*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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| Open Up Resources | *Open Up Grade 8 Algebra 1 – California Standards* | Algebra 1 |

## Program Summary:

The *Open Up Grade 8 Algebra 1 – California Standards* program includes the following Teacher Edition (TE); Student Edition (SE); Course Guide (CG); 5-Practices Charts (5PC).

## Recommendation:

*Open Up Grade 8 Algebra 1 – California Standards* is recommended for adoption for 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: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 7, Lesson 14 TE pp. 319–337, SE pp. 169–162
* Criterion 1.2: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 3 TE pp. 81–99, SE pp. 28–38
* Criterion 1.3: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 2, Performance Assessment, TE pp. 29–34
* Criterion 1.4: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Environmental Connections, Unit 4, Lesson 5, TE pp. 117–120

### Criteria Category 2: Program Organization

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

#### Citations:

* + Criterion 2.8: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 4, Lesson 7 TE pp. 151–157, SE p. 49
  + Criterion 2.1: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 9, Lesson 3 TE pp. 71–92, SE pp. 28–41
  + Criterion 2.5: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Supports for Students with Disabilities/Universal Design for Learning (All units), i.e., Unit 5, Lesson 4 <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-5/lesson-4/teacher.html#hs_lesson-370266-launch>
  + Criterion 2.5: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Enrichment Lessons, Unit 4, Lesson 8E–10E TE pp. 174–227; SE pp. 86–117, CG p. 36
  + Criterion 2.4: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Exit Ticket, Unit 4, Lesson 8E, [https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-4/lesson-8/teacher.html#hs\_lesson-370246-exit\_ticket](https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-4/lesson-8/teacher.html" \l "hs_lesson-370246-exit_ticket" \o "Unit 4, Lesson 8E)
  + Criterion 2.2: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 7 TE pp. 118–132, SE pp. 48–55

### 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: Grade 8 Algebra 1, 5 Practice Charts (PC), Units 4–6 (5 PC pp. 7–18)
  + Criterion 3.4: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Exit Ticket, Unit 4, Lesson 8E, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-4/lesson-8/teacher.html#hs_lesson-370246-exit_ticket>
  + Criterion 3.4: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Quick Quiz, Unit 2, TE pp. 12–34
  + Criterion 3.5: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Self-Assessment, Unit 7, SE pp. 183–185, CG p. 44

### 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 4.3: Grade 8 Algebra 1, 5 Practice Charts (PC), Units 4–6 (5 PC pp. 7–18)
  + Criterion 4.6: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Enrichment Lessons (Ready for More), Unit 4, Lesson 8E, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-4/lesson-8/teacher.html#hs_lesson-370246-ready_for_more>
  + Criterion 4.5: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Supports for English Learners/Language Routines, Unit 3, Lesson 1 TE p. 40; CG pp. 19–34
  + Criterion 4.6: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 2, TE pp. 65–66, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-5/lesson-2/teacher.html>
  + Criterion 4.7: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 1, Lesson ,7 SE p. 67

### 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:

* + Criterion 5.1: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 2, TE pp. 65–66, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-5/lesson-2/teacher.html>
  + Criterion 5.3: Grade 8 Algebra 1, CG–How to Use the Materials, Scope and Sequence, CG pp. 13–18 and pp. 46–50
  + Criterion 5.4: Grade 8 Algebra 1, CG-Scope and Sequence-Unit Overviews CG pp. 46–65, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/introduction/teacher_course_guide.html>
  + Criterion 5.5: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 8 Overview, TE p. 8, <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/ca-k8-math/en/grade-8-algebra-1/unit-8/teacher.html>
  + Criterion 5.9: Grade 8 Algebra 1, Unit 3, Lesson 1, TE p. 40 and CG pp. 19–34

## Edits and Corrections:

The following edits and corrections must be made as a condition of adoption:

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## Social Content Citations

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