

Proclamation 2024: State Review Panel-Identified Errors Addendum

This report lists errors identified by the state review panelists and the publishers' responses. It has been amended to include updated publishers' responses updated after November 8, 2023. This is an addendum to the Proclamation 2024 State Review Panel-Identified Errors presented at the November 2023 Committee of the Full Board meeting. If the publisher accepted the error, they proposed a correction. If the publisher rejected the error, they provided a rationale. All accepted error corrections will be added to the Proclamation 2024 Report of Required Cor-rections following the November 2024 State Board of Education (SBOE) meeting and must be made as a condition of adoption by the SBOE.

Publisher: Accelerate Learning Inc.

Biology

STEMscopes Science TX - Biology: TEKS

Component Title	ISBN	Page Number	Location	Link	Description of Error	Publisher Accept/Reject	Publisher Response
STEMscopes Science TX - Biology (Online)	9798888266953	page 1 paragraph 1 and 2	Click on the following: DNA, Explore (top left), Explore: Edible DNA (drop-down under Explore), Files (open book icon on top right side), Scroll down and click on: Student Handout, students will read paragraphs one and two on page one	View Link	"Each gene on average is 230 base pairs long" is not a true statement. The length varies depending on what the gene codes for and it's not the same in all organisms. This leads to the assumption that all genes are the same.	accept	The line will be removed from the document https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ONqJLRUfq3Rju_8VrCCq06WjIQPa6vcNj1rpEfVc-c/edit?usp=sharing
STEMscopes Science TX - Biology (Online)	9798888266953	page 5	Click on the following: Evidence for Evolution, Explain (top left), STEMscopedia (drop-down under Explain), Files (open book icon on top right side), Scroll down and click on: Student Handout, students read a passage on page 5	View Link	The most recent research shows that Pangea is not hypothetical but rather a theoretical description.	accept	Statement will be changed from "It is believed that all the continents were once connected as one supercontinent, Pangaea." to state "It is hypothesized that all the continents were once connected as one supercontinent, Pangaea." https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xMKYUAWrXb14UcOC62OH5u4inUNkvBfdkItDpvIZBEM/edit?usp=drive_link
STEMscopes Science TX - Biology (Online)	9798888266953	paragraph 1	Click on the following: Gene Expression, Teacher Background (middle left), teacher will read first paragraph	View Link	The central dogma is not a one way flow of information. The concept of retroviruses is an important concept in biology as well as new developing research. While we only need to cover the basics, we shouldn't be teaching wrong information. The line could be omitted.	accept	We will remove the line that states "The information flow is one-way. " https://docs.google.com/document/d/11F5B5kXEtdDcF_862Cl7mQxxPIO0pk0nRnkJquXQ_2c/edit?usp=drive_link

Publisher: Savvas Learning

Physics

Texas Experience Physics (Print with digital): TEKS

Component Title	ISBN	Page Number	Location	Link	Description of Error	Publisher Accept/Reject	Publisher Response
Physics Student Handbook	9781418358860	75	page 75, Solving Two-Dimensional Force Problems Infographic	View Link	FFB in step 1 appears to be phantom force. N, T and mg are on different planes and act independently. Also, why do you have the F for friction as an absolute value with the bars either side.	accept	<p>In Step 1, we are adding an explanation in the form of an equation that shows that F_{FB} is a combination of the forces of friction in the x-direction and the Normal force in the y-direction (and is not a phantom force). In Step 2, we are removing the absolute value bars and making the label f non-boldface to show the equation is for the value only and not the direction.</p> <p>A revised copy of the page may be seen at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bQUTiQHxuOny6We8b3QFhD8RdoejjR/view?usp=drive_link</p>
Physics Digital Components	9781428553965	Worksheet Link	Introduction to Science and Engineering Worksheet (Scroll to the second page and find Question 6)	View Link	missing the most important benefit of a dam: supplies water to cities the costs need to be reevaluated many of them are either not that major, do not have high impact, or are just incorrect. Flooding for a farmer is bad and will ruin the crops not give nutrients.	accept	<p>We are <i>partially</i> accepting this feedback as follows.</p> <p>To the cost-benefit graphic on page 8, cited as the location of the error, we are adding drinking water as a benefit, by adding the following text:</p> <p>Dams have both costs and benefits for communities.</p> <p>Reservoirs provide reliable sources of drinking water.</p> <p>Preventing floods was already listed as a benefit.</p> <p>The loss of soil deposition in seasonal flooding is a well-known cost, and we are clarifying one point to read:</p> <p>Floods deposit rich sediment on farmland. Without floods, soil quality may deteriorate.</p> <p>Also, the error description of location and link point to a worksheet that does not address cost-benefit analysis, and the details of the error do not apply to this worksheet, so we are making no change in that worksheet.</p> <p>The revised graphic may be seen on a copy of the page at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bk45Pgmm51-iYt9-Nt9Wy9UMCtnIHmhU/view?usp=drive_link</p>

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Personal Financial Literacy and Economics

Personal Financial Literacy for Texas (Print with digital): TEKS

Component Title	ISBN	Page Number	Location	Link	Description of Error	Publisher Accept/Reject	Publisher Response
<i>Personal Financial Literacy for Texas, Student Edition</i>	9780138114268	203	Sources of Federal Grants	View Link	Very first sentence under "Sources of Federal Grants." This sentence is incorrect and directly contradicts the TEK and contradicts other sentences on the same page.	accept	Updated. Thank you.
<i>Personal Financial Literacy for Texas, Student Edition</i>	9780138114268	61	Long-term goal (5th full paragraph)	View Link	It should say his opportunity costs are 24 hours a YEAR reduction in gym time. It currently says MONTH which is clearly an error.	accept	We will remove the reference to the amount of time in the gym. Thank you.

Publisher: Compusolar, Inc.

Fundamentals of Computer Science

Computer Science Foundations: TEKS

Component Title	ISBN	Page Number	Location	Link	Description of Error	Publisher Accept/Reject	Publisher Response
<i>Computer Science Foundations - Student Material</i>	9781946113023SM	Chapter 23, Lesson 1 Text	"Versions of HTML" and "Other Markup Languages" sections Under the markup <h1>My Favorite Movies</h1>	View Link	Under the markup <h1>My Favorite Movies<h1> it should be <h1>My Favorite Movies</h1>	accept	Thank you, we have fixed the h1 closing tag! Please see the following lesson update: https://s3.amazonaws.com/cspublic/proc2024/csfoundations/23/L1/lesson.html