

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CURRICULUM MATERIALS  
NORTH ADAMS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2020-2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the federal Department of Education hold all school districts accountable to ensure that teachers in the district review all educational materials for simplistic and demeaning generalizations, and/or lacking educational merit, are biased or derogatory on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin and sexual orientation/identification. Appropriate activities, discussions and/or supplementary materials used to provide a balance and context for any such stereotypes depicted must be considered.

Please read the below requirements and check off to indicate when you have completed/verified compliance in each area. If you need support in determining whether or not you can/have met requirements please contact the office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at 776-1667.

1. I have examined the curriculum and instructional materials that I use to ensure that materials are free from bias and stereotypes on the basis of:

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| _____ race               | _____ color      | _____ sex             |
| _____ gender identity    | _____ religion   | _____ national origin |
| _____ sexual orientation | _____ disability | _____ housing status  |

2. For any educational materials that you have found to contain simplistic and demeaning generalizations, and/or lacking educational merit, are biased or derogatory on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin and sexual orientation/identification, please describe the steps you engaged in to provide a balance and context for any such stereotypes depicted through the use of these materials.

3. Please list any new education materials that you used or consider necessary to ensure that the materials used in your school are free of simplistic and demeaning generalizations, and/or lacking educational merit, are biased or derogatory on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin and sexual orientation/identification.