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**

- IMR & CRE are trained
- Publishers program presentations

**Price Quotation (Bid Submission)**

- Samples of instructional materials to be evaluated are delivered to IMR/CRE

**IMR/CRE meet for Deliberations**

- Publishers respond to questions from IMR/CRE

**IMR/CRE Reports of Findings Developed**

**Curriculum Commission holds public hearings and finalizes recommendations**

**Required 30-day Public Display at LRDCs**

**Public hearing before the State Board of Education**

**STATE BOARD ADOPTS MATERIALS**

**Price Lists & Order Forms put on the Web**

**Districts begin ordering programs**

**Alternate Formats submitted**

**Publishers post Gratis List**

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