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

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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: No

Contract Length: 6 years

Supplemental Materials Review: No

Upcoming Review Schedule:

Funds allocated for K-8 textbooks/instructional resources can go towards any subject area at this time. Funds are not allocated for grades 9-12. A state level review has not been planned for 2016.

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