

# Accessible Versions of Student Print Materials through NIMAC

### Does Curriculum Associates have large-print, braille, and audio versions of their student texts?

Curriculum Associates does not produce large-print, braille, or audio versions of student texts. Instead, we work with the National Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC), a federally funded repository of electronic source files used in the production of accessible versions of Grades K–12 student materials. Curriculum Associates supplies NIMAC with our National Instructional Material Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) source files so accessible large-print and braille versions of our student print materials can be produced.

## How do I access accessible versions, including those in large print or braille, of student books and other printed materials?

To access accessible versions, including those in large print or braille, of student print materials, we recommend you begin with <u>your state's contact at the National Center on Accessible Digital Educational Materials & Instruction</u>. They can help you locate the appropriate materials.

#### How do I access accessible versions of student resources found only on Teacher Toolbox?

In 2020, NIMAC released a notice of interpretation (NOI) regarding digital files. This NOI includes information about the types of digital files NIMAC accepts and specifies that they must be student facing and printable/non-interactive documents (composed of just text and static images). For the national edition of the *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* ©2024 update in English, all student-facing ancillaries that lend themselves to the NIMAS format have been submitted to NIMAC for the procurement of accessible versions. More information can be found in this NIMAS FAQ.

#### Additional Information about Accessible Student Materials

- NIMAC can also help you navigate the process for acquiring textbooks for students with visual impairments. You can reach them at (877) 526-4622 or NIMAC@aph.org.
- A <u>video</u> on the NIMAC website provides additional information about the Accessible Instructional Materials Process.
- You can also search the American
  Printing House for the Blind's
  Louis Database by title or by ISBN. This
  database is a national directory that
  includes titles in accessible formats such
  as braille, large print, sound recordings,
  and electronic files.



