

Texas LOTE Adoption 2027

TIMELINE AT A GLANCE

Key dates for Texas teachers, districts, and world language programs.



What is IMRA?

Instructional Materials Review and Approval is how the State Board of Education (SBOE) reviews materials for TEKS alignment, quality, suitability, and factual accuracy. **K-12 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) is included in Cycle 2027.**

2026

SUBMISSION &
SELECTION



JUNE 30, 2026

State calls for materials

RFIM issued; the Cycle 2027 submission process begins.



OCT. 9, 2026

Publisher submission deadline

Form B is due for programs seeking state review.



DEC. 7, 2026

Programs selected for review

TEA notifies publishers which programs will be reviewed.

2027

REVIEW,
FEEDBACK
& FINAL
APPROVAL



MAR. 5, 2027

Pre-approval access due

Materials access is due to TEA and regional ESCs; check for review access.



MAY 3 - JULY 30, 2027

Public review & comment

Texas residents can review programs and submit feedback.



MAY - AUG. 2, 2027

Formal IMRA review

State reviewers evaluate instructional materials.



AUG. 30 - SEPT. 3, 2027

Public hearing & preliminary reports

SBOE hears public input and receives review reports.



NOV. 15 - 19, 2027

SBOE final vote

SBOE may approve, reject, or take no action on programs.

2028

SELECTION &
CLASSROOM
USE



SPRING 2028

District review & planning

Suggested planning window; local selection dates vary.



MAY 2028

Ordering begins through EMAT

Schools with available funds may order newly approved materials.



2028-29 SCHOOL YEAR

Classroom implementation

Cycle 2027-approved materials are planned for classroom use.

How Texas Districts Fund New LOTE Materials

Three state funding options support instructional materials in Texas — including world language programs.

**Real Language.
Brighter Futures.**

1

Instructional Materials & Technology Allotment (IMTA)

The traditional, flexible state funding stream for instructional materials.



- Districts can use IMTA funds whether or not materials are on the **SBOE-approved IMRA list**, subject to statutory restrictions.
- Unused funds **roll over to the next year**.

2

SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement

\$40 per enrolled student, every year



A dedicated funding stream to invest in high-quality, SBOE-approved materials.

- \$40 per enrolled student annually for SBOE-approved instructional materials across all subject areas.
- Districts determine how funds are allocated and may use them for eligible IMRA-approved materials, including world languages.
- Unused funds carry forward from year to year.

3

State-Developed Open Educational Resources (OER) Entitlement

\$20 per enrolled student, every year



- \$20 per enrolled student annually, not per subject area.
- Limited to qualifying state-developed OER / Bluebonnet Learning print materials.
- Unused funds expire August 31 and do not carry forward.

Key Takeaways for Teachers

- ✓ **LOTE is part of Texas IMRA Cycle 2027.**
- ✓ Texas districts have multiple state funding options to purchase new instructional materials.
- ✓ Districts with available funding may begin ordering newly approved materials in **May 2028**.
- ✓ **Your voice matters!** Review materials and give feedback during the 2027 IMRA public-comment period.

Have Questions? Let's Talk.

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