INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION PROCESS

This flowchart shows the sequence of major components of California’s Instructional Materials Adoption Process. From the time samples of programs are submitted by publishers for evaluation, approximately six months elapse before final adoption action is taken by the State Board of Education.

Invitation to Submit (ITS) Meeting

IMRs & CREs are trained
Publisher program presentations
Samples of instructional materials to be evaluated are delivered to IMR/CRE
IMRs/CREs meet for Deliberations
Publishers respond to questions from IMRs/CREs
IMRs/CREs Reports of Findings Developed

Instructional Materials Advisory Reviewers (IMRs) & Content Review Experts (CREs) appointed by the State Board of Education (SBE)

Required 30-day Public Display at Learning Resources Display Centers (LRDCs)
Public hearing before SBE
SBE ADOPTS MATERIALS

Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) holds public hearings and finalizes recommendations

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