



Sole Source justification of the ConceptLinks® Literacy program from Summit K12 Holdings:

- Summit K12 is the publisher and owns the copyright and trademarks of this uniquely blended 2nd-8th grade Science and Literacy program. The company only sells directly to school districts and not through other distribution channels
- The ConceptLinks Literacy program offers the following unique attributes not found from other publishers offering similar types of programs:
 - Uniquely blended Science and Literacy program that helps student improve mastery in Science, Reading and Writing within a single supplement.
 - Content aligned to the TEKS Science standards, ELA and ELPS standards in grades 2nd – 8th grades.
 - Four distinct reading levels (2nd – 3rd – 4th – 5th) for each topic area leveled to DRA, Guided Reading, Lexile®, Reading Recovery, WIDA, and TESOL, allowing Differentiated Instruction for students of all literacy levels
 - Each topic includes Newcomer lessons for struggling ELLs that helps ease them into the program
 - Vocabulary Boosters™ digital flash cards with the 5th & 8th Grade Science STAAR Academic Vocabulary words translated to the following languages to help all or most ELL students prepare for the 5th and 8th grade Science assessments:
 - Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), Arabic, Haitian, Bengali, Urdu, Tagalog, Hmong, Somali, Russian, Burmese, Portuguese, French, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Swahili, and Telugu.
 - Concept Boosters™ Mini-lessons targeting each of the 5th and 8th grade TEKS and useful for targeted intervention – available in English and Spanish
 - Entire Program is available in both printed books and interactive eBooks with audio support to support all learning styles and enabling teachers to address all four language domains – Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening required by TELPAS.
 - E-Books work on PCs, Macs, Chromebooks, iPads, and Androids – online and offline
 - Content and vocab is uniquely spiraled between each of the four books in each topic
 - The ConceptLinks® Literacy program is comprehensive and it includes assessments to track each student’s progress in Science Mastery and Language Skills Development (Literacy). Assessments included with each module:
 - Pre- and Post- test
 - Chapter quizzes leveled to each book
 - End of Book science assessments leveled to each book
 - End of Book Language Skills assessments leveled to each book
 - Writing Rubric to facilitate grading of leveled writing assignments
 - Oral presentation Rubric
 - Self Assessment

There are other publishers that offer some pieces and parts of the above, but there are not other publishers on the market that offer such a complete solution in a single package the way Summit K12 does. We believe the Summit K12 offering uniquely addresses the needs of many School Districts and makes the Sole Source solution justifiable.