



Benchmark Phonics & Word Study Workshop, Publisher Response Grade 3, Texas Edition

Benchmark Phonics & Word Study Workshop is a research-based, systematic, explicit, and comprehensive phonics program developed to meet the expectations of the TEKS as well as the Tenets of Structured Literacy.

We appreciate the detailed and positive review of the program conducted by the Texas Resource Review team. Benchmark Education Company is proud to have been recognized as achieving the requirements of a high-quality phonics curriculum.

While we feel the review was reflective of our program, we wish to take this opportunity to address Section 5 where Grade 3 appeared to not fully align with the expectations of the review.

We believe that targeted instruction and activities are provided to accelerate learning for students who have achieved grade-level mastery of foundational phonics skills. In each week, Lesson 5 instruction provides extend learning activities designed for students who have achieved grade-level mastery. In addition, to encourage the use of students' use of first language, we will ensure Grade 3 users receive online access to the Sound-Spelling Language Transfer Cards and Articulation videos that are currently available for Grades K-2.

Benchmark Education Company again extends its thanks and appreciation for the Texas Resource Review team. We are happy to be included in the pursuit of providing the best possible materials for the students of Texas and beyond.