

To: FACS Teachers

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The textbook adoption process for Family and Consumer Sciences is as follows (I am assuming the process is the same as in the past): Textbook companies will bid and submit their list to ADE during the spring of this year (2009). FACS will have representatives on an ADE textbook adoption committee. The FACS representatives on the committee will be submitted by our office to ADE. Textbooks will be reviewed by the committee and approved or disapproved for the list during the spring of 2009. During the 2009/2010 school year textbooks will be available for examination by teachers (either by samples and/or caravan in certain areas of the state). In the spring of 2010 school districts (FACS teachers) will make textbook selections with new textbooks for the 2010/2011 school years. I hope this answers your questions concerning textbooks adoption. If there are any changes in the process I will let you know.

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