State Instructional Materials Review Association
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State Profile: **Kentucky**

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Student Population (2010-11): 675,298

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Materials Selected by
State [ ] School/District [√]

Materials Purchased by
State [ ] School/District [√]

Selection from Approved List
Mandated [ ] Recommended [√]

Bond Required: Yes

Caravan Available: No

Common Core State: Yes

Depository Required: Yes

Contract Length: 6 years

Supplemental Materials Review: No

Upcoming Review Schedule:

State funding is available for the first time since 2009. Funds allocated for K-8 textbooks/instructional resources can go towards any subject area during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years. A state level review will not take place during that time.

Sample Adoption Schedule

Bid invitations	Spring
Bids due	June
Samples due	July
State review	July-August
State Multiple List approved	September
Consumer Guide published	October
Substitutions considered	March