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# 2025 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption California Department of Education Facilitators List

The California Department of Education (CDE) is recommending CDE staff identified in Table 1 to the State Board of Education to serve as potential facilitators during the mathematics instructional materials deliberations. Based upon their availability, Commissioners from the Instructional Quality Commission will be utilized initially for deliberation facilitation. If there are not enough Commissioners to cover all deliberation rooms, CDE staff will then serve as facilitators as needed.

*California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 9510(k) states:

“Facilitator” is a Commissioner, former Commissioner, IMR or CDE employee assigned by the Commission to help each IMR/CRE review panel organize and reach consensus during deliberations. The SBE must approve the participation of any facilitator who is not a current Commissioner. Facilitators shall be trained by CDE staff, Commissioners, SBE members, or other parties approved by SBE, during publicly noticed meetings prior to deliberations.

## Table 1. CDE-Recommended Facilitators

| **Name** | **Position** | **Division** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Soomin Chao | Former IQC Commissioner | NA |
| Shay Fairchild | Former IQC Commissioner | NA |
| Kyle Petty | Education Programs Consultant | Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division (CFIRD) |
| Michelle Fennell | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Loy Linebarger | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Alejandro Hernandez | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Renee Ousley-Swank | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Carissa Richards | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Richard Gifford | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Kara Lack | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Carrie Marovich | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Johanna Harder | Education Programs Consultant | CFIRD |
| Jenna Polhemus | Education Administrator I | CFIRD |
| Gustavo Gonzalez | Education Programs Consultant | Multilingual Support Division (MSD) |
| Ashley Metcalfe | Education Programs Assistant | MSD |
| Amber Hiris | Education Programs Consultant | Professional Learning Support Division (PLSD) |
| Shannon Gordon | Education Programs Consultant | PLSD |

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