

Request for Reconsideration of USR Library Resources

Please fill out the form below and return to the school library media specialist.

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Do you represent yourself? ____ Organization? ____

If you are representing an organization, state the name here _____

Resource on which you are commenting:

____ Book

____ Magazine

____ Digital Resource

Title _____

Author/Producer _____

1.What brought this resource to your attention?

2.Have you read the entire resource? If not, your challenge will be dismissed: consequently you may want to delay completing this form until you have read the material.

3.What concerns you about the resource? (use other side or additional pages if necessary) Indicate each page number and specific quotations. Support your reason for your request to reconsider the material with a written statement for each quotation.

4. What worthy qualities does this material contain?

5. How do you perceive students would be affected by this material?

6. Are there resource(s) you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

7. How has this material been assessed by others who have read it (particularly educators or professional book reviews)? Please identify the names or sources of the reviewers you identify. What did the reviewers say?

8. How does this resource ***not*** meet the state requirements set forth in the following, provide specific examples:

a. Holocaust/genocide Bill (1994; revised 2018): [NJSA 18A:35-28](#)

b. Amistad Commission Bill (2002): [P.L.2002, c.75 \(A1301 1R\); Amistad Commission](#)

c. LGBTQ Bill (2019): [P.L. 2019, c.006 \(S1569\)](#)

d. Diversity and Inclusion in Curriculum Bill (2021): [P.L. 2021.032 \(A4454\)](#)

e. [QSAC](#): All schools in NJ are required to be QSAC compliant; compliance specifically requires inclusion of Holocaust (p 23), Amistad (p 23), LGBTQ (p 62).

f. SEL [Competencies](#) approved by SBOE, August 2017

9. In its place, what material of equal educational quality would you recommend? Please provide a professional review of your recommendation.

10. Why do you believe that you should be permitted to restrict the reading choices of children other than your own?

9.What would you like the library/school to do about this work?

☐ **Do not assign/lend it to my child**

☐ **Submit for review to the Reconsideration Committee**

☐ **Other (please explain)**