

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION 2015-16 COMPREHENSIVE
SCIENCE TEXTBOOK REVIEWS – GRADES K-2



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Final Recommendation Form

Textbook Series Title: STEMscopes Online/Student - Kindergarten

Text/Module Name: STEMscopes

Publisher: Accelerate Learning

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.69

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: Interactive Science, Grade K

Text/Module Name: Grade K, Student Edition, plus 6 year digital license

Publisher: Pearson Scott Foresman

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: 2nd Copyright Year: 2016

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.41

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-K: Exploring Forces and Motion, STC-K: Exploring Plants and Animals, STC-K: Exploring My Weather

Publisher: Carolina Biological Supply Company (CBSC)

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2014

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: Exploring Science

Text/Module Name: Exploring Science Force and Motion/Observing Living Things/Basic Needs/Living Habitats/Environmental Problems and Solutions/Heat/Weather and Water/Everyday Weather

Publisher: NGL

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.47

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: Exploring Science through Literacy

Text/Module Name: Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions/ Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy and Dynamics/ Earth's Systems/ Weather and Climate

Publisher: NGL

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 2.5

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: FOSS NG

Text/Module Name: FOSS Animals 2x2 Kit/FOSS Trees + Weather Kit/FOSS Mtls + Mtn Kit

Publisher: Delta Ed

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Edition: NG Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.39

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: Exploring Science Grade 1

Text/Module Name: Exploring Science Grade 1 Student Set

Publisher: NGL

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.39

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 1

Publisher: Discovery Education, Inc.

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.57

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: Interactive Science, Grade 1

Text/Module Name: Grade 1, Student Edition, plus 6 year digital license

Publisher: Pearson Scott Foresman.

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: 2nd Copyright Year: 2016

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.30

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: Foss NG Kits

Text/Module Name: Foss Plants + Animals/ Air + Weather/ Sound + Light

Publisher: Delta Ed.

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: NG Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.43

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: Organisms

Publisher: Carolina Biological Supply Company (CBSC).

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: 3rd Copyright Year: 2013

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.47

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 – Grade 1

Text/Module Name: STEMscopes Online/Student – Grade 1

Publisher: Accelerate Learning

Grade Level: First Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.9

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: Exploring Science Grade 2 Class Set

Text/Module Name: Exploring Science Grade 2 Student Set

Publisher: NGL

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.18

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 2

Publisher: Accelerate Learning

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.16

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: Foss NG Kits

Text/Module Name: Foss Insects + Plants/ Foss Pebs, Sand, and Silt/ Foss Solids + Liquids

Publisher: Delta Ed

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: NG Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.42

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: Interactive Science, Grade 2

Text/Module Name: Grade 2, Student Edition plus 6 year digital license

Publisher: Pearson Scott Foresman

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: 2nd Copyright Year: 2016

Final Overall Alignment Score: 2.89

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

Publisher: Discovery Education, Inc.

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: 1st Copyright Year: 2015

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.56

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™), Building Blocks of Science®: A New Generation

Text/Module Name: STC: Solids and Liquids, BBS: Matter, STC: Changes, STC: Plant Growth and Development, STC: Land and Water

Publisher: Carolina Biological Supply Company (CBSC)

Grade Level: Second Grade

Edition: 3rd Copyright Year: 2013

Final Overall Alignment Score: 3.98

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)