



2026 Oregon Physical Education Instructional Materials Publisher Briefing

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Agenda



- Review statutes and administrative rules related to Oregon's instructional materials evaluation and adoption.
- Outline timeline for 2026 evaluation and adoption.
- Introduce Oregon's Physical Education instructional materials adoption criteria
- Summarize review process and upcoming deadlines for publishers.
- Q&A

Statutes & Rules

- **Chapter 337 of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS)**
 - State Board of Education shall adopt a list of instructional materials for each grade level and subject area in which textbooks are required.
- **Chapter 581, Division 11 of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR)**
 - Only basal materials may be evaluated and adopted.
 - ODE does not evaluate supplemental materials, AP/IB materials, or intervention materials.
 - A major instructional vehicle may include such instructional materials as a hardbound or a softbound book or books, or sets or kits of print and non-print materials, including electronic and internet or web-based materials or media. (OAR 581-011-0050)

Feb 2026: Updates to Oregon Evaluation Process

The 2025 passage of [Senate Bill 141: Section 27](#) provides funding for Oregon's program and **removes the current publisher fee system**.

For publishers, this means:

- Publishers are no longer required to pay a fee for each title or instructional materials submitted for evaluation, which historically was a barrier to some vendors and publishers.
- While bid sheets will be required in the submission process, this is primarily to outline the submitted materials, as well as their identified retail and contract prices. This document becomes the pricelist after adoption.
- No longer conducting bid sheet conversations, time and resources can instead be focused on the rest of the process, and providing submissions that best meet Oregon standards and criteria, and district needs.
- Potential to add implementation products and materials to bidsheets, without the added fee cost.

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For Oregon Districts, this may mean:

- Greater variety of instructional materials including local and OER materials, or materials offered at various price points.
- Contract prices remain a top priority for districts.
- As we as a state begin to shift more towards implementation of adopted HQIM, districts may be looking for additional implementation or Curriculum-Based Professional Learning materials and services.

Instructional Materials Review

The State Adopted List is beneficial for school districts and publishers.

- School districts have a list of high quality materials to choose from without being required to conduct an independent evaluation.
- Publishers have a contract with the State to allow schools to use these as basal materials for the contracted period.
- Publishers receive high quality feedback about their materials.
- The State Adopted List and score sheets from all reviews are displayed on the [ODE Adopted Instructional Materials](#) webpage allowing easy access to the results of all reviews.

Timeline

- **January 17, 2026**– Circular of Information
- **February 13, 2026**– Publisher Briefing
- **February 20, 2026** - Information Request Form due (via email)
- **March 6, 2026** – Proposal Form
- **April 24, 2026** – Bid Sheets due, Official Withdrawal Deadline
- **June 29, 2026** – Bid Change deadline, Digital Materials, Digital Presentation recordings, and Instructional Materials Summary form, MSST Forms B & M, ~~Payment Due~~
- **July 2026**– Instructional Materials Review (in person or hybrid format TBD)
- **August 14, 2026** – Score Notification
- **October 2026**– State Board of Education Meeting- Recommend adoption
- **December 4, 2026** – Signed Contracts and Bond Due

Submission Categories



- **Category 1:** Grades K-5
- **Category 2:** Grades 6-8
- **Category 3:** Grades 9-12

A submission should include all of the materials needed to cover the grade-band academic content standards within that category.

No separate category for AP or IB titles. AP or IB materials will **not** be reviewed or adopted during this cycle.

Criteria Design

1. Baseline Physical Education Criteria

Ensures materials...

- Align to 2025 Physical Education Standards
- Support the development of Physical Education disciplinary practices

4. Assessment Criteria

Ensures materials...

- Incorporate high quality formative and summative assessments

2. Equitable Student Engagement & Cultural Pedagogy Criteria

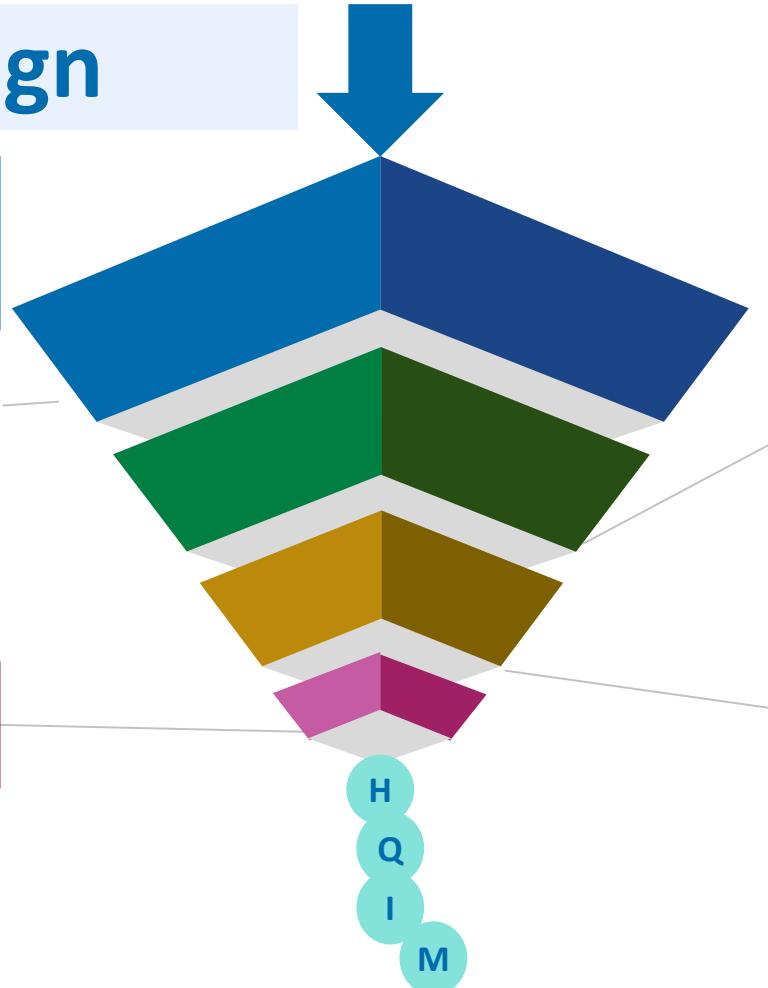
Ensures materials...

- Are relevant & engaging
- Include representation in content & integrate multiple perspectives
- Empower educators to leverage students' assets

3. Technical Usability Criteria

Ensures materials...

- Include appropriate supports for teachers and students



Instructional Materials- Required Documents



- Information Request Form
- Proposal Form (Form 4538)
- Summary Form (Form 4824)
- Bid Spreadsheet
- Quality Criteria Documentation
- Digital Logins
- MSST Forms B and M
- Accessibility Conformance Report

Instructional Materials- *Recommended Documents*



- Standards Alignment/Correlation Sheets
 - Oregon specific documents are highly encouraged.
- Research-Based Documentation

Evaluation

- Instructional materials are evaluated by committees composed of Oregon teachers and stakeholders knowledgeable of the grade band and subject under evaluation.
- One full set of all materials required for evaluation.
- Publishers will be given time to virtually present materials and answer questions during the first week of July.
- Reviewers will evaluate submissions during the month of July. Details to be determined.

Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool (IMET)



- Used to evaluate submitted instructional materials.
- Adoption Criteria embedded.
- To be sent out by Notice #4 (at the end of May).

Overall Scoring



- Submissions will be placed in a category of 'Meets,' or 'Does Not Meet' based on the committee's score.
- 'Exemplary' materials will be denoted with an asterisk
- All score sheets and comments from the evaluation committee will be made available to the public on ODE's website.
- Publisher responses will be included if provided by September 12, 2026.

Contract & Bond/Letter of Credit



- OAR 581-011-0080
- Approved publishers will be mailed contract and bond form to be executed.
- \$10,000 Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit to be obtained by the publisher.
 - Required to be secured when the contract is submitted to ODE for execution.
 - The general contract is in the Circular of Information.

Northwest Textbook Depository



- In Oregon Revised Statute 337.090 and Oregon Administrative Rule 581-011-0080, the approved publisher must also agree to work with Northwest Textbook Depository in furnishing textbooks to Oregon school districts.

Oregon Adopted Instructional Materials (OAIM) Collection Viewing Site



Oregon Department of Education

- Upon adoption by the State Board of Education, one full set of approved materials are to be stored at Hamersly Library at Western Oregon University (WOU) for the length of the contract period.
- Library serves as a central location for educators and district administrators to view the materials prior to purchase.

Instructional Materials Caravan

- **Oregon Physical Education Caravan**
 - Prior to adoption, updates about the caravan period will be provided in writing to all publishers who have submitted an Information Request form.
 - Following State Board of Education adoption, updates will be sent directly to publishers with approved materials.
 - OAR 581-011-0114
- Video Caravan
 - Required for posting on the ODE website.
 - Deadline November 14, 2026.

More Information

- **ODE Instructional Materials**
 - The main webpage to find information related to instructional materials for Oregon including links to the adopted criteria, adopted instructional materials, etc.
- **Announcements & Notices**
 - Publisher Notices and other announcements related to the adoption of instructional materials.
- **Oregon Instructional Materials Adoption Publisher subscription**

Questions?

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