

High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) by the Numbers

The Benefits

Improving the quality of curriculum is

40 times more effective



than class-size reduction.¹

7 months to close the achievement gap



when students who started the year behind their peers had access to grade-appropriate assignments⁴

31% increase in engagement

in classrooms where strong instruction is observed⁴

\$0 marginal cost of choosing a more effective curriculum over a less effective alternative¹

HQIM positively impact student learning and teacher effectiveness—but access to those resources varies widely.

Strong professional learning tied to selecting and implementing instructional materials can promote access for all.



The Challenges

18% of teachers



believe their instructional materials are aligned with standards.¹



7 hours per week teachers reported spending finding

and selecting instructional materials¹

96% use Google™ and

75% use Pinterest™.²

38% of teachers participated in five hours or less of professional



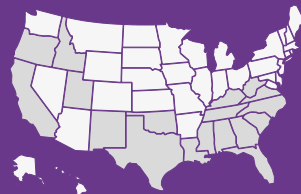
learning about their instructional materials. 23 participated in none.²

52%



of teachers reported that their school leader encouraged them to use recommended or required curriculum.²

19 states that have an adoption process for instructional materials but leave the final selection decisions to individual districts³



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¹EdReports. (n.d.). *Why materials matter*. EdReports. <https://www.edreports.org/impact/why-materials-matter#s02>

²EdReports. (2022). *State of the instructional materials market 2021: The availability and use of aligned materials*. Author. <https://cdn.edreports.org/media/2022/05/EdReports-State-of-the-Instructional-Materials-Market-6.2022.pdf>

³Boser, U., Chingos, M., & Straus, C. (2015). *The hidden value of curriculum reform: Do states and districts receive the most bang for their buck?* Center for American Progress. <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/06111518/CurriculumMatters-report.pdf>

⁴TNTP. (2018). *The opportunity myth: Recommendations*. TNTP. <https://opportunitymyth.tntp.org/recommendations>

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