

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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.

The use of any supplemental instructional material shall not be rejected or prohibited by the County Superintendent or County Board on the basis that it includes a study of the role and contributions of any individual or group consistent with the requirements of Education Code 51204.5 and 60040, unless such study would violate Education Code 51501 or 60044. (Education Code 243)

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.

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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

McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130

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>