

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 2004 state recommendation in K-12 Fine Arts and Social Studies becomes effective on January 1, 2005. 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 projected schedule of state recommendation cycles is as follows:

- 2004 – K-12 Fine Arts and Social Studies
- 2005 – 6-12 Agricultural Education; Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources; Business, Marketing and Information Management; Career Exploration 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
- 2006 – Mathematics
- 2007 – K-12 Health, Physical Education, and Science
- 2008 – K-8 English Language Arts (including Reading and Spelling)
- 2009 – 9-12 English Language Arts, K-12 Foreign Language, and K-12 ESOL

Notes:

1. Dictionaries are also adopted with English language arts and foreign language.
2. 2. Atlases and map-skill kits are also adopted with social studies.