

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SANTANA



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE USE
AND IMPACT OF HIGH-QUALITY
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, High-quality instructional materials (HQIM) are district-approved curriculum resources centrally chosen by the district for use by teachers in core academic subjects; *and*

WHEREAS, HQIM—aligned to state standards and grounded in evidence-based practices—standardize the core curriculum so that students across the district receive consistent, rigorous instruction, making these materials a foundational component of effective teaching and learning and central to the promotion of BPS priorities for equity and rigorous learning; *and*

WHEREAS, Consistent access to high-quality instructional materials supports grade-level learning, instructional coherence, and equity across classrooms and schools; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has prioritized the adoption and implementation of high-quality instructional materials to ensure students across the district have access to rigorous, culturally responsive, and standards-aligned curriculum; *and*

WHEREAS, Understanding how high-quality instructional materials are selected, implemented, and supported can inform policy discussions and strengthen instructional practice districtwide. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools’ use of high-quality instructional materials. Representatives of Boston Public Schools will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

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