

K-5 ELA INSTRUCTIONAL REVIEW OBJECTION FORM #2825403

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Objection #1

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

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Objection Based: Bias, Error

Objection: The new B.E.S.T. standards require phonics. Phonics is LETTER specific. Phonological awareness is an individual's awareness of the sound structure, of WORDS. Phonological awareness is NOT phonics. Phonological awareness is breaking the word down. Repeating and memorizing words is NOT reading since phonological awareness is word specific. Students do not have to know the actual word as they can substitute, spelling is unimportant. Only 47% of Florida students can read or write. If you want Florida students to read and excel FLDOE and CCPS should adopt Phyllis Schlafly's phonics series <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/phonics-versus-whole-language-4060>. Phonological awareness is NOT allowed as a teaching method. ONLY phonics is allowed.