

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION 2015-16 COMPREHENSIVE
SCIENCE TEXTBOOK REVIEWS - GRADES 6-8



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Textbook Reviews

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: STEMscopes Online

Text/Module Name: STEMscopes Online/Student – Grade 6

Publisher: Accelerate Learning Grade Level: Sixth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.83

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Earth and Space iScience

Text/Module Name: Earth and Science iScience, Grade 6

Publisher: McGraw-Hill

Grade Level: Sixth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2017

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.81

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Project-Based Inquiry Science: PBIS

Text/Module Name: Genetics, Good Friends and Germs, Living Together, Animals in Action

Publisher: It's About Time

Grade Level: Seventh Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2014

Final Overall Alignment Score: 2.63

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Life iScience

Text/Module Name: Life iScience, Grade 7

Publisher: McGraw-Hill

Grade Level: Seventh Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2017

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.63

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: STEMscopes Online

Text/Module Name: STEMscopes Online/Student – Grade 7

Publisher: Accelerate Learning

Grade Level: Seventh Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.72

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Discovery Education Science Techbook

Text/Module Name: Discovery Education Science Techbook for Alabama Grade 7

Publisher: Discovery Education

Grade Level: Seventh Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.51

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: The Science and Technology Concepts Program™ (STC Program™)

Text/Module Name: STC-S: Experimenting with Mixtures, Compounds, and Elements, STS-S: Exploring Properties of Matter, STC-S: Experimenting with Forces and Motion, STC-S: Electricity, Waves, and Information Transfer (2014)

Publisher: Carolina Biological Supply Company (CBSC)

Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2012

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.49

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Project-Based Inquiry Science: PBIS

Text/Module Name: Energy, Air Quality, Vehicles in Motion

Publisher: It's About Time

Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2014

Final Overall Alignment Score: 2.70

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: STEMscopes

Text/Module Name: STEMscopes Online/Student - Physical Science

Publisher: Accelerated Learning

Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.96

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)

Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: Physical iScience

Text/Module Name: Physical iScience, Grade 8

Publisher: McGraw-Hill

Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2017

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.79

Overall Rating for the Instructional material: (Choose appropriate rating)

- Exemplary Quality Alignment ratings – 3.5 – 4.0 (Approved)
- Meets Minimum Alignment ratings – 2.5 – 3.49 (Approved)
- Does Not Meet Alignment ratings – 0-2.49 (Rejected)