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1. Effective immediately instructors will stop using all textbooks identified as Leadership Education I-IV Student Text. An updated version of each of the textbooks may be found on the instructor's portal as revised SY 23-24 LE 1-IV. The updated versions removed some factually wrong or culturally improper text from the older versions.
2. Instructor Guides and resources provided by Turning Technologies have not been updated. Instructors must ensure that they update all resources before presenting them to Cadets during classroom instruction.
3. As an educational program, we need to continually evaluate not just what we teach, but how we deliver our curriculum and how we evaluate the effectiveness of our instruction.
4. In 2022, I directed that we chart a course of action that would lead us to the redevelopment of our four-year program of instruction (POI). I also directed that the redevelopment of the POI would align to 21st century teaching standards and practices and will put into place a required POI review cycle to ensure our curriculum stays relevant to our needs.
5. Step one of the process is nearing completion with the awarding of a multiyear POI development contract. Once the contract is in place, the real work will begin. The first student text "Leadership Education One" will be delivered in 30 months. We can then expect the remainder of the POI text books to come at 12-month intervals. Instructor Guides will follow each student text by three months. This entire effort will be

produced in digital form. Minimal printed material will be provided where and when required.

6. In the fourth year following the publication of each student text, the Course Content Review Board (CCRB) will begin. The efforts of the CCRB will result in the publishing of an updated student texts and Instructor Guides.

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