



CURRICULUM ADOPTION

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Preface

Encore Education Corporation strives to adopt curriculum that is:

- Aligned with California State Standards
- Relevant to progressive teaching
- Reviewed by our teacher committee
- Recommended by the curriculum team

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Introduction

Textbooks and curriculum undergo adoption at least every seven years. Encore also updates curriculum when standards change and when technology changes. With each adoption of curriculum, Encore plans for improvement in student achievement with student success as the primary goal for the choice of curriculum.

The Process

When a curriculum adoption is taking place, it starts about two years before the curriculum is actually adopted.

1. The curriculum process starts with a review of current curriculum based on current state standards.
 - a. Teachers provide input to what additional resources they are adding to the current curriculum to ensure that newly adopted curriculum will help lessen the need for outside resources.
 - b. Teachers provide input to what is good about the current curriculum so a baseline can be set for what the needs will be for newly adopted curriculum.
2. Teachers are asked to find three sources for curriculum that they would be interested in reviewing for possible adoption.
 - a. The three sources are checked for state standards alignment by the Dean of Academics.
 - b. The three sources are priced, so appropriate budgets can be set.
3. The Dean of Academics creates a curriculum committee that consists of the teachers within the department so they can review the curriculum.
 - a. The curriculum is reviewed for content, innovation, age appropriateness, and alignment with standards.
 - b. Once the curriculum committee chooses an appropriate curriculum it is recommended for board adoption.
4. The Encore School Board votes on the curriculum in open session during a regular board meeting.
 - a. The public is invited to speak in regards to the recommended materials.
 - b. A member of the curriculum committee presents the recommendation for adoption to the Encore School Board.
 - c. The Board votes on the curriculum adoption.
 - d. If the curriculum is not adopted, the current curriculum is retained until the adoption process can repeat itself.

Supplemental Materials

Encore believes in using supplemental materials to enhance the basic textbook curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to show students how to incorporate a variety of resources to complete their education within topics. Supplemental Materials do not need to be board adopted, but do need to follow state

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standards, be relevant to the course, and be reviewed by the Dean of Academics before it is used in the class.