2017-2018 WCSD Chinese Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

20

Program Number

1

Name of Text

Zhen Bang

Publisher

EMC

Rate This Text Overall

- [x] High
- [ ] Mid
- [ ] Low

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

A lot of pictures, colors, charts used in the book to help kids interpret the texts.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- ( ) Adequately
- (•) Consistently

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Many activities are designed to engage the kids in conversation.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well are the 3 modes progressively taught from first year to third year?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- ( ) Adequately
- (•) Consistently

Core Practices

Text supports the use of the target language at least 90% of the time.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Authentic resources and texts are used to increase proficiency in the interpretive mode.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Listening comprehension and reading/writing activities are connected

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Communication (Interpersonal) activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Presentational activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Nevada Academic Content Standards for World Languages

Communities: Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

A lot of ideas are presented in the teacher's book to help teachers design the tasks.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language function in academic and career-related situations.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ● Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Cultures: Interact with cultural competence and understanding. Learners use the language to investigate, relate, and reflect on the relationship between products, practices, and perspectives.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Level of Proficiency

At which level of proficiency is this text and what is the evidence? Check all that apply

- [x] Novice Mid
- [x] Intermediate Mid
- [x] Novice High
- [x] Intermediate High
- [x] Intermediate Low
- [x] Advanced Low

It is a relatively matured textbook compared to the other ones that I have seen today. I would choose this one over the others.

	Strengths	**Weaknesses**
1st Year		
2nd Year		
3rd Year		