for thirty years, I recommend this standards based program to anyone who struggles with academic growth.

The results we have seen using Alpha Plus tools indicate we will continue to see improvement in student performance. As well as, continue to use these excellent resources for OAS. Only by using textbooks written for the OAS standards by an Oklahoma based company can we improve quickly and provide excellence in education for our students.

Our teachers currently use *Success with OAS ELA* and like their focus on Oklahoma content in text selections written by Oklahoma teachers. Our board of education supports this appeal that, if approved by you, would allow us to use state textbook allocations to purchase the series going forward.

Please call me at 580-437-2244, if you have any questions or would like more examples of our success with Alpha +.

Sincerely,

Donna Anderson
Superintendent



Flower Mound School

Dax Trent, Superintendent/Principal

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Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education:

As superintendent of Flower Mound School, I am writing to respectfully petition the State Board of Education add the *Success with OAS ELA* textbooks for Grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials. According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee." Flower Mound teachers have used Alpha Plus products and services over 10 years and find it to be the most thorough tool for our students to MASTER the OAS standards set in place by the State Board of Education. I feel the need for curriculum for our state's expectations need to be our focus for our student's learning. Alpha Plus products do just that.

Alpha Plus publishes quality books that are the only curriculum materials solely aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). The results we have seen using Alpha Plus tools indicate we will continue to see improvement in student performance. Schools that use the Alpha Plus framework of curriculum tend to score higher on the EOY assessments than schools that don't utilize this curriculum. As schools have the choice of the curriculum they use, I would think a specific curriculum for OAS subject matter only would be a wise choice to use textbook allocation money for. Especially if those results help the students in our state score at a higher level of mastery in learning.

Please call me at 580-353-4088 if you have any questions in this regard.

Dax Trent
Superintendent of Schools