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**Instruction**

**Exhibit - Checklist for Reconsideration Committee– Nonfiction**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of material (Use for Internet or online materials):

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**A. Purpose**

1. What is the overall purpose of the material?

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2. Is the purpose accomplished? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**B. Authenticity**

1. Is the author or producer competent and qualified in the field?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

2. What is the reputation and significance of the author and publisher/producer in the field?

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3. Is the material up-to-date? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

4. Are information sources well documented? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

5. Are translations and retellings faithful to the original? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**C. Appropriateness**

1. Does the material promote the educational goals and objectives of the curriculum of district 41 schools? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

2. Is it appropriate to the level of instruction intended? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

2. Are the illustrations or images appropriate to the subject and age levels?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**D. Content**

1. Is the content of this material well presented by providing adequate scope, range, depth and continuity? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
2. Does this material present information not otherwise available?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Does this material give a new dimension or direction to its subject?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. If there are graphics or photographic reproductions, are they appropriate to the purpose of the text? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
5. Are the concepts presented appropriate to the ability and maturity of potential reader?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**E. Reviews**

1. Source of review: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The material was reviewed \_\_\_ favorably \_\_\_ unfavorably
4. Does the title appear in one or more reputable selection aids?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please list titles of selection aids:

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**F. Additional Comments**

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**G. Recommendation by Reconsideration Committee**

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

**Signatures of Reconsideration Committee:**

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