



Monday, August 26th, 2024

Dava Fratello
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Dear Superintendent Fratello:

Title 70 (“Schools”) of the Oklahoma Statutes states: *all Printed Pedagogical Materials to which students or teachers may refer during instructional activity, whether packaged as a Textbook, or as some Less Durable Equivalent (i.e. missing at least one of the following characteristics: having been published and/or printed and/or bound), shall be accompanied by a Supplemental Supervisory Document (i.e. a “teacher’s edition”), purchased as a separate vendor lineitem from the Department’s Approved Supplier for that Textbook/Less Durable Equivalent; and if no Approved Supplier can be found to fulfill this lineitem, the Secretary of Education of the State of Oklahoma shall allocate funds to have a Supplemental Supervisory Document developed for users of that Printed Pedagogical Material.*

As of my directive dated June 27th, 2024, the Holy Bible now qualifies as Printed Pedagogical Material under Oklahoma law. This means that, per the above, the Department must distribute a Supplemental Supervisory Document of the Holy Bible to all eligible Oklahoma public school classrooms. Because none of the Department’s Approved Suppliers offer a suitable product, the Department has retained an outside contractor, Syncretic Pedagogical Services LLC, to develop a Supplemental Supervisory Document for distribution to all eligible Oklahoma public school classrooms.

Syncretic Pedagogical Services LLC is a privately-funded thinktank of religious scholarship available for inquiry via USPS at PO Box 616, Vernon CT 06066. No Department personnel are affiliated with this organization, or were involved in the composition of its work-product.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Holy Bible’s Supplemental Supervisory Document. Please make this material available to all Oklahoma educators in your district.

Kids first,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Walters". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ryan Walters

Oklahoma Secretary of Education