

via email February 14, 2024

To: Dr. Dan Hornick
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I would like to thank OCPS for the opportunity to participate in public comments on the prospective acquisition of new reading textbooks for grades K through 5 as detailed on the OCPS website [here](#).

I just submitted my reviews for each vendor on your 2024 K-5 Textbook Adoption Community Feedback Form.

I would like to especially note my appreciation as follows:

- Dr. Hornick for his clear explanation of the VDOE/OCPS procurement process
- Dr. Woolfrey for doing a superb job to ensure all three vendors' curriculum texts, teacher guides, and other related materials were provisioned for review in a neat and organized manner
- Ms. Elaine Brown for her kindness as an OCPS ambassador to visitors at TEAC.

My full review for all three vendors may be viewed by clicking <https://www.gmacfadden.com/OCPSSchoolBoard/uploadmirror/Textbook%20Supplier%20Review%20All%20Suppliers.pdf>. In my humble opinion, Amplify offers the greatest value to OCPS, is most in line with the principles built into the OCPS Strategic Plan, and will be the best vendor.

Respectfully,
Gary MacFadden