2011 Science, Phys Ed and Health Ed Summer Review Institute
Teachers' Textbook Appraisal

Local school boards may also want to consider other criteria to meet the needs of their student population.
All teachers that reviewed this material are highly qualified in their specific field in education.

Textbook Title:New Mexico Grade 7 I Science
Publisher: Glencoe
Grade Level:7
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780076620609
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- 14 Chapters and 4 units
- Glossary and student resources at the end of the textbook
- Key terms at the beginning of each lesson
- Reviewing concepts throughout each lesson
- Lesson assessments and chapter review at the end of each chapter.
- Consistent colored headings

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- Variety of lab resources with varying lengths
- Interdisciplinary activities
- Differentiated Instruction and ELL Strategies
- Technology based lessons

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Visual appeal appropriate for middle school
- 2 Chapters dedicated to Life Science
- Manipulative activities (foldables)

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- Diagrams facilitate student understanding(CLL- Snell MS- 7)
- Extreme ease of use. (AG Jefferson MS 6-8th grade)
- Appropriate reading level for 7th grade.(CLL-Snell MS – 7)
- Text emphasizes abstract concepts (such as cell structure and genetics) over concrete ideas (SK – Jefferson MS – 8)
- Teacher edition could be less bulky (CLL- Snell MS – 7)
- Could use more emphasis on ecosystems (SK – Jefferson MS – 8)
- More emphasis of the diversity of life would be appreciated (SK – Jefferson MS -8)
- This textbook encompasses the standards and benchmarks in a usable manner. (CLL- Snell MS- Grade 7)