

Georgia Textbook/Instructional Materials Recommendation Cycle

Each year, textbooks in the state-funded courses for one or more subject areas are considered for recommendation by the Georgia Department of Education. Each state recommendation **becomes effective on January 1 of the following year**. For example, the 2005 state recommendation in grades 6-12 Career, Technical and Agricultural Education became effective on January 1, 2006. *“School systems then decide which books to adopt and would purchase them for the 2007-08 school year.. Georgia state law requires that each Georgia school system “shall implement textbook recommendation cycles from textbook listings prescribed by the state board...within 18 months of the time said textbook listings are provided by the state board.”(O.C.G.A 20-2-168)*

The re-aligned schedule of state recommendation cycles is as follows. *Please note –adopted textbooks are usually chosen by the local system in the spring for the following school year. :*

2005-2006	6-12 Agricultural Education; Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources; Business, Marketing and Information Management; Career Explorations and Career Connection; Computer and Other Informational Sciences; Family and Consumer Sciences; Intervention Programs; Technology Education; Trade and Industrial Education; and 9-12 Teacher Education. (for initial use beginning in the 2007-08 school year)
2006-2007	K-8 Mathematics (for initial use beginning in the 2008-09 school year)
2007-2008	K-12 Science 9-12 Mathematics (for initial use beginning in the 2009-10 school year)
2008-2009	K-8 English/Language Arts K-12 Health and Physical Education (for initial use beginning in the 2010-11 school year)
2009-2010	9-12 English/Language Arts K-12 Foreign Language and ESOL (for initial use beginning in the 2011-12 school year)
2010-2011	K-12 Fine Arts, Social Studies (for initial use beginning in the 2012-13 school year)

Notes:

1. Dictionaries are also adopted with English/Language Arts and Foreign Language.
2. Atlases and map-skill kits are also adopted with Social Studies.