

# Instructional Materials FAQ

Instructional Materials Funding and Williams Case Frequently Asked Questions and Answers.

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## Traditional and Electronic Materials

### 7. Must LEAs use only state-adopted instructional materials?

No. New for 2013, *EC* Section 60210 was added via AB 1246 (Brownley). It states the following:

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(b) Instructional materials for mathematics that are aligned to common core academic content standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative consortium pursuant to Section 60605.7 shall be deemed to be aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 or 60605.8 for purposes of Section 60119.

(c) If a local educational agency chooses to use instructional materials that have not been adopted by the state board, the local educational agency shall ensure that a majority of the participants of any review process conducted by the local educational agency are classroom teachers who are assigned to the subject area or grade level of the materials.”

### 19. Must districts purchase instructional materials from the SBE adoption list?

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LEAs may also utilize supplemental resources that meet the requirements of the [social content standards requirements](#)