# Accessible Versions of Student Print Materials through NIMAC

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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 textbooks. Curriculum Associates supplies NIMAC with our National Instructional Material Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) source files so accessible large-print and braille versions of our student books can be produced.

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

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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 <u>NIMAS FAQ</u>.

#### 2 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 <u>NIMAC@aph.org</u>.
- 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.

