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FROM: Suzanne C. Rios, Administrator *S. Rios*
Curriculum Frameworks and
Instructional Resources Division

SUBJECT: Results of Out-of-Cycle Legal Compliance Review –

The legal and social compliance review for the following material(s) has been completed:

Title of Program: Bellwork – A Daily Practice Program, Gr. 8, c. 2007
▪ **History Social Science Level 8**

Congratulations! The review panel found your materials to be in compliance with social content requirements of Education Code sections 60040-60044 and 60048 of the State Board of Education guidelines that are outlined in the document, *Standards for Evaluation of Instructional Materials with Respect to Social Content*. These guidelines ensure that materials portray democratic values, cultural pluralism, and the diversity of our population by emphasizing people in a variety of positive roles. This approval is for social content only and does not constitute state-adoption.

The legal compliance process does not include a review of the educational content; that review is the responsibility of the county office, district, or school that may be purchasing non-adopted materials. Any misrepresentation of this approval will result in disqualification of your material.

Please note that if at a later date issues arise involving the social content of your approved materials, we may require additional reviews and possible changes may be required.

Reviewers are encouraged, during their review, to submit any comments that may be helpful to the publisher. Although these comments are not citations, you are

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strongly encouraged to consider these comments and concerns prior to the next printing or next printing or new edition of the material in question. If comments were received regarding your materials, they are enclosed.

Materials that pass the legal and social compliance review will be included on the list of *Legal and Social Compliance Approved Out-of-Cycle Instructional Materials* on the Department's web site at the following location:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/ap2/lcsearch.asp>

Approved material(s) will remain listed for six years. Districts may purchase materials from this approved list using either Proposition 20 Lottery Funds (estimated to be \$22 per ADA in 2007-08) or any Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) funds remaining after districts have purchased their required instructional materials. For more information on the IMFRP please see the CFIR website at: www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/imfrpintro.asp.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Plasencia of my staff at (916) 319-0450 or e-mail at nplasenc@cde.ca.gov

Thank you.

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c. Contra Costa County Office of Education

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