2015 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute

Grade K – 8 : English Language Arts/Reading; CORE Reading Intervention; Modern, Classical and Native Languages

**Review Team Appraisal of Title – English Language Arts/Reading**

This information is provided for local school boards and governing authorities of charter schools to consider in their selection process to meet the needs of their student population.

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| Text Title: | Wonders | Publisher: | McGraw |
| Course: |  | Grade Level: | 1st |
| SE ISBN: | 0632 | TE ISBN: |  |

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| **SECTION 1 SCORE** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #25 TOTAL 610 2. #26 TOTAL606 3. #27 TOTAL606  Average Score: 601 |
| **SECTION 1 ASSESSMENT** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1:  When going online to review sources they are easy to access.  Workstation activity cards are engaging and age appropriate.  Readers Writers Workshop is student friendly and contains good references.  Teacher strategies are plentiful and easy to implement. |
| **SECTION 2 SCORE** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2 Total: 1. #25 TOTAL 230 2. #26 TOTAL230 3. #27 TOTAL223  Average Score: 228 |
| **SECTION 2.A ASSESSMENT** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.A:  Scope and sequence is nicely aligned and clearly delineated.  Vocabulary is practiced and reviewed several times each lesson.  Writing activities/lessons are embedded throughout each lesson and practice is given for mastery. |
| **SECTION 2.B ASSESSMENT** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.B:  **The text selections are culturally diverse.**  **There is consistent ELL strategies and reteach opportunities for all students.**  **Social Studies and Science literature and informational text abound throughout the units.** |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 25 Reviewer Background: Classroom teacher 29 yrs. Level III, Reading Specialist Comments: Authentic literature throughout, tiered activities for differentiation.  Reviewer #: 26 Reviewer Background: Classroom teacher 13 yrs. Level III, Academic Coach Comments: Well thought-out activities for first graders, scope and sequence is planned out and thorough, bright, colorful pictures and illustrations capture student attention.  Reviewer #: 27 Reviewer Background: Classroom teacher 15 yrs. Level II Literacy Coach Comments: Work station activities are challenging, differentiated, and engaging. Leveled readers are great. |