

High School World Languages Adoption
Committee Members and Recommendations

By Course of Study

February 4, 2019

**American Sign
Language I**

Signing Naturally, Units 1-6 and Signing Naturally, Units 7-12 (DawnSignPress 2018)

Committee Commendations:

- Challenging, leveled material
- Addresses World Language Content Standards
- Great teacher resources including video tutorials, lesson planning ideas, and syllabi
- Teacher’s lessons and student homework tied closely together to reinforce classroom learning
- Unit 6, Storytelling, builds narrative skills appropriate to new learners
- Complete Teacher’s Guide index and Student Workbook topic index allow easy access to information
- Digital resources available on the website

Committee Members	Site	Position
Stephen Stow	Concord High School	Teacher
Tom Heller	Mt. Diablo High School	Teacher
Destiny Castellanos	Concord High School	Teacher
Dawn Edwards	District Office	Asst. Dir, Instructional Support

American Sign Language II

Signing Naturally 2 (DawnPressSign 2018)

Committee Commendations:

- Challenging, leveled material
- Addresses World Language Content Standards
- Great teacher resources including video tutorials, lesson planning ideas, and syllabi
- Teacher’s lessons and student homework tied closely together to reinforce classroom learning
- Advanced vocabulary
- Advanced grammatical uses of ASL
- Engaging video activities
- Great activities for advanced learners to deepen and extend their understanding of the standards

Committee Members	Site	Position
Stephen Stow	Concord High School	Teacher
Tom Heller	Mt. Diablo High School	Teacher
Destiny Castellanos	Concord High School	Teacher
Dawn Edwards	District Office	Asst. Dir, Instructional Support

American Sign Language III

Signing Naturally 3 (DawnPressSign 2018)

Committee Commendations:

- Challenging exercises
- Addresses World Language Content Standards
- Great teacher resources including video tutorials, lesson planning ideas, and syllabi
- Teacher’s lessons and student homework tied closely together to reinforce classroom learning
- Advanced ASL structure and vocabulary
- Expanded student discourse
- Formal storytelling
- Formal and informal presentations
- Great activities for advanced learners to deepen and extend their understanding of the standards

Committee Members	Site	Position
Stephen Stow	Concord High School	Teacher
Tom Heller	Mt. Diablo High School	Teacher
Destiny Castellanos	Concord High School	Teacher
Dawn Edwards	District Office	Asst. Dir, Instructional Support