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District Instructional Materials Coordinators:

There is new information on the funding of instructional materials for the 2014-15 school year. Through proviso, the SCDE has been granted the authority to use a portion of FY 2013-14 carryover funds for instructional materials. Due to previous funding levels, many adoption areas with new materials have remained unfunded for several years. It has become impossible to maintain the older adopted materials leaving some areas with no materials.

To alleviate this problem, the available the one-time carryover funds will be used to purchase instructional materials in the following areas:

- Advanced Placement Economics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Advanced Placement Psychology
- Earth Science
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies (Science) and Environmental Science- Advanced Placement
- Marine Science
- Marketing Management

In 2011, districts submitted their adoption selections for these areas. Review the attached list of district selections and e-mail Kriss Stewart (kstewart@ed.sc.gov) if selection changes or additions are needed for your district. Please make the high schools in your district aware that ordering and **providing enrollment information** will begin on Friday, September 5, 2014. Additionally, ask the high schools to return only the Advanced Placement Economics materials to the depository.

We realize that the timing is not the best for teachers and students to receive new materials. However, schools need to place orders to utilize the available funding for these areas even if the materials are not used until second semester or next school year.

More information has been posted on the web at www.mysctextbooks.com under "What's New" including the FY 2014-15 district allocations for K-8 science kit refurbishment and Proviso 1.77 – Digital Instructional Materials as well as general adoption information and the comprehensive listing of instructional materials.