2017-2018 WCSD Spanish Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

7

Program Number

6

Name of Text

Senderos

Publisher

Vista Higher Learning

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?

Fotonovela storyline videos, interpretive communication activities, Lecturas, En pantalla TV clips, audio activities

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

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Interpersonal communication activities in textbook, workbook, & activity pack (information gap activities, surveys, role-plays)

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

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

"I Can" Statements student self assessments, Integrated Performance Assessments, Escritura assignments

- ( ) 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?

No explicit instruction of the 3 modes but they are incorporated consistently in the same structure throughout the 3 years

- ( ) 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?

Directions are sometimes given in English & sometimes in Spanish, unable to assess online supplemental resources

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

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Grammar & vocabulary are presented both explicitly & in context

- ○ 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?

Variacion lexica incorporated into vocabulary lists, authentic Lecturas, En pantalla TV clips

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

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Unable to evaluate audio activities

- ○ 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?

- ○ 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?

Pronunciacion & Ortografia, grammar structures

- ○ 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?

Cultura lecturas (customs & practices), reading & writing strategies

- ○ 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?

Cultura lecturas in textbook, Flash cultura, Panorama showcases of Spanish-speaking countries

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

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year	6 themes/units that could be covered in a year, lexical variations presented, pronunciation & orthography lessons, "I Can" statement	Visual presentation of text & graphics (all 3 levels), doesn't cover the topics of home or food until 2nd year
2nd Year	Same as 1st year	Introduces subjunctive tense but not the future tense
3rd Year	Same as 1st year	
Heritage 1st Year		
Heritage 2nd Year		