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To: Elmira Heights Central School District Board of Education

Re: New Science Textbook Series for Self-Contained Science

Please accept my recommendation for this new text-book series to better meet the needs of our self-contained special education students in high school science.

AGS Globe Earth Science from Pearson. 8 student editions, 1 teachers edition, 2 student workbooks , 1 student workbook answer keys, 2 lab manuals , 1 lab manual answer key, and 1 teacher resource library & DVD. Total cost of \$1040.50

To best choose this text-book series for these special students, School Psychologist Lori Andreine and Special Education Teacher Tracey Hayes visited the Elsmere Program at BOCES. They chose to do this because the profile of the Elsmere students mirrors those of the self-contained students identified through the CSE process in which we want to provide services in house. Ms. Andreine and Ms. Hayes had the opportunity to observe several periods of science, as well as sit down and talk with the teacher about materials and the curriculum she uses. Also, the textbooks chosen follows the general outline of the Earth Science Regents class taught at TAE by Missy Lutz. The units are the same, but with the appropriate readability (fourth to sixth grade). By purchasing these textbooks we can continue to provide appropriate programs in house for our special education students with these IEP needs.

Regards,

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