

Do the authors and consultants have an educational background that qualifies them to write in the content field involved?

Do the authors represent a philosophy of education that is compatible with the philosophy of the local school district?

Date of -
Publication

Is the textbook being considered up-to-date, and does it have a recent copyright date? Any book with a copyright date more than five years old should be examined very carefully.

Does the presence of a recent copyright date signify the incorporation of the latest findings in methodology and technology?

Is a recent copyright date the result of a real change, or a cursory or minor revision of materials from former editions.

Treatment of -
Sensitive Areas

Does the author develop the role of minority groups in a manner that reflects the latest findings of scholarly research?

Has the integrity of content been respected where the author develops the role of minority groups?

Are stereotypes avoided in terms of racial, religious and ethnic background

Is the textbook non-sectarian in nature