



Dear CSCOPE Subscriber,

Thank you for purchasing the ELA CSCOPE Kit assembled by ETA/Cuisenaire. The kits were created using the suggested materials and trade books for the 2010-11 ELAR Exemplar Lessons.

**NOTICE:** The Texas Education Agency recently released the TEKS *Readiness and Supporting* standards which will be assessed on STAAR, and CSCOPE has good news! In order to help teachers prepare students for the rigor of STAAR, CSCOPE is in the process of revising the 2010-11 ELAR Exemplar Lessons with a stronger emphasis on the *Readiness and Supporting* standards. Updated suggested materials and trade book lists for all revised 2011-12 Exemplar Lessons will be available when revision is complete.

The current ETA materials lists and trade book collections have been reviewed by the CSCOPE Development Team and **are appropriate for 2011-12; however, there may be some slight variance due to 2011-12 Exemplar Lesson revisions.** As the CSCOPE Exemplar Lessons are written to allow the teacher flexibility in selecting appropriate literature, and these are only suggested titles, 2011-12 revisions will not affect the titles included in the trade book collections, only the order in which they are used. Thus, it is suggested that the trade book collections be reorganized by genre (e.g., Fiction, Poetry, Drama, Literary Nonfiction, Expository, Persuasive, and Procedural) instead of by Unit to better correlate with the revised 2011-12 ELAR Exemplar Lessons.

It is important to note that while the trade book collections may not include all of the possible/optional literature selections listed in the Exemplar Lessons, they do provide a thorough range of titles. Additionally, some collections may contain titles not included in the listings because they fit the genre and have replaced a title that has become unavailable.

We are confident that you will be pleased with the quality and convenience of ETA/Cuisenaire's ELA CSCOPE Kits. Thank you for your continued dedication to excellence in the classroom, and please contact your local Education Service Center for specialized CSCOPE support.

Sincerely,

State CSCOPE Language Arts and Reading Development Team