In California, 31 math programs and 25 ELA/ELD programs have been adopted by the State Board of Education. Districts are also permitted to select “off list” materials. How do districts make the right choice of instructional materials for their students? Districts need help evaluating the landscape of curricular materials, evaluating them based on standards alignment, material quality, and other factors.

The California Curriculum Collaborative provides resources that help district and school leaders and teachers identify quality materials for use in California classrooms, including:

- Independent reviews from EdReports.org of programs on the official California adopted programs list,
- Guidance on the California curriculum adoption process and complying with CA state regulations from Pivot Learning; and
- Support to better meet your students’ needs.

The California Curriculum Collaborative is designed to support districts in selecting and adopting the highest quality instructional materials. These resources support districts through the curriculum selection process, including understanding how well the materials are aligned to state and national standards, and how they meet local priorities.

“The use of high quality instructional materials maximizes the potential for learning by enriching and supporting teacher efficacy, thus guaranteeing all students access to rich learning opportunities directly aligned to state standards.”

- Lisa Maglic, Fresno Unified School District

“California requires high quality materials that meet the needs of our diverse learners – materials that challenge our most proficient learners and ensure every student attains college, career, and civics readiness. Since this is a decision of immense importance to our children’s future, we need to make the most informed decision possible. EdReports’ detailed reports allow teachers and district leaders to focus their attention on the needs of their students and find those materials that will help their students excel.”

- Karin Foster, Orange County Office of Education

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