

## TEXTBOOK/CORE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL RECOMMENDATIONS REVIEW FORM

It is the responsibility of the professional staff to recommend textbooks and other instructional materials that will support the curriculum of the school system and to discharge this obligation in a manner consistent with the system's philosophy and procedures outlined in Regulation IJJ-R. The selection process should result in materials with varying levels of difficulty, with diverse appeal, which promote student achievement, including meeting the content standards of the Learning Results, and which are appropriate for the developmental level of the students to whom they are assigned. Selected materials should support a curriculum that presents a balance of opposing sides on controversial issues, enables students to develop a capability for critical analysis, promotes respect for ethnic and cultural diversity, and stimulates growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards.

Please answer the following questions and submit to the appropriate supervisor for processing when recommending a textbook new to the school department or grade level in which to be used.

This form should be used whenever textbook and core instructional materials are being recommended for adoption under File IJJ-R, Section I and II.

Name of text/core materials \_\_\_\_\_ Class(es)/Grade level(s) to be used \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers who have reviewed the text/core materials \_\_\_\_\_

Does the selected text/core materials support the Brunswick curriculum and the Maine Learning Results?

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other text/core material reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Was this text/core material piloted in a classroom?    \_\_\_\_\_yes                      \_\_\_\_\_no

Using the school department's criteria, why was this textbook/core material selected over others? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to attach any additional backup material/comments to support the recommendation.

The above-named text-core material is being recommended by:

Teacher	date	Department chair	date	Central Office Administrator
Principal	date	MLR/NCLB Coordinator	date	date