

Chapter 67. State Review and Approval of Instructional Materials

Subchapter D. Duties of Publishers and Manufacturers

§67.81. Instructional Materials Contracts.

- (a) The state contract for materials placed on the list of approved materials shall not be changed or modified without the approval of Texas Education Agency (TEA) legal counsel.
- (b) Contracts shall be sent to publishers for signature. Signed contracts returned by publishers shall be signed by the chair of the State Board of Education (SBOE) and attested to by the commissioner of education. Properly signed and attested contracts shall be filed with TEA.
- (c) The publisher of instructional materials approved by the SBOE shall:
 - (1) enter into a contract with the SBOE for a term not to exceed an initial term of eight years; and
 - (2) commit to provide the instructional materials in the manner specified by the publisher in the official bid specified in §67.23 of this title (relating to Requirements for Publisher Participation in Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA)).
- (d) The commissioner shall annually review contracts for instructional materials and present to the SBOE those contracts that are eligible for renewal.
- (e) The SBOE shall renew existing contracts upon determining that the renewal would be in the best interest of

- (4) supplemental instructional material.
- (c) A publisher must host an instructional materials parent portal that:
 - (1) includes in the portal all components placed on the list of instructional materials approved by the SBOE, including teacher- and student-facing materials, excluding materials outlined in TEC, §31.154(c);
 - (2) for each school district or open-enrollment charter school that purchases the instructional materials, makes the parent portal capable of single-sign-on with the learning management system or online learning portal used by the district or charter school to assign, distribute, present, or make available instructional materials as defined by TEC, §31.002, to students. If a publisher is unable to make instructional materials operational at the time of purchase by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, the publisher has 60 days from the date of purchase to make its portal operational with the learning management system of the school district or charter school that purchased the materials;
 - (3) for instructional materials not available in a digital format, contains the instructional materials component International Standard Book Number (ISBN) or part number, title, edition, and author to allow a parent to locate a physical copy of the material;
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