



**Tennessee Department of Education
State Textbook/Instructional Materials Public Comment Form**

Background Information:

Name: _____
State of Residence: _____
County of Residence: _____
Email address (Optional): _____
Phone Number (Optional): _____
 I certify that I am 18 years of age or older at the time of this submission.

Do you represent:

Yourself
 An organization/group (name) _____

Please select which of the following apply to you, if applicable:

- Parent or legal guardian of a school age child in the Tennessee public school system [If yes, what school district]
- Tennessee public school teacher [If yes, what school district]
- Member of a Tennessee local board of education [If yes, what school district]
- Elected official [If yes, please indicate what office you hold.]
- Concerned citizen

Do you currently or have you ever been employed by a textbook publishing company? _____
If yes, what was the last year you were employed by the publishing company? _____

- I acknowledge that school districts are not required to purchase textbooks.
- I acknowledge that school districts have the option to adopt books/ instructional materials from the state approved list or submit a waiver to adopt books not on the state list.
- I acknowledge that the state review process is limited to the following: Textbooks/ instructional materials must:
 1. Conform to the standards for their subject areas or grade levels
 2. Are free of any clear, substantive, factual or grammatical errors. If you are requesting publishers edit their content, please complete the Error Identification Form in its entirety.
- I acknowledge that it is the responsibility of local school districts to evaluate textbooks/ instructional materials for district appropriateness.

For more information about the state textbook adoption process, please visit the Tennessee Department of Education's website: <http://www.tn.gov/education/textbooks/index.shtml>

Textbook Information:

Title: _____
Publisher (or _____ Producer): _____
_____ Copyright _____ Date: _____
_____ ISBN: _____

Public Comments:

The following questions are to be answered after the individual has read, viewed, or listened to the textbook/ instructional material in its entirety. Failure to complete the form in its entirety may result in the inability to share the information.

Did you read/review the entire work? _____
If you answered no, please list the pages you read: _____

Directions:

1. In your opinion, does the textbook/instructional material align to the Tennessee state academic standards for the subject area and grade level? (Yes, No) If no, please include any additional comments on a separate sheet of paper and label that information with a #1.
2. Are there any substantive factual or grammatical errors in the textbook/instructional material? (Yes, No) If yes, please include comments on a separate sheet of paper and label that information with a #2. Please be sure and include the specific page numbers that you are referencing.
3. Additional comments. Please include any additional comments on a separate sheet of paper and label that information with a #3. Note: Comments in this section are not applicable to the state review process. To provide comments on local appropriateness of materials, please contact your local school district.

Signature

Date

Please return to:

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