

FY 2008 QUESTION NUMBER: 5

QUESTION:

Please provide more information on the reduction in the budget for curriculum writing.

BUDGET PAGE REFERENCE: Chapter 3 - 44

ANSWER:

There is a decrease of \$196,989 in the FY 2008 budget for curriculum writing. Reductions include \$108,000 for printing curriculum, \$55,754 in professional part-time salaries, and \$33,235 in contractual funds. Grant funds will be available to cover the \$108,000 previously used for printing. Funds for professional part-time salaries and contractual expenses have been used for teachers to assist in writing curriculum and PageMaker design of curriculum guides that is now being performed by existing staff. Program supervisors/coordinators and content instructional specialists will continue to seek input on curriculum development directly from classroom teachers through the Councils on Teaching and Learning (CTL) and regular meetings of teacher leaders.