

Bias Content:

Excellent/Good/Fair/Poor/Not-App.

5. Facilitates the sharing of cultural differences.

6. Promotes the positive nature of differences.

7. Includes the contributions, inventions, or discoveries of minorities.

8. Includes the contributions, inventions, or discoveries of women.

9. Presents minorities in a manner that promotes ethnic pride.

10. Facilitates an environment open to discovery and experimentation.

To evaluate materials by these criteria, text selectors may find the following steps helpful:

A. Read reviews in the professional periodicals through the curriculum office, state superintendent of public instruction, etc.

B. Review copies of other available texts. The district curriculum office will order samples on request.

C. Check the reading level of the text through use of a standard readability formula.

D. Use tentatively selected materials according to pilot-use procedures.

Removal of Instructional Materials

Instructional materials may be removed from collections at any time that they no longer meet the criteria for initial selection outlined in "Criteria for Selection of Instructional Material." Any instructional materials may be removed when the administration judges such removal to be in the best interests of the district. Ordinary procedures for withdrawal of materials are outlined below: