State Instructional Materials Review Association
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"Alignment, Accessibility, Quality"

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Instructional Materials webpage:
http://www.fldoe.org/bii/instruct_mat/

Materials Selected by: School/District
Materials Purchased by: School/District
Selection from Approved List: 50% of annual allocation may be used for materials not on the state adopted list. Starting in the 2014-15 school year 50% of purchases must be in a digital/electronic format
Bond Required - $5,000 per submission/$10,000 per series
Depository Required: Yes for districts utilizing state adopted process
Contract Length: 5 years – renewable for up to 2
Caravan Available: No
Supplemental Materials Review: No - review of major tools only

Proposed Upcoming Review Schedule:

World Languages – Spanish and French …….. 2014
Health/Physical Education Arts …….. 2014
ESOL…… …… 2014
CTE - Agriculture…… 2014
Social Studies…….. 2015
Science…….. 2016
Mathematics ……2017
English Language Arts …….. 2018

Course Descriptions and Standards

Adoption Schedule	
Date	**Event**
September	Specifications issued
February	Intents to Bid due
May	Bids due
July	Digital samples due
August - October	Online review
December	Adopted list finalized
April 1st	Adopted materials contracts start date
January through April	Districts select materials to purchase