

HMH's Commitment

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt is committed to delivering integrated solutions that engage learners, empower educators and improve student outcomes. We serve over 50 million students and three million teachers in more than 150 countries worldwide. HMH has a rich history of research behind our programs and offerings, and we prioritize building partnerships with our customers – finding the right combination of solutions and services to meet individual district needs and to support students, teachers and administrators from program purchase to implementation to classroom practice.

Regarding EdReports.org's Review of HMD Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II (Larson series) ©2012, HMH respects and supports EdReports.org's goal of providing educators with a comprehensive understanding of Common Core State Standards alignment across the academic materials their districts are considering for adoption.

The Larson programs (Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II) reviewed here hold a 2012 copyright and were created before the release of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) implementation guidelines, including the Publishers Criteria and other documents currently available for publishers to use in creating new materials for CCSS.

At the time of its copyright, the Larson programs (Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II) met current pedagogical and instructional standards. By reviewing this program today and using CCSS evaluation tools as the measurement for efficacy, EdReports has produced a report that provides an incomplete picture of the programs' capabilities and discounts a decades-long history of success in classrooms nationwide. In addition, this review did not include all of the ancillary materials that are available for the programs.

Beloved by many educators for its consistent results and success for students, HMD Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II (Larson series) ©2012 has been implemented in thousands of school districts with fidelity, and teachers continue to select this program for its approach and track record. Since this copyright of this program HMH has created a variety of options for its customers, including new Common Core aligned materials.