2017-2018 WCSD Spanish Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

10

Program Number

4

Name of Text

Senderos

Publisher

Vista

Rate This Text Overall

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

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

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

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

- ( ) 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?

Grammar and vocabulary is presented very explicitly. This is more like a L2 book not a heritage speaker book.

- ○ 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?

There are not extra resources included in this program (no student workbook or online supplement materials)

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

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Yes but mostly for L2 learners

- ○ 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?

Yes, but again for L2 learners, not heritage speakers

- ○ 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?

- ○ 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?

This book is very good about connecting different disciplines

- ○ 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?

Yes, the book does a good job about incorporating real life topics and scenarios to be explored and investigated

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

This book would be more adequate for Spanish 3/4 or 5/6 but not for Heritage Speakers

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year		
2nd Year		
3rd Year	It is simple and easy to follow. Breaks up practice and vocabulary well.	
Heritage 1st Year		NOT for Heritage Speakers
Heritage 2nd Year		NOT for Heritage Speakers