

Table of Conflicting Recommendations made by SBE/CDE of California:

The list of Hindu Education Foundation and The Vedic Foundation edits, with CDE/SBE Recommendations dt. 02/13/06 uploaded on the CDE website show some contradictions in the recommendations for similar edits. It is possible to harmonize these edits and remove the contradictions.

<i>No.</i>	<i>CDE/SBE Recommendation</i>	<i>Conflicting CDE/SBE Recommendation</i>	<i>Hindu recommendations</i>
1	HEF edit 15 (page 93) → Here the SBE/CDE removes the sentence: “It (Hinduism) began with the religion of Aryans who came to India in 1500 BC.” From the McGraw Hill/Glencoe textbook.	HEF edit 48 (page 102) → Here SBE/CDE inserts “Hinduism began with the religion of Aryans” into the MacMillan/McGraw-Hill textbook.	Accept the recommendation made under HEF edit 15.
2	HEF edit 17 (page 94) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion retains the sentence that “They [The Aryans] created a new social system...”	HEF edit 14 (page 93) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion removes the sentence “The Aryans created the caste system...” with “a new social system evolved..”	CDE/SBE is right on HEF edit 14 and the same correction should be applied to concurring HEF edit 17
3	HEF edit 18 (page 94) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion is to say – ‘Some historians believe that the Aryans were a part of a larger group they call the Indo-Europeans’.	HEF edit 76 (page 108) → SBE/CDE recommendation reads – “There is controversy concerning the category of people known as the Indo-Aryans and their origins”	CDE/SBE should adopt their recommendation under edit 76.
4	HEF edit 19 (page 94) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion retains the original sentence that “Men had many more rights than women”.	HEF edit 45 (page 101) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion changes this sentence to “Men had many more property rights than women.” HEF edit 35 (page 98) → SBE/CDE recommend deletion of the following sentences from Holt textbook: “However, Hinduism also taught that women were inferior to men. As a result, Hindu women were not allowed to read the Vedas or other sacred texts.”	CDE/SBE suggestion on HEF edit 35 should be applied to concurring HEF edits 19 and also 45
5	HEF edit 24 (page 96) → Here the CDE/SBE recommendation retains the original text that “Compiled between 1500 BC and 800 BC., the Vedas are based on oral tradition....”	HEF edit 41 (page 100) → Here the CDE/SBE recommendation reads “In the second millennium BC, the Vedas are compiled”.	CDE/SBE is right on HEF edit 41 and it should be applied to concurring HEF edit 24 <i>as well as at all the places mentioning the time of compilation of the Vedas.</i>
6	HEF edit 45 (page 101) → Here the CDE/SBE suggestion changes this sentence to “Men had many more property rights than women.”	HEF edit 35 (page 98) → SBE/CDE recommend deletion of the following sentences from Holt textbook: “However, Hinduism also taught that women were	CDE/SBE suggestion on HEF edit 35 should be applied to concurring HEF edits 19 and also 45

		inferior to men. As a result, Hindu women were not allowed to read the Vedas or other sacred texts.”	
7	HEF edit 67 (page 106)→ Here the SBE/CDE recommendation retains the phrase “who spoke the Indo-Aryan language”	HEF edit 68 (page 106) → Here the SBE/CDE recommendation removes the phrase ‘Indo-Aryan speakers’”	CDE/SBE is right on HEF edit 68 and it should be applied to concurring HEF edit 67.
8	HEF edit 80 (page 109) → Here the SBE/CDE recommendation is to retain the sentence “Once their society had merged with the local population; a late hymn of the Rig Veda described the four castes.”	HEF edit 84 (pages 109-110) → Here the SBE/CDE recommendation removes the sentence completely.	CDE/SBE is correct on HEF edit 84; it should be applied to concurring HEF edit 80. This approach is also consistent with CDE/SBE recommendations on HEF edits 14 and 85.
9	HEF edit 81 & 83 (page 109)→ SBE/CDE recommendation retains the statement that ‘They soon added a fourth caste for the native peoples who already lived in the area.’”	HEF edit 85 (page 110) → SBE/CDE remove the word ‘native’ for Shudras.	CDE/SBE suggestion on HEF edit 85 is acceptable due to historical accuracy, and must be applied to concurring edits 81 and 83. Ad Hoc committee’s action should be adopted. Delete, “ native.”
10	HEF edit 90 (page 111) → CDE/SBE recommends the sentence : “In the second millennium BCE, invaders called Aryans came to northern India.”	VF edit. 38 (page 120) → SBE/CDE replace ‘conquered’ in the original text with the sentence “In the second millennium BCE, people called Aryans migrated into northern India.”	CDE/SBE recommendation on VF EDIT 38 is correct, and be applied to concurring HEF edit 90 with the following change: “ <u>Some historians believe that</u> in the second millennium BCE, a people called the Aryans migrated into northern India.”
11	VF edit 39 (page 120) → CDE/SBE retains the original text that is in present tense	VF edit 21 (page 117) → SBE/CDE changes present tense to past tense (‘divides’ to ‘divided’)	CDE/SBE decision on VF edit 21 is correct and should be applied to concurring VF edit 39
12	VF edit 44 (page 121) → SBE/CDE agree to remove the word ‘poem’ as a descriptor for Hindu scriptures Vedas	HEF edit 78 (page 108) → SBE/CDE retain the word ‘poem’ as a descriptor of Vedas.	‘Poems’ is a frivolous word. SBE/CDE should adhere to its suggestion under VF edit 44 and apply it to HEF edit 78.
13	VF edit 45 (page 121) --. CDE/SBE retains the sentence “Later Vedism is often called Brahmanism”.	HEF edit 25 (page 96) → SBE/CDE recommends ‘Drop all reference to a religion called Brahmanism’. In HEF edit 63 (page 105) also, CDE/SBE drops the reference to ‘Brahmanism’. In HEF edit 74 (pages 107-108) also, SBE/CDE drop references to ‘Brahmanism’	SBE/CDE decision on dropping the word Brahmanism in HEF edits 25, 63, 74 is correct and should be applied to VF edit 45 also.