

# K-6 SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOK ADOPTION REPORT



The Mississippi Department of Education is dedicated to student success including the improvement of student achievement in social studies in order to produce citizens who are capable of making complex decisions, solving complex problems, and establishing fluent communication skills, while preparing student for college, career, and civic life. The *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Social Studies* and state-adopted high-quality instructional materials are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that students need for success in college and careers and to compete in the global economy.

## OVERALL RATING: MEETS EXPECTATIONS (COMPLEMENTARY)

### PRESS4KIDS SNAPSHOT

#### Program Strengths

- The platform includes information and resources to build engaging student activities.

#### Program Challenges

- Earlier grade levels contain limited content.



No Findings



Does Not Meet Expectations



Partially Meets Expectations



Meets Expectations

# PRESS4KIDS REVIEW

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### GATEWAY 1 | CRITERION 1.1: Alignment and Accuracy

Materials adequately address the MCCRS for Social Studies.



10 points out of 12 points

### GATEWAY 1 | CRITERION 1.2: Learning Progressions and Coherence

Each grade's instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the progressions in the standards.



9 points out of 12 points

### GATEWAY 2 | CRITERION 2.1: Student Learning

Materials identify ways in which materials are designed for each student's regular and active participation in grade-level/grade band/series content.



12 points out of 16 points

### GATEWAY 2 | CRITERION 2.2: Instructional Design

Materials align with student-centered practices and allow opportunities for students to explore content.



10 points out of 12 points

### GATEWAY 3 | CRITERION 3.1: Teacher Supports

Materials include resources for teachers to effectively plan and implement materials with integrity and to further develop their professional learning.



6 points out of 8 points

### GATEWAY 3 | CRITERION 3.2: Assessments

Materials include a system of assessments identifying how materials provide tools, guidance, and support for teachers to collect, interpret, and act on data about student progress toward the standards.



10 points out of 12 points

### GATEWAY 3 | CRITERION 3.3: Student Supports

Materials designed for each student's regular and active participation in grade-level/grade-band/series content.



12 points out of 12 points

### GATEWAY 3 | CRITERION 3.4: Intentional Design

Materials are visually engaging and references or integrates digital technology (when applicable), with guidance for teachers.



8 points out of 8 points

## TOTAL SCORE:

76 POINTS OUT OF 90 POINTS

