

TOM TORLAKSON

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

November 30, 2016

HEC Reading Horizons, dba Reading Horizons Attn: Alisha Thomas 1194 Flint Meadow Drive Kaysville, UT 84037

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Subject: Results of Social Content Review

The social content review for the following material(s) has been completed:

Title of Program: Reading Horizons Discovery Little Books and Little Books Teacher's Edition, Gr. 1-3, c.2016

(List of approved materials attached)

Congratulations! The review panel found that your instructional materials have met the social content standards required under the California *Education Code (EC)* sections 60040 through 60044 and 60048, cited in the State Board of Education guidelines in *Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content.* These guidelines ensure that materials portray democratic values, cultural pluralism, and the diversity of our population by emphasizing people in a variety of positive roles. **This approval is for social content only and does not constitute state-adoption.**

The social content review process does not include a review of the educational content; that review is the responsibility of the county office, district, or school that may be purchasing non-adopted materials. Any misrepresentation of this approval will result in disqualification of your material.

Please note that if, at a later date, issues arise involving the social content of your approved materials, we may require additional reviews and possible changes may be required.

Reviewers are encouraged, during their review, to submit any comments that may be helpful to the publisher. Although these comments are not citations, you are strongly encouraged to consider these comments and concerns prior to the next printing or new edition of the material in question. If comments were received regarding your materials, they are enclosed.

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Materials that have met the social content standards will be included on the California Department of Education's (CDE) **Instructional Materials Social Content Review** Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/lc.asp.

Approved material(s) will remain listed for six years.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Monica Zendejas, Staff Services Analyst, Administrative Support Unit, by phone at 916-327-1023 or by e-mail at mzendejas@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Cliff of PNI

Cliff Rudnick, Administrator

Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division

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(List of approved materials attached)

Congratulations! The review panel found that your instructional materials have met the social content standards required under the California *Education Code (EC)* sections 60040 through 60044 and 60048, cited in the State Board of Education guidelines in *Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content.* These guidelines ensure that materials portray democratic values, cultural pluralism, and the diversity of our population by emphasizing people in a variety of positive roles. **This approval is for social content only and does not constitute state-adoption.**

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