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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Journeys / Kindergarten

Section	Indicator Number	Publisher Comments	Evidence
Instructional Design (ID)	30	The explicit instruction and consistent lesson design of <i>Journeys</i> enables a wide range of instructional staff to implement the program with fidelity. The tabbed sections of the TE help districts and schools plan who provides general and specialized instruction.	See Kindergarten Unit 1 TE Whole Group, Small Group, Intervention, and English Language Learners tabs.
	31	A comprehensive reading program such as <i>Journeys</i> is typically implemented in a general education classroom. The consistent lesson design and tabbed sections of the TE give schools flexibility in delivering specific instruction in other settings. For example, the <i>Journeys</i> Digital activities may be used in a computer lab and Intervention or ELL instruction may be delivered in a resource room. Professional Development training will provide guidance on implementing <i>Journeys</i> in specific instructional settings.	See Kindergarten Unit 1 TE p. 11 and Whole Group, Small Group, Intervention, and English Language Learners tabs.
Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness (PA)	27	A Sounds of Letters CD will be provided, enabling teachers and students to hear the various features of sound production.	A Sounds of Letters CD will be provided.
	28	The <i>Journeys</i> audio components were carefully recorded and reviewed to ensure distinct and correct pronunciations without distortion.	For an example, listen to the Alphafriends Songs, which can be accessed through the “Journeys Alphafriends Cards, Kindergarten” link in the Journeys Kindergarten Resources section of thinkcentral.com.
Phonics (P)	8	Short vowels are taught throughout the year in the regular Kindergarten TE lessons. Beginning with the Kindergarten Unit 4 Extending the Common Core State Standards Teacher Support Booklet, <i>Journeys</i> begins building awareness that vowels are special—in that they can stand for both long and short sounds. These lessons also introduce children to the major long vowel graphemes. <i>Journeys</i> sequences these long vowel “awareness” lessons after the equivalent short vowel	See Kindergarten Unit 6 Extending the Common Core State Standards Teacher Support Booklet pp. C4–C5, C6–C7, and C15–C30.



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		has been introduced and applied in decoding. In addition, for teachers who wish to have children decode words with long vowels in context, the Fast Track lessons in the Kindergarten Unit 6 Extending the Common Core State Standards Teacher Support Booklet provide a full complement of lessons and decodable stories specifically crafted for Kindergarteners.	
Vocabulary (V)	21	Journeys online resources at thinkcentral.com help students acquire and apply vocabulary across a range of contexts. Online resources include Vocabulary in Context Cards and Vocabulary Readers. These resources can be used by individual students and small groups or projected for use with a whole class.	See Journeys Kindergarten Resources on thinkcentral.com.
Professional Development (PD)	5	More customized professional development options are available in our PD brochure at a charge.	See PD brochure for customized professional development options above and beyond product implementation. These are at a charge to the district.