

Lewis Center for Educational Research

BP 1312.2: COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMPLAINTS CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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The Foundation Board has approved the chosen instructional materials, which adhere to the requirements of state guidelines and provide good support for the educational programs of the Lewis Center for Educational Research (LCER).

However, the Board recognizes that all adopted materials may not be acceptable to all students, their parents/guardians, or others associated with the LCER. The Board shall afford parents/guardians and other members of the community with the opportunity to present complaints relating to instructional materials. The Chief Academic Officer (CAO) or designee shall adhere to established guidelines governing citizen complaint procedures.

The CAO is directed to implement procedures that will permit proper consideration of any complaints against the use of any instructional materials, including textbooks, supplementary textbooks, library books and other instructional materials and equipment.

The Board will not allow political party affiliation, racial prejudice, a desire to suppress ideas, or intent to deny students access to ideas with which the Board disagrees to influence its decision in any such case.