*This advisory recommendation has not been approved by the Instructional Quality Commission or the State Board of Education*

# Review Panel Advisory Recommendation 2025 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption

| **Publisher** | **Program** | **Grade Level(s)** |
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| Imagine Learning LLC | *Imagine IM California* | **Algebra 1** |

## Program Summary:

The *Imagine IM California* Algebra 1 program includes the following: Teacher Guides (TG), Teacher Course Guides (TCG), Student Workbooks (SW), IL Classroom

## Recommendation:

*Imagine IM California* is recommended for adoption for Algebra 1 because the instructional materials include content as specified in the *California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics* (*CA CCSSM*) and meets the rest of the criteria in category 1 with strengths in categories 2–5.

### Criteria Category 1: Mathematics Content/Alignment with Standards

The program supports teaching to the *CA CCSSM* for the intended grade level(s) in alignment with the *Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*. The program meets all of the evaluation criteria in category 1.

#### Citations:

* Criterion 1.1: IL Classroom, Standards by Lesson, Algebra I Overview, Standards Breakdown (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10669208-algebra-1-standards-by-lesson?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.10669207>)
* Criterion 1.2: IL Classroom, Instructional Routines (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10567036-instructional-routines?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.10563161%2FWiki.10567002>)
* Criterion 1.2: TCG pp. 4–5, Instructional Design
* Criterion 1.2: TG Unit 2 p. 8
* Criterion 1.3: SW Unit 5 Lesson 1 p. 11
* Criterion 1.4: TG Unit 2 pp. 4–5

### Criteria Category 2: Program Organization

The organization and features of the instructional materials support instruction and learning of the standards.

#### Citations:

* Criterion 2.1: IL Classroom Unit 2 Learning Narrative Videos(<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/751617-alg1-2-learning-narrative-video?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.28218946%2FWiki.25114650%2FWiki.24217257&card=17848831>**)**
* Criterion 2.2: IL Classroom, California Big Ideas and Content Connections (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/28340326-algebra-1-big-ideas-and-content-connections?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424>)
* Criterion 2.3: IL Classroom, Inspire Math Activity Real World Connection/ CTE Standards (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/883246-alg1-1-inspire-math-video-review?card=21842597>)
* Criterion 2.4: IL Classroom Unit 4, Lesson 4, Practice Problem (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/391447?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.28218966%2FWiki.25114946%2FWiki.27394675&card=9284174>)
* Criterion 2.5: IL Classroom, 5 Practices for Orchestrating Mathematical Discussions (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10567041-5-practices?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.10563161%2FWiki.10567002%2FWiki.10567036>)

### Criteria Category 3: Assessment

The instructional materials contain strategies and tools for continually assessing student understanding and opportunities for new learning.

#### Citations:

* Criterion 3.1: IL Classroom, Modeling Prompts (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10567227-mathematical-modeling-prompts>)
* Criteria 3.2: IL Classroom, How do you assess progress? (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10567125-how-do-you-assess-progress?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.10563161>)
* Criteria 3.4: IL Classroom, Use of Assessment Data: Teaching Notes (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/391467-alg1-2-12-digital-cool-down?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.10669204%2FWiki.10670800%2FWiki.25114654%2FWiki.10674654&card=9284570>)
* Criterion 3.5: TCG Assessment Guidance pp. 58–63
* Criterion 3.6: IL Classroom, Guidance for Diagnostic Feedback: Teaching Notes (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/391467-alg1-2-12-digital-cool-down?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.10669204%2FWiki.10670800%2FWiki.25114654%2FWiki.10674654&card=9284570>)

### Criteria Category 4: Access and Equity

Program resources incorporate recognized principles, concepts, and research-based strategies to meet the needs of all students and provide equal access to learning through lessons that are relevant to the students. Instructional resources include suggestions for teachers on how to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students. Instructional resources provide guidance to support students who are English learners, at-promise, advanced learners, and students with learning disabilities.

#### Citations:

* Criterion 4.1: TCG Universal Design for Learning and Access for Students with Diverse Abilities p. 47
* Criterion 4.2: IL Classroom, Support for Language Development (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/20714037-il-classroom-s-text-to-speech>)
* Criterion 4.3: IL Classroom, Mathematical Language Routines (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10695477-mathematical-language-routines>)
* Criterion 4.3: IL Classroom, Developing a Math Community (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/28595224-developing-a-math-community>)
* Criterion 4.4: IL Classroom, Family Resource Hub (<https://ilclassroom.com/resources/24002515>)
* Criterion 4.6: IL Classroom, Are you Ready for More? (<https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/20470918-are-you-ready-for-more>)

### Criteria Category 5: Instructional Planning and Support

The instructional materials contain a clear road map to assist teachers when planning instruction for the specific needs and context of their students. The instructional resources support Universal Design for Learning and culturally and linguistically responsive instruction to improve and optimize teaching and make learning more equitable.

#### Citations:

* Criteria 5.1: TG Unit 2 Lesson 12, Lesson & Activity Narratives pp. 197–213
* Criterion 5.3: TCG Algebra I Pacing Guide p. 76
* Criterion 5.4: IL Classroom, Comprehensive Curriculum Guide <https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/10563161-curriculum-guide-imagine-im-high-school?path=Wiki.26816095%2FWiki.28085088>
* Criterion 5.6: IL Classroom, Use of Digital Interactives <https://careview.ilclassroom.com/lesson_plans/912739?card=25422995>
* Criterion 5.10: IL Classroom, Unit Videos for Teachers <https://careview.ilclassroom.com/wikis/24217257-alg1-2-unit-videos-for-teachers?path=Wiki.26949315%2FWiki.28274424%2FWiki.28218946%2FWiki.25114650>

## Edits and Corrections:

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## Social Content Citations

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