2017 History–Social Science Adoption
List of Public Comments Received

This list includes public comments received during the review of kindergarten through grade eight instructional materials submitted for this adoption. The sample instructional materials were available to the public starting on May 12, 2017. The list includes all comments received between that date and September 8, 2017. Comments received by July 10, 2017, were sent to the review panels evaluating the submitted instructional materials. Comments included e-mails and attachments sent to hssadoption@cde.ca.gov, iqc@cde.ca.gov, and the e-mail addresses of CFIR Division staff, as well as physical submissions that were scanned into a digital format.

The comments were distributed to members of the Instructional Quality Commission via a link to the CDE Box.com account. The comments are available to members of the public upon request.

All files are in PDF format unless noted.

1. Multiple comments from Hindupedia. The organization submitted the following comments:
   - May 17, 2017 (50 pages)
   - July 7, 2017 (115 pages)
   - July 10, 2017 (217 pages), along with six additional versions that each focused on a specific publisher (602 pages total)
   - July 24, 2017, two files (98 and 84 pages)
2. Letter from Kundan Singh (6 pages)
3. E-mail from Mario_cnls (1 page)
4. E-mail from Sheri Miller (1 page)
5. Multiple comments from Onkar Bindra. Dr. Bindra submitted the following comments:
   - June 15, 2017 (4 pages)
   - June 20, 2017 (4 pages)
   - July 10, 2017: 2 e-mails (3 pages total)
   - August 13, 2017 (2 pages)
6. Comment form from Sharat Joshi (2 pages)
7. Comment form from Amy Haywood (2 pages)
8. E-mail from Tony Paskitti (2 pages)
9. E-mail from Pashaura Dhillon (1 page)
10. E-mail from Mohinder Sandhu (1 page)
11. E-mail from CR Grant (1 page)
12. E-mail from Gurdev Khush (1 page)
13. Comment form from Douglas West (1 page)
14. E-mail from Amrik Singh (1 page)
15. E-mail from Savita Joshi (1 page)
16. E-mail from Sanjiv Pimple (2 pages)
17. E-mail from Jay Nitturkar (1 page)
18. Seven e-mails from Eric Buehrer (4 PDFs, 7 pages total)
19. E-mail from Akashakaur Khalsa (1 page)
20. E-mails from Shanatu Tantuwaya (1 page)
21. E-mail from Surendra Sharma (1 page)
22. E-mail from Harbanash Upadhyay (1 page)
23. E-mail and PowerPoint slide from Craig Givens (7 pages)
24. Multiple comments from the Hindu Education Foundation. The organization submitted the following comments:
   • July 10, 2017: 3 PDFs (8, 17, and 22 pages)
   • July 18, 2017: 3 PDFs (13, 18, and 23 pages)
25. Letter from the Hindu American Foundation (13 pages)
26. Cover letter and multiple attachments from the Jewish Public Affairs Committee and the Institute for Curriculum Services (cover letter 4 pages, 10 attachments totaling 213 pages)
27. E-mail from Jagdeep Sekhon (1 page)
28. Cover e-mail and two attachments from Linda Sax (22 pages total)
29. E-mail and embedded attachments from Michael Hayutin (9 pages)
30. E-mail from Nancy Samuelson (1 page)
31. E-mail from Ravnit Plaha (1 page)
32. Letter from the Sikh Coalition (14 pages)
33. Public comment forms from “SL” (6 pages)
34. E-mail from Stephanie Moore (2 pages)
35. Multiple comments from Truth in Textbooks. The group submitted the following comments:
   • July 10, 2017: 7 documents (134 pages total)
   • July 11, 2017: 7 documents (121 pages total)
36. Two e-mails from Mark LeVine (5 pages total)
37. Three anonymous public comment forms (3 pages)
38. Table of comments from Harjit Kaur (4 pages)
39. Three public comments from Harjit Kaur, Tracy Wilson, Tyler Rust, and Joan Dusa (3 pages)
40. E-mail and attachment from Sandeep Dedage (5 pages total)
41. E-mail from Letty Cimino (1 page)
42. Cover letter and page excerpts from Sarah Moses, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (25 pages)
43. Twenty-two separate letters, of which many identical copies were received (1 page each). The files were saved as the following, with each file consisting of scanned copies of all identical letters received through September 8, 2017:
   • 8-10 Jyothi Periltyale et al (179 copies)
   • 8-10 Panduranga Itagi et al (150 copies)
   • 8-11 Abhirney Mahajan et al (94 copies)
   • 8-11 Ameya Mohoni et al (33 copies)
• 8-11 Satish Mahajan et al (72 copies)
• 8-16 Anupam Panwar et al (73 copies)
• 8-16 Viswajith Manapetty et al (69 copies)
• 8-16 Viraj Ajgaonkar et al (73 copies)
• 8-16 Gargi Kand et al (74 copies)
• 8-17 Ojas Somani et al (6 copies)
• 8-17 Purvi Shah et al (6 copies)
• 8-17 Svasti Kandpal et al (8 copies)
• 9-7 Ankit Desai et al (3 copies)
• 9-7 Ashish Goyal et al (4 copies)
• 9-7 Chirag Shah et al (4 copies)
• 9-7 Deepak Agarwal et al (4 copies)
• 9-7 Hiren Adesara et al (4 copies)
• 9-7 Mansi Beladra et al (3 copies)
• 9-7 Nidhi Varshney et al (4 copies)
• 9-7 Pravin Patel et al (3 copies)
• 9-7 Pritesh Shah et al (2 copies)
• 9-7 Uma Turakhia et al (25 copies)
44. E-mail from Erika Englund (1 page)
45. Public comment forms from John Moore (3 pages)
46. E-mail from AS Brendal (1 page)
47. Public comment form from Charles Epps (1 page)
48. E-mail from Chris Howell (1 page)
49. E-mail from Jeffrey Gielow (1 page)
50. E-mail from Jennifer Corn (1 page)
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56. E-mail from Wendy Baxter (1 page)
57. E-mail from Kimberly Beeson (1 page)
58. E-mail from Kate Alessandri (1 page)
59. E-mail from Mohinder Sandhu (1 page)
60. E-mail from Poonam Kapoor (1 page)
61. Public comment forms from Shelbie Taylor (3 pages)
62. E-mail from Tyler Breisacher (1 page)
63. E-mail from Yusni Bakar (1 page)
64. E-mail from Diversity Center Youth Program (1 page)
65. Letter from Jeffrey Long et al (8 pages)
66. Letter from FAIR Education Act Coalition (48 pages)
67. E-mail from Brandy McDaniel (1 page)
68. E-mail from Jessica Moore (1 page)
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117. Publisher-submitted errata and other documents from Studies Weekly (21 pages)
118. Publisher-submitted errata from Teachers’ Curriculum Institute (2 files, 16 pages total)
119. Comment from Gauri Nair (1 page)
120. Comment from Jayakrishnan Nair (1 page)
121. Publisher-submitted errata from Discovery Education (6 pages)
122. Publisher-submitted errata and other documents from Pearson Education (2 files, 65 pages total)

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