

Oklahoma Educational Publishers Association

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Dear Administrators and Teachers:

Each year, the Oklahoma Educational Publishers Association (OEPA) sponsors a caravan for newly adopted educational material. Publishers present their materials approved by the State Textbook Committee. This year, we are providing a “Virtual Caravan” experience to provide you with a safe and effective way to view approved PreK-12 Science. We urge all local school district committee members and teachers to attend. This caravan allows educators to view all the adopted materials within a virtual presentation setting. The presentations will be recorded and available using the same link you receive after registering throughout the month of February. Should you or your teachers be unable to participate live, you may view and review the presentations at your leisure. If your school district evaluation options include attending caravan, please release your staff to participate.

This year we have scheduled the following four (4) consecutive days in **January** for new approved programs to be presented in **Science and Science Content Reading**,

GRADES PK-5 Tuesday 26th
GRADES 6-8 Wednesday 27th
GRADES 9-12 Thursday 28th
GRADES AP Friday 29th

You **will need to pre-register using a school email address for each grade level band to attend the presentations.** Due to privacy and equity concerns, each attendee will have their own link to the daily presentations. This will allow for custom “chat” and sample requests to our Publishers prior to caravan. **If you want samples in-hand before this caravan, please register early so there will be enough time for you to receive them.**

Elementary K-5 – <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/OEPA-K-5>
Middle 6-8 – <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/OEPA-6-8>
High 9-12 – <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/OEPA-HS>
Advanced Placement – <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/OEPA-AP>

Enclosed is the **Science Virtual Caravan Schedule**. You may also access this schedule on <http://okedpublishers.com>. Please share this information with all your school’s personnel.

If you have specific questions regarding this caravan you may contact either Thompson School Book Depository or Archway. For a complete listing of the OK approved Science programs, you may go to the Oklahoma State Department of Education website at <http://oktextbooks.ok.gov/> or contact Rebecca Morales, Directory of Instructional Material and Library Media for the Oklahoma State Department of Education (405-521-3456).

Respectfully,
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