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Physical Science

STANDARDS: 5 in-depth, 4 moderate

USEFUL: 4 extremely, 5 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Lucia Mar	Physical Science	2001	Moderate	Moderately	Covers many topics at a superficial level instead of only the topic standards at an in-depth level. Order of presentation in text is not consistent with which the topics must be presented for understanding: ie: matter/mass, states of matter, structure of matter; motion: speed-velocity-acceleration-force.... More applications/labs would be of assistance in helping students gain a working knowledge of the material. Overall, I would give the text a 3 out of 5.
Merced City	Physical Science	2001	In-Depth	Extremely	Extremely valuable tool. Though not perfect it is vastly superior to prior texts. I am trying to be selected to assist in the adoption process.
East Side Union HS	Integrated Science 1	Interactive on-line	In-Depth	Moderately	Sections are too long and there are too many details for the students to deal with at once. Needs better questions at the end of sections
Eastside Union	Integrated Science 1	2001	In-Depth	Extremely	My students are not all reading at grade level so this textbook fits their needs beautifully!
Oceanview	Physical Science	?	Moderate	Moderately	None
LAUSD	Science 8AB	2003	In-Depth	Extremely	INCLUDES CROSS-CURRICULAR, CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGY, SHLTERED,AND LITERACY CONNECTIONS.
Kings Canyon	Physical Science	2001	In-Depth	Extremely	This is an excellent text and I like it, although not as well as the Life Science text, but only because I don't especially like teaching Physical Science in 8th grade.
Alum Rock	Physical Science	2001	Moderate	Moderately	None
Anderson	Integrated Science 1	2002	Moderate	Moderately	None