Our 2008 reviews of their new 1st grade California Readers gave major publishers timely feedback to improve their 2009 Texas submissions.

**Total average decodability of all 1st grade Reading programs**

- CA: 89.6%
- TX: 94%

**% of all 1st grade student reading selections that meet state minimum % decodability**

- CA: 91.6% are at least 75% decodable
- TX: 93.5% are at least 80% decodable

**% of all 1st grade student reading selections that are at least 90% decodable**

- CA: 65%
- TX: 82.5%

**Average number of 70 letter-sound correspondences taught per program in 1st grade**

- CA: 66
- TX: 70

**Average number of additional letter-sound correspondences taught per program in 1st grade**

- CA: 19
- TX: 26.5

**Average number per 1st grade program of still-undecodable phonetically-regular words MISTAUGHT as sight words**

- CA: 95
- TX: 74

**Number of 1st grade programs that rightly avoid teaching more phonetically-regular than irregular words as sight words**

- CA: 1
- TX: 3

**Number of programs that rightly avoid asking 1st graders to “read” still-undecodable words while developing oral vocabulary**

- CA: 0
- TX: 1