

**CHECKLIST FOR MATERIALS
RECONSIDERATION COMMITTEE
(INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL – NONFICTION)**

Title _____

Author _____

A. Purpose

1. What is the overall purpose of the material?
2. Is the purpose accomplished? _____yes _____no

B. Authenticity

1. Is the author competent and qualified in the field?
_____yes _____no
2. What is the reputation and significance of the author and publisher/producer in the field?
3. Is the material up-to-date? _____yes _____no
4. Are information sources well documented?
_____yes _____no
5. Are translations and retellings faithful to the original?
_____yes _____no

C. Appropriateness

1. Does the material promote the educational goals and objectives of the curriculum of the district's schools?
_____yes _____no
2. Is it appropriate to the level of instruction intended?
_____yes _____no
3. Are the illustrations appropriate to the subject and age levels?
_____yes _____no

D. Content

1. Is the content of this material well presented by providing adequate scope, range, depth and continuity?
_____yes _____no
2. Does this material present information not otherwise available?

_____yes _____no

3. Does this material give a new dimension or direction to its subject?
_____yes _____no

E. Reviews

1. Source of Review

Favorably Reviewed_____ Unfavorably Reviewed_____

2. Does this title appear in one or more reputable selection aids?
_____yes _____no

If yes, please list titles of selection aids.

Additional comments:

Recommendation by the Advisory Committee for the Reconsideration for Instructional Materials:

Signatures of Advisory Review Committee

Date_____