The textbooks recommended for use in the teaching of foreign languages were reviewed and evaluated by a small committee of six foreign language teachers using the current NAD Secondary Foreign Language Standards and other established criteria to inform the selection process. Specific strengths or concerns are mentioned for the Spanish and French textbooks that are recommended.

Contact information for EMC Publishers, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw Hill/Glencoe, Pearson, and VISTA Higher Learning can be found on pages 10 and 11. When schools place their orders, seek resources, or need assistance, it is suggested that they use the contact listed with each publisher.

Any school providing instruction in other languages should have the textbook(s) for that class reviewed by the school curriculum committee and approved utilizing the alternate request form and should follow the protocol established by their union for textbook approval.

Canada is officially a bilingual country and Canadian provincial requirements usually specify particular textbooks and resources to support French language instruction. Please consult with your local conference office of education regarding textbook selection for teaching French.
### SPANISH

| Title: **Avancemos!**  
| Copyright: 2013  
| Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt |

#### LEVEL 1:

#### LEVEL 2:

#### LEVEL 3:

#### LEVEL 4:

#### Notable Features/Components:
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- Attractive graphics and layout
- Effective spiraled grammar with unique grammar coding
- Attractive cultural component from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries including several project options
- Unique paired communication activities
- Includes “teacher to teacher” tips, interactive resources, and extensive differentiated instruction
- Easy access to audio scripts within the teacher’s edition
- Substitute lesson plans easy to implement
- Partnership with grammar website Conjuguemos.com
- Free access to articles, blogs, and videos from Mary Glasgow Publishing
- Multiple strategies for interactive reading
- Wide variety of media including grammar songs
- Dashboard for students and teacher containing auto grading and feedback
- All technology components included in purchase of eBook
SPANISH

Title: *Asi se dice!*
Copyright: 2016
Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

**LEVEL 1:**

**LEVEL 2:**

**LEVEL 3:**

**LEVEL 4:**

**Notable Features/Components:**
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- Cumulative review included in each chapter
- Manipulatives (foldables) included in student text
- Colorful and up-to-date visuals
- Engaging geography and cultural component through eScape
- Unique paired communication activities
- Links to all enrichment resources provided at the bottom of each page of student text
- Partnered with e-Pals social media, a safe environment for global correspondence
- Transferable online activities from year to year
- Adaptive learning component (Cerego) to enhance acquisition of vocabulary and grammar

**Concern and Notes**
- Early introduction of the possessive adjectives in the first level
### SPANISH

**Title:** *Realidades*  
**Copyright:** 2014  
**Publisher:** Pearson

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**Notable Features/Components:**
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- Clearly stated objectives throughout each chapter
- Attractive color, Illustrations, and layout
- Effective paired activities
- Heritage speaker workbook
- Thematic critical-thinking approach to understanding culture
- Appealing video program including GramActiva
- Ample teacher resources, useful assessment program

**Concern and Notes**
- Current online platform confusing to use
- Textbook online resources hard to find
- eText not yet downloadable for iPad users
- Level 4 not for AP course
SPANISH

Title: Descubre
Copyright: 2014
Publisher: VISTA Higher Learning

LEVEL 1:

LEVEL 2:

LEVEL 3:

Notable Features/Components:
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- AP preparation across all levels
- Heritage speaker workbook
- Editable assignments from all 3 levels for remedial or advanced students.
- Authentic and current cultural videos (updated weekly) and links to Hispanic newspapers
- Robust features for live audio and video chat, and instant messaging
- iPad-friendly technological component (Supersite): auto-graded assignments, textbook activities, presentations and resources for each theme with access to all levels for 36 months
- Easy navigation on a single platform for completing assignments, accessing resources, and student note-taking
- Accessible on multiple electronic devices and platforms
- Downloadable eBook for iPad
### Concern and Notes

- Requires Flash or Shockwave for audio-recording and some presentation tools
- Pictures and illustrations in the textbook lack student appeal
- Small print and excessive material in each section of the textbook
- Overwhelming grammar presentations for secondary students
- Best features of the program (Supersite) are only available with the purchase of a site license
FRENCH

Title: Bien dit!
Copyright: 2013
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

LEVEL 1:

LEVEL 2:

LEVEL 3:

Notable Features/Components:
• Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
• Engaging program that appeals to different learning styles
• Attractive layout and effective use of photos
• Systematic progression, unique color-coded grammatical explanations
• Strong cultural integration from a variety of countries in the francophone world
• Multiple practice activities for reinforcing learning
• Resources for scaffolding assignments to meet students’ needs
• Wide variety of effective Media including DVDs and CDs
• Multiple resources for teachers (CD-ROM, Assessment pack, Online Tutorials, etc.)
• Teacher’s edition provides a variety of materials for enrichment
• e-text includes all online features such as interactive reading, writing and speaking, Whiteboard activities, and @HomeTutor

Concerns and Notes
• Online cultural references can be dated
# French

**Title:** D’accord!  
**Copyright:** 2015  
**Publisher:** VISTA Higher Learning

### LEVEL 1:
- **Student Edition**  
- **Teacher’s Edition**  
  ISBN 978-1-60576-364-4

### LEVEL 2:
- **Student Edition**  
  ISBN 978-1-68004-050-0  
- **Teacher’s Edition**  
  ISBN 978-1-60576-365-1

### LEVEL 3:
- **Student Edition**  
- **Teacher’s Edition**  

**Notable Features/Components:**
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- Systematic progression
- Emphasis on pronunciation and practice
- Very prominent cultural component
- Prevalent listening comprehension activities
- Effective audio materials
- Appropriate functional expressions in each unit
- Exceptional online resources for up-to-date cultural exposure
- Note-taking capabilities for students
- Interactive online student resources encompassing the four language skills
- Online tools to support communication and collaboration
- Auto-graded activities except for open-ended questions
- Online assessments including testing program audio

**Concerns and Notes**
- Small print and excessive material in each section of the textbook
- Overwhelming grammar presentations for secondary students
- Best features of the program (Supersite) are only available with the purchase of a site license.
FRENCH

Title: *T’es branche`?*
Copyright: 2014
Publisher: *EMC Publishers*

**LEVEL 1:**

**LEVEL 2:**

**LEVEL 3:**

**Notable Features/Components:**
- Aligned with NAD Foreign Language Standards and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- Appealing and fun vocabulary introductions
- Effective communication activities
- Systematic progression
- Use and repetition of an essential question throughout each chapter
- Imbedded QR symbols for students’ enrichment
- Strong cultural component
- Solid media program (DVDs, CDs, and online supplemental material)
- Multiple resources for teachers

**Concerns and Notes**
- Distracting backgrounds and less appealing graphics
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