2014 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute

Grade 9-12: English Language Arts; Reading; CORE Reading Intervention; Modern, Classical and Native Languages

**Review Team Appraisal of Title – Modern, Classical and Native Languages**

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| Text Title: | Nakama 2 | Grade Level: | 9-12 |
| Course: | Japanese 2 | SE ISBN: | 9780547171647 |
| Publisher: | Cengage Learning | TE ISBN: | 9780547171647 |

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| **SECTION 1 – Modern, Classical and Native Languages Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #25 TOTAL 175 2. #99 TOTAL 175 3. #N/A TOTAL N/A  Average Score: 175  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1:  NMAC requirements (1-7): Meets all NM standards.  Content (8-13): Well-structured but a bit challenging for high school students.  Equity and Accessibility (14-16): References to website not always evident but good resources.  Assessment (17-20): Great variety of activities that can be used as assessments and the assessments on the CD are very good.  Organization and Presentation (21-25): An inviting text with a lot of authentic examples.  Instructional Design and Support (26-28): Interesting student and instructor websites with helpful supplementary material.  Communication, Cultures, Connection and Comparisons/Communities (29-37): Meets or exceeds all national standards. |
| **SECTION 2 – Other Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #25 TOTAL 99 2. #99 TOTAL 99 3. #N/A TOTAL N/A  Average Score: 99    Student Edition (38-45): Student edition packs a lot of material in an easy to handle compact text.  Teacher Edition (46-52): It is very pleasant to find a teacher edition that puts teacher notes in the target language. Overall lesson planning advice could be more comprehensive/higher-level rather than activity-based.  Construction and Design of Materials (53-56): Excellent variety of activities but more coordination between materials – eg. Where are the items located? |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 25 Reviewer Background: Teacher of Japanese for 25 years – all levels Comments: This is a great text for my intermediate and advanced students with a lot of good cultural notes. Excellent authentic examples and activities.  Reviewer #: 99 Reviewer Background: 2 years college plus 6 years high school Comments: Textbook is challenging and shows depth in its presentation. Coordination between annotations of what is available on the website could be better but overall, very good.  Reviewer #: N/A Reviewer Background:       Comments: |