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Science Spectrum - A Physical Approach

STANDARDS: 3 in-depth, 5 moderate, 1 limited

USEFUL: 1 extremely, 8 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Downey	Coordinated Science 1,2	2001	In-Depth	Moderately	Only book that is available to meet standards and reading level of students. Good labs/activities and user friendly supplemental materials, CDs etc. for teachers.
Yosemite	Integrated Science 1	2001	Moderate	Moderately	Unfortunately, the book is not the problem: The problem is the state mandate to teach 'Integrated Science' a makeshift compilation of non-linked science data. A better class was Physical Science and a separate Life Science class. The books matched this curriculum. Now we will have to spend tens of thousands of dollars to get texts for 'I. Sci'. No text matches. What a waste.
Tulare	Intro to Physical Science	2001	Moderate	Moderately	Abandoning the book this year for Holt Earth Science so we can take Earth science test instead of integrated test. Course recently switched from integrated physical sci to earth sci.
Alvord	Physical Science	2001	Moderate	Moderately	Has nothing on California Geology standards. Limited on standards related to biogeochemical cycles.
East Side	Integrated Science 1	2001	Moderate	Moderately	Does not include every physical and earth science standard for IS 1, but most, and in adequate detail. Has no biology standards.
Del Norte	Applied Science	2004	In-Depth	Moderately	Good PS text, need more life science in order to use it well in an integrated science class
Oxnard	Science College Prep	2001	In-Depth	Extremely	I think this is fairly well designed. Great quick labs.
Esparto	Earth Science	?	Limited	Moderately	This would make a better integrated science text.
Chaffey	Integrated Science 1	2001	Moderate	Moderately	We just wish it had more in-depth earth science particularly geology