HISD Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) Process

Date: December 2025



According to House Bill (HB) 1605, the Instructional Material Review and Approval (IMRA) Process was enacted. There will no longer be Proclamations each year. The State Board of Education (SBOE) will review instructional materials based on a specified process. The SBOE will have final authority on the process, criteria used to review the materials, and approvals.

Instructional materials submitted in the IMRA process are reviewed for the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) alignment, factual errors, suitability, quality, physical/electronic specification, and parent portal compliance. These materials will be open for public review and feedback for a specified period of time.

The SBOE will review the instructional materials and vote to determine which materials to add to a list of approved instructional materials. Any instructional materials added to the list will be considered high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) and are eligible for new funding entitlements. Districts are able to choose from the HQIM or their existing materials. The flexibility to choose materials allows schools the ability to tailor instruction to the specific needs of their students.

2025-2026 IMRA Committee Members

District Committee Members

- Josh Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning
- Marcus D. Forney, Deputy Superintendent
- Jessica Hassell, Director of State & Federal Programs, IMTA Lead
- Amy Turner, Director of Accountability & Assessment
- Ana Thomas, Director of Emergent Bilingual Programs
- Christy Cross, Director of Professional Learning
- Jamey R. Johnson, Director of Teaching & Learning
- Stephanie Dominique, Director of Special Education
- Ashley Fisseler, Elementary Principal
- Robert Gilbert, High School Principal
- Amanda Pannkuk, Elementary Assistant Principal
- Charly Jaramillo, Dean of Instruction
- Viriginia Colley, Instructional Coach
- Cassy Loranger-Siros, Instructional Coach
- Jodi Humphrey, Teacher
- Stacy Embry, Teacher
- Karla Rivera, Bilingual Teacher
- Crystal Bibbs, SPED Teacher
- Ana Mejia, Bilingual Teacher

Campus Committees

Campus committee members will include campus administrators, instructional coaches, and teachers related to the content being reviewed.