

Instructional Materials Review Committee

Dr. Christian Hanley, *Chairman*

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AGENDA

Date: Thursday, March 13th, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

**Livestream Link to be provided by the morning of March 13th, 2025*

Any interested parties wishing to speak on the pending Instructional Materials must email the scheduling coordinator at sclreg@ed.sc.gov **by March 10th at 1:00 p.m.** Please identify the specific material you wish to address, and whether you wish to speak in favor of the removal of the material or against the removal of the material.

Parties speaking in favor of the material shall have 3 minutes collectively to speak, and parties speaking against the material shall have 3 minutes collectively to speak. (*SBE Rule of Governance IFC II.2.*)

I. WELCOME AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 9th, 2025 MEETING

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR MARCH 13th, 2025

IV. COMMITTEE ITEMS

Review of Instructional Materials: complaint forms and supporting documents for each item may be found [here](#).

1. Collateral – Hopkins, Ellen

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

2. Empire of Storms – Maas, Sarah J.

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

3. Half of a Yellow Sun – Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

4. *Hopeless* – Hoover, Colleen

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

5. *Identical* – Hopkins, Ellen

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

6. *Kingdom of Ash* – Maas, Sarah J.

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

7. *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* – Lo, Malinda

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

8. *Living Dead Girl* – Scott, Elizabeth

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

9. *Lucky* – Sebold, Alice

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

10. *Tricks* – Hopkins, Ellen

Testimony from Complainant – Elizabeth Szalai

Public comment on the material (3 minutes in favor, 3 minutes opposed)

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT