

Exhibit A

PASSAIC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT TEXTBOOK EVALUATION & APPROVAL FORM

Name of Series/Book	
Subject Area	
Grade Level	
Publisher	
Copyright Date	

Does the book meet the objectives of the course of study for which it is intended?	Yes	No	NA
Is the book sufficiently aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for this subject area? If not, indicate on the back of this form how you plan to supplement the text in order to meet the standards.	Yes	No	NA
Is the subject matter of the book appropriate to the students for whom it is intended?	Yes	No	NA
Is the readability level of the book within the ability level of the students for whom it is intended?	Yes	No	NA
Does the book appeal to student interest through the use of colorful pictures, drawings, etc?	Yes	No	NA
Are there sufficient pictures, maps, and drawings?	Yes	No	NA
Is the book free from objectionable bias and representative of the diverse backgrounds of our students?	Yes	No	NA
Does the book represent males and females in equally positive roles?	Yes	No	NA
Does the book represent minorities in positive roles?	Yes	No	NA
Does the book represent people with disabilities in positive roles?	Yes	No	NA
Do the materials incorporate the experiences, perspectives, and accomplishments of men and women of diverse cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, and national origins that comprise the American society?	Yes	No	NA
Do the materials support student development of respect for self and others?	Yes	No	NA
Do the materials align to the Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills of the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards?			
• Career Awareness and Planning	Yes	No	NA
• Employability Skills			
• Critical Thinking	Yes	No	NA
• Self -Management	Yes	No	NA
• Interpersonal Communication	Yes	No	NA
• Character Development and Ethics	Yes	No	NA

List additional comments regarding the book/materials below:

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION AND SELECTION
OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (exhibit A continued)

Recommended By:

Printed Name Signature _____
Committee Chairperson/Recommending Staff Date

Printed Name Signature _____
Content Area Supervisor Date

Printed Name Signature _____
Director of Curriculum and Instruction Date

Printed Name Signature _____
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Date