



MEMORANDUM

To: Publishers of Instructional Materials for Students
From: Office of Educational Materials
Date: Friday, March 6, 2026
Subject: **Call for Publisher's Intent to Bid**

In accordance with OAC 720:1-1-2(3) and 720:1-1-5, the State Textbook Committee adopted a calendar establishing March 6 as the opening date for the Intent to Bid for the 2026–2027 instructional materials adoption cycle.

The Intent to Bid will open with five subject areas on March 6, 2026:

- **PK-12 Social Studies, PK-5 Social Studies Content Reading**
- **PK-12 Science, PK-5 Science Content Reading**
- **PK-12 P.E.**
- **PK-12 Health**
- **9-12 Vocational Education**

The instructional materials review subjects have not yet been finalized. Final decisions regarding the subjects selected for review are expected by the end of March, pending the State Board of Education's review of the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies at the March meeting. At which time, publishers will be notified.

The final adoption cycle will include either

- **Social Studies and Science**
- **Science, Physical Education, Health, and Vocational Education**

To submit bids for eligible subject areas, complete the [Request for Bid form](#) by **April 10, 2025**. This acts as your Notice of Intent to Bid and ensures you receive a bid packet with instructions. Items not included in the Intent to Bid cannot be in the final bid.

Each instructional material may only be bid in **one subject area** to avoid duplication. Select the most appropriate subject classification prior to submission, and carefully review the Oklahoma State Department of Education course descriptions to ensure alignment: [PK–8 Course Descriptions \(2025\)](#), [9–12 Course Descriptions \(2025\)](#)

With Committee approval, bids may be accepted for out-of-cycle items in subject areas not covered in the current bid cycle, except for PK-5 ELA, Computer Science, and Technology Education. These subjects are in the final year of their contracts and will be included in the next adoption cycle. Approved out-of-cycle titles will be contracted starting July 1, 2027, and will expire according to their textbook subject cycle.

Items under contract cannot be rebid until their contracts expire. Publishers wishing to submit new editions may do so through the annual December Call for Substitutions.

In compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), all print instructional materials must be provided as a NIMAS file set (ANSI/NISO Z39.86 Daisy 3). Publishers must submit NIMAS files to NIMAC to support alternate formats for students with print disabilities, including MathML3 markup for mathematical or scientific content. File sets must be delivered to NIMAC by June 30, 2027, in accordance with NIMAC procedures. For more details, visit the [NIMAC website](#).

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