Instruction
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The County Superintendent and County Board encourage the use of supplementary instructional materials to enrich the curriculum and enhance student learning. Such materials shall be aligned with County Superintendent and County Board goals, curriculum objectives, and academic standards and shall supplement and not supplant the use of County Superintendent and County Board-adopted basic instructional materials that serve as the primary learning resources.

Supplementary instructional materials include, but are not limited to, instructional materials that are designed to serve one or more of the following purposes: (Education Code 60010)

1. To provide more complete coverage of one or more subjects included in a given course.

2. To meet the various learning ability levels of students in a given age group or grade level.

3. To meet the diverse educational needs of students with a language disability in a given age group or grade level.

4. To meet the diverse educational needs of students reflective of a condition of cultural pluralism.

5. To use current, relevant technology that further engages interactive learning in the classroom and beyond.

Supplementary instructional materials may be selected by the County Superintendent or designee, school administrators, or teachers, as applicable, and obtained through donations to the County Superintendent and/or available funding sources designated for these purposes.

As appropriate, supplementary instructional materials shall meet the criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of basic instructional materials as described in County Superintendent Administrative Regulation 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary instructional materials shall be directly related to the course of study in which they are being used and shall be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students.

The use or reproduction of supplementary instructional materials shall be in accordance with federal copyright law.

Supplementary Materials Aligned with Common Core Standards

To prepare students to achieve the Common Core Standards in English language arts and mathematics and the English language development standards, as applicable, the County Superintendent or designee may select supplementary instructional materials from the lists of materials determined by the State Board of Education (SBE) to be aligned with those standards.
The County Superintendent or designee may approve supplementary instructional materials that are not on the lists approved by the SBE but which are aligned with the Common Core Standards provided that the materials comply with the evaluation criteria established by the SBE and Education Code 60050, 60060-60062, and 60226. The County Superintendent or designee shall select content review experts who possess the qualifications specified in law to review and recommend such supplementary materials. The majority of the content review experts shall be teachers who are credentialed and/or authorized in the subject area they are reviewing and the remainder shall include appropriate persons from postsecondary educational institutions, school and County Superintendent curriculum administrators, and other persons who are knowledgeable in the subject area. (Education Code 60605.86-60605.88)

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Legal Reference
Education Code
233.5 Duty regarding instruction in morals, manners, and citizenship
18111 Exclusion of books by governing board
51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials
51511 Religious matters properly included
51933 Sex education materials
60010 Definitions
60050 Social content review of instructional materials
60060-60062 Requirements of publishers
60200.7 Suspension of state instructional materials adoptions
60226 Learner verification of instructional materials
60400 Adoption of high school instructional materials
60605.8 Common Core Standards
60605.86-60605.88 Supplemental instructional materials aligned with Common Core Standards
60811.3 English language development standards

Court Decisions
Fowler v. Board of Education of Lincoln County, (1978) 819 F.2d 657

Management Resources
California Department of Education Publications
Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content, 2000

Websites
CSBA: http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov
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