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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM: Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer 

RE: Curriculum/Instructional Resources, etc. Approval

DATE: April 11, 2023

As of July 25, 2022, the Superintendent will oversee all curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services per changes in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 160.345). The curriculum in each school shall be designed to achieve student capacities established by KRS 158.645 and the school goals established by KRS 158.6451. The curriculum shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. In any school administered under the provisions of KRS 160.345, the Superintendent shall determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the Board, the Principal, and the school council and after a reasonable public review and response period for all stakeholders. The attached documentation provides details on the following.

- School/Location
- Name of program or department requesting curriculum
- Applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.)
- Explanation of curriculum materials including purpose, when will be utilized, content area, etc.
- Date of minimum two-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community
- Review/approval date by Assistant Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officer

Approval is requested of curriculum and/or instructional resources for district wide use along with several schools.

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Timestamp	Name	School/Program	Please provide what specific program and/or department is the request for, if applicable.	Curriculum Material Name (software, textbooks, instructional materials, support services, etc.)	Please provide applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works Clearinghouse, EdReports, etc.)	Explanation of Curriculum Materials including purpose, when will be utilized, which content/behavior, etc. (link website and/or information)	Provide dates of when a minimum of a 2-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community occurred on the school website.	Date when principal consulted/discussed with SBDM Council (if applicable):	Comments/Questions	Asst. Superintendent Approval	Board Approval Date
3/9/2023	Julie Wright	CES	K - 5	Recipe for Reading	<a href="https://imse.com/about-us/research/">https://imse.com/about-us/research/</a>	Recipe for Reading is a multisensory, Orton-Gillingham based program for teaching decoding, spelling, and handwriting in the primary grades. Orton-Gillingham is a highly structured approach that breaks reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then building on these skills over time. It was the first approach to use explicit, direct, sequential, systematic, multi-sensory instruction to teach reading, which is not only effective for all students but essential for teaching students with dyslexia.	03/09/2023 - 03/23/2023	3/8/2023		AU 3.27.23	

3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum , Instruction, and Assessment	Simple Solutions- Science	<a href="https://simple solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf">https://simple solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf</a>	Daily 5-10 minute daily flashbacks not only provide retrieval practice the research discusses, but it also provides access to more technical texts that are rooted in scientific content. Students can utilize their reading strategies to comprehend the text while also applying the text to solve scientific problems. Finally, the variety of texts and topics expose students to more phenomena, which in turn builds background knowledge.	Website on March 10, 2023	3/14/2023	AU 3.27.23
3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum , Instruction, and Assessment	Simple Solutions- Social Studies	<a href="https://simple solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf">https://simple solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf</a>	Daily 5-10 minute daily flashbacks not only provide retrieval practice the research discusses, but it also provides access to more technical texts that are rooted in social studies and historical content. Students can utilize their reading strategies to comprehend the text while also applying it to make inferences. Finally, students are exposed to a variety of texts and topics, which in turn builds background knowledge.	Website on March 10	3/14/2023	AU 3.27.23

3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Storyworks	<a href="https://digital.scholastic.ca/sites/classroommagazine/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Scholastic-Magazine-Research-and-Validation-2021.pdf">https://digital.scholastic.ca/sites/classroommagazine/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Scholastic-Magazine-Research-and-Validation-2021.pdf</a>	Students need access to grade level appropriate texts. Storyworks is a Scholastic magazine that students receive monthly, and within the text, a variety of genres are present. Therefore, students become more well-rounded readers. In addition, because the content is relevant to them and on their reading level, students are more engaged. Storyworks will be utilized within ELA core instruction.  <a href="https://storyworks.scholastic.com/">https://storyworks.scholastic.com/</a>	Website on March 10, 2023	3/14/2023		AU 3.27.23
3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	SuperSTEM Scholastic Magazine	<a href="https://digital.scholastic.ca/sites/classroommagazine/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Scholastic-Magazine-Research-and-Validation-2021.pdf">https://digital.scholastic.ca/sites/classroommagazine/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Scholastic-Magazine-Research-and-Validation-2021.pdf</a>	SuperSTEM is a Scholastic magazine that students receive monthly, and within the text, many articles are centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. SuperSTEM is a magazine we can incorporate within related arts time so students extend their learning from the regular classroom to the STEAM classroom.  <a href="https://superstem.scholastic.com/">https://superstem.scholastic.com/</a>	Website March 10, 2023	3/14/2023		AU 3.27.23

3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum , Instruction, and Assessment	Blood on the River- chapter book	<a href="https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds">https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds</a>	The chapter books will be accessed by all students while receiving differentiated instruction during core ELA block. Since the story has historical content, it can be integrated in reading, writing, and social studies. The book will be used as interactive read alouds and within small book clubs.	website on March 10, 2023	3/14/2023		AU 3.27.23
3/12/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum , Instruction, and Assessment	Pedro's Journal- chapter book	<a href="https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds">https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds</a>	The chapter books will be accessed by all students while receiving differentiated instruction during core ELA block. Since the story has historical content, it can be integrated in reading, writing, and social studies. The book will be used as interactive read alouds and within small book clubs. <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Pedros-Journal-Christopher-Columbus-1492-February/dp/0590462067/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2P3WKNJPXJMGO&amp;keywords=pedro%27s+journal&amp;qid=1678668587&amp;prefix=pedro%27s+journal%2Caps%2C218&amp;sr=8-1">https://www.amazon.com/Pedros-Journal-Christopher-Columbus-1492-February/dp/0590462067/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2P3WKNJPXJMGO&amp;keywords=pedro%27s+journal&amp;qid=1678668587&amp;prefix=pedro%27s+journal%2Caps%2C218&amp;sr=8-1</a>	Website March 10, 2023	3/14/2023		AU 3.27.23

3/13/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Frindle-chapter book	<a href="https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds">https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds</a>	The chapter books will be accessed by all students while receiving differentiated instruction during core ELA block. The book will be used as interactive read alouds and within small book clubs.  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Frindle-Andrew-Clements/dp/0689818769/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3NN0V0U7T8K8N&amp;keywords=frindle&amp;qid=1678738873&amp;prefix=frind%2Caps%2C356&amp;sr=8-1">https://www.amazon.com/Frindle-Andrew-Clements/dp/0689818769/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3NN0V0U7T8K8N&amp;keywords=frindle&amp;qid=1678738873&amp;prefix=frind%2Caps%2C356&amp;sr=8-1</a>	website March 13, 2023	3/14/2023	AU 3.27.23
3/16/2023	Katie Stephens	BMS	Special Education/ MTSS Math and Reading	Moby Max	Common Sense gives Moby Max 4 stars	This program assists and progress monitors students in reading and math. We utilize this as a supplement in MTSS.	The program has been used by staff for 7 years and has been reviewed. It is added to the website as of 3/20/23	3/20/2023	AU 3.27.23

3/16/2023	Beth Root	BCHS	ACT/AP Curriculum Prep	Shmoop Online Curriculum	<p>Video:  <a href="https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/shmoop/FMfcgzGslbBlDTcNmsLzSMDDsbrwjBKh?projector=1&amp;message=1&amp;messagePartId=0.1">https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/shmoop/FMfcgzGslbBlDTcNmsLzSMDDsbrwjBKh?projector=1&amp;message=1&amp;messagePartId=0.1</a></p> <p>Diagnostic and tactic approaches to ALL content areas for ACT and AP coursework. EVERY student will have EQUAL access to the material sor at school use and personal use as they choose.</p>	<p>English and Math will be the main focus, but ALL AP Courses will be addressed. Parents have asked for ACT prep support for their students all year and this will be a wonderful resource for them to have access at home.</p>	Feb. 1st through Feb. 16th	2/15/2023	<p>Thank you for your support! We are getting the rest of this years usage, in addition to next year, with this contract.</p>	AU 3.27.23
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3/17/2023	Kristi Kennedy	BCHS	Quizizz.com Premium teacher licensing and/or school site licensing	Teacher written online lessons, classwork, formative, and quizzes. Premium license allows for better editing and creating along with sharing from other premium members.	<p>The following link will help understand the online quizizz.com <a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=edReports+on+quizizz+math&amp;rlz=1CALQDM_enUS1017&amp;oq=edReports+on+qu">https://www.google.com/search?q=edReports+on+quizizz+math&amp;rlz=1CALQDM_enUS1017&amp;oq=edReports+on+qu</a></p> <p>Name *</p> <p>Kristi Kennedy School/Program *</p> <p>Please provide what specific program and/or department is the request for, if applicable.</p> <p>Quizizz.com Premium teacher licensing and/or school site licensing Curriculum Material Name (software, textbooks, instructional materials, support services, etc.) *</p> <p>Teacher written online lessons, classwork,</p>	Many different classes are covered within quizizz.com. From history, STEM and English, the arts.	March 16 - 31		This is an excellent website that can be used across all disciplines.	AU 3.27.23
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3/17/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grade-Phonological Awareness	Heggerty (books and online)	<a href="https://hegerty.org/Phonemic-awareness-research/">https://hegerty.org/Phonemic-awareness-research/</a>	Our K-2 students will be using Heggerty for Phonological Awareness. This takes approximately 10 minutes per day. The teachers will have access to the online curriculum, which allows videos for when they are out, online decodable books, and PD opportunities. <a href="https://hegerty.org/">https://hegerty.org/</a>	This has been on our website since 2/13/23. The staff reviewed curriculum on 2/15/23 during PLCs and it was presented to SBDM on 2/28/23.	2/28/2023		AU 3.27.23
3/20/2023	Eric Bristol	FES	Brick Math Series	Brick Math Series	KCM Conference	This 250-brick set has been specially developed for Brick Math. The brick set is housed in a sturdy plastic divided storage box. The brick set also includes two 6" x 6" baseplates to build brick models on, so the bricks stay in place while learning.	3/20	3.27.23		AU 3.28.23

3/22/2023	Keehn	NBHS	North Bullitt Allied Health Pathway Patient Care Technician Certification Class	National Healthcare Association nhanow.com CPCT Study Guides and Practice exams Hartman's Complete Guide for the EKG Technician Hartman's Complete Guide for the Phlebotomy Technician Townsend Little Fundamental Concepts and Skills For the Patient Care Technician	Students must score a 390 to pass the National Certified Patient Care Technician Exam. Previous student scores can be viewed upon request if necessary but are protected by FERPA. Additional data can be found in the school TEDS data.	The NHA Certification Program requires students to pass the NHA certification exam to become a Nationally Certified Patient Care Technician. These materials are recommended materials to best prepare students for this exam. The NHA Study Guide is specific Test Prep for the NHA exam as well as the practice test for the CPCT applicants.	March 28th-April 10th 2023	April 12th		AU 3.27.23
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3/24/2023	Katie Cottner for Chad Foster	HMS	HMS Media Center (school-wide)	Deck Toys - <a href="https://decktoys/">https://decktoys/</a>	<p>Overall, gamified assessment has proven to have a positive impact on students' achievement, motivation and engagement. This finding has also supported by other studies that can serve as a guide for other educators.</p> <p><a href="http://upikpolimas.edu.my/ojs/index.php/JTVE/article/view/350">http://upikpolimas.edu.my/ojs/index.php/JTVE/article/view/350</a></p>	Deck toys is a way to gamify lessons. It is used in the classroom it is perfect creating mini-lessons for students to explore, remediate and enrich lessons for struggling learners or as an enrichment activity for gifted learners.	2/24/2023 - current	3/22/2023		AU 3.27.23
3/24/2023	Katie Cottner for Chad Foster	HMS	7th grade social studies	<p>Quizizz Super subscription - <a href="https://quizizz.com/?lng=en">https://quizizz.com/?lng=en</a></p>	<p><a href="https://quizizz.com/home/impact?lng=en">https://quizizz.com/home/impact?lng=en</a></p>	<p>The primary use of Quizizz is to assist in building content-based vocabulary mastery. Additionally, it allows another avenue to review and remediation in a platform that students are actively engaged. It also provides different avenues to see their mistakes/misconception in real time.</p> <p>The Super subscription allows more tracking of student progress as they build their vocabulary and knowledge. It also better integrates into Google Classroom.</p>	2/13/23-current	3/22/2023		AU 3.27.23

3/27/2023	Krista Woods	NBHS	EKG Technician Industry Certification Course	Hartman's Complete Guide for the EKG Technician (includes textbook/workbook, printable handouts and worksheets, online curriculum guide and instructor's handbook)	<p>This curriculum was recommended by various EKG instructors throughout the US that prep students for the NHA CET certification examination. It is concise, understandable, and is one of the only curriculums I have found that also includes a workbook for students to utilize throughout the course. It is also quite affordable.</p> <p>It follows the NHA examination content very closely and covers all Program of Study points as set forth by KDE.</p> <p><a href="https://education.ky.gov/CTE/cte/Documents/22-23_CTE_POS.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/CTE/cte/Documents/22-23_CTE_POS.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://hartmanonline.com/ekg/index.html">https://hartmanonline.com/ekg/index.html</a>  Linked above is an explanation of the Hartman book via their publishing website. It summarizes the layout of the book as well as content and purpose.</p>	Website review: March 28-April 10	SBDM: April 12		AU 3.27.23
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3/29/2023	Katie Stephens	BMS	MTSS SPED	Reading Plus/Academic Edge	<a href="https://www.readingplus.com/efficacies/">https://www.readingplus.com/efficacies/</a>	This is to help students with reading difficulties and provides progress monitoring data.	This is been on the website since 3/17/23	3/20/2023		BH 4.13.23
3/29/2023	Katie Stephens	BMS	This program is to support students behaviorally	Character Strong	<a href="https://characterstrong.com/resources/characterstrong-research-briefs-evidence/">https://characterstrong.com/resources/characterstrong-research-briefs-evidence/</a>	This character education course supports our PBIS program	This was posted 3/17/23	3/20/2023		BH 4.17.23
3/29/2023	Katie Stephens	BMS	These support the general curriculum in Science, and Reading.	Story Works, Scope, Science World Scholastic magazines.	<a href="https://teacher.scholastic.com/education/research-and-validation.htm">https://teacher.scholastic.com/education/research-and-validation.htm</a>	Engaging reading articles that support the general curriculum in Science, and Reading.	This has been posted 3/17/23	3/20/2023		BH 3.30.23
3/29/2023	Katie Stephens	BMS	Special Education	Easy CBM	<a href="https://www.easycbm.com/about.html#:~:text=System%20reports%20provide%20information%20that,team%20meetings%20and%20parent%20conferences.">https://www.easycbm.com/about.html#:~:text=System%20reports%20provide%20information%20that,team%20meetings%20and%20parent%20conferences.</a>	This tool is used for progress monitoring for special education students.	This has been posted on the website since 3/17/23	3/20/2023		BH 4.11.23

3/30/2023	Julie Wright	CES	K - 5 MTSS	Fundations	<a href="https://www.wilsonlanguage.com/programs/research-base/">https://www.wilsonlanguage.com/programs/research-base/</a>	Fundations® utilizes a structured literacy approach to make learning to read fun while laying the groundwork for lifelong literacy. The program's research-based approach and extensive materials allow K-3 teachers to confidently present a carefully structured reading, spelling, and handwriting curriculum using engaging, multisensory techniques. Fundations is aligned with the science of reading and guides teachers to provide effective instructional practices.	03/30/2023 - 04/13/2023	4/12/2023		BH 3.30.23
3/30/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction	Generation Genius	<a href="https://www.generationgenius.com/FullWestEd_Report_on_Generation_Genius.pdf">https://www.generationgenius.com/FullWestEd_Report_on_Generation_Genius.pdf</a>	Generation Genius has access to instructional lessons, interactive hands on experiments, and mathematics connections within the science curriculum and standards. Teachers can utilize this in reading, math, or science due to all of the interdisciplinary connections.  <a href="https://www.generationgenius.com/">https://www.generationgenius.com/</a>	Posted to website on March 31, 2023	4/18/2023		BH 4.11.23

3/30/2023	Ashley Byerley	OMES	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Class VR	<a href="https://www.classvr.com/case-studies/">https://www.classvr.com/case-studies/</a>	ClassVR comes complete with 1000s of educational VR resources along with structured lesson plans to help spark the imagination of your students, leaving them with experiences that help visualise and understand even the most complex of educational subjects. Teachers can instantly access resources that cover a huge range of topics and curriculum subject areas, add your own resources, such as 360 degree photos and videos, and build your own engaging lesson plans. <a href="https://www.classvr.com">https://www.classvr.com</a>	Posted on March 31, 2023	4/18/2023		BH 4.11.23
4/9/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	K-5th Grade Math, K-5th Grade Science, STEM Lab	Generation Genius	<a href="https://www.generationgenius.com/FullWestEdReportonGenerationGenius.pdf">https://www.generationgenius.com/FullWestEdReportonGenerationGenius.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.generationgenius.com/about/">https://www.generationgenius.com/about/</a> Teachers in K-5th grade will use the various resources on the site. The videos are connected to standards in both math and reading. There are discussion questions, math & science problems connected to the videos, reading material, and more. Science will be used to teacher Tier 1 and the math will be used to hook students into their learning and for extension or reteaching of standards.	School website- 2/13/23 Teachers are currently using this curriculum 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams	2/28/2023		BH 4.11.23

4/9/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Science K-5th Grade, STEM lab	Mystery Science	<a href="https://support.mysteryscience.com/help/en-us/articles/507577056-1179-Is-Mystery-Science-research-based-">https://support.mysteryscience.com/help/en-us/articles/507577056-1179-Is-Mystery-Science-research-based-</a>	<a href="https://about.mystery.org/">https://about.mystery.org/</a>	School website- 2/13/23 Teachers are currently using this curriculum 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams	2/28/2023		BH 4.11.23
4/9/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Music	Musicplayonline	none	<a href="https://musicplayonline.com/">https://musicplayonline.com/</a>	School website- 2/13/23 Teacher is currently using this curriculum 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams	2/28/2023		
4/10/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	K-5	Raz Plus	<a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/site/resources/research-and-efficacy?product=5324&amp;ga=2.118889294.633090814.1681127722-1102944079.1676048923">https://www.learninga-z.com/site/resources/research-and-efficacy?product=5324&amp;ga=2.118889294.633090814.1681127722-1102944079.1676048923</a>	"Leveled Books and Resources to Support Reading Development Raz-Plus is a comprehensive blended learning platform that includes the curricular support teachers need and the personalized resources necessary to improve students' reading skills. With more than 50,000 resources that include more than 3,000 leveled books and readers available in multiple formats, Raz-Plus makes it easier than ever before to strengthen the connection between what is being taught and what students are practicing."	School website- 2/13/23 Teacher is currently using this curriculum 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams	2/28/2023		BH 4.13.23



4/10/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Social Studies	Social Studies Weekly	<a href="https://www.studiesweekly.com/research/">https://www.studiesweekly.com/research/</a>	Standards based periodicals for student consumption. There is also a digital version as well. This is for social studies and is based on the strands of civics and government, geography, economics, and history.	School website- 2/13/23 Teacher is currently using this curriculum 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams	2/28/2023		BH 4.11.23
4/10/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Reading Interventionist	Leveled Literacy Intervention	<a href="https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/research/li/#research">https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/research/li/#research</a>	Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System is small group literacy intervention. These are books that students are able to take home to read with their guardians. These are the books students are reading in their Tier 3 intervention group. It helps students with building fluency, comprehension, & the love of reading	Website 3/17/23 Interventionist currently uses this curriculum	3/22/2023		BH 4.11.23
4/10/2023	Whitney Voyles	RES	Instructional Coach, K-5 teachers, reading	Reading Strategies 2.0	<a href="https://www.heinemann.com/jenniferserravallo/testimonials/">https://www.heinemann.com/jenniferserravallo/testimonials/</a>	Evidence based responsive instruction. The user-friendly design of The Reading Strategies Book 2.0 makes it easy to find strategies, prompts, and tips that meet every student where they are now. Save prep time and support readers' progress toward skills mastery with classroom-ready features such as revised lesson language with updated mentor texts, teaching tips with advice for differentiation, and mostly new student-facing charts.	Teachers are currently using the first edition 2/15/23 PLC Conversations with teams Website 2/13/23	2/28/2023		BH 4.13.23

	Troy Kolb	Central Office Department	Special Education	Bright Solutions for Dyslexia	<a href="https://bartonreading.com/the-barton-system-is/#eve">https://bartonreading.com/the-barton-system-is/#eve</a>	<a href="https://bartonreading.com/the-barton-system-is/#eve">https://bartonreading.com/the-barton-system-is/#eve</a>	4/5/23	N/A	For special education department to use for 1 student	AU 4.14.23
4/10/2023	Jason Baragary	SES	Science and Social Studies, (K-5)	Simple Solutions	<a href="https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED498555.pdf">https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED498555.pdf</a>	<a href="https://simplesolutions.org/products/social-studies/">https://simplesolutions.org/products/social-studies/</a>  <a href="https://simplesolutions.org/products/sci/">https://simplesolutions.org/products/sci/</a>	4/10/23	4/13/2023		BH 4.11.23

4/13/2023	Brandy Howard	Central Office Department	Curriculum , Instruction, and Assessment	Curriculum Associates I-Ready	<p><a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/research-and-efficacy">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/research-and-efficacy</a></p> <p>I-Ready's assessment and instructional solutions are grounded in research to deliver rigorous instruction and comprehensive support to help students at all levels, from all backgrounds , achieve their greatest possible gains. I-Ready is backed by timely research conducted in diverse educational settings. This research meets the criteria for "evidence-based" as defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), qualifying these programs for Elementary and Secondary</p>	<p>I-Ready will provide all elementary schools with a diagnostic that will break down by standards to show growth for students throughout the year. Teachers will be able to use the teacher toolbox for high-quality lessons and resources that will allow for differentiation for specific student needs.</p>	March 28th-April 13th	BH 4.13.23
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4/13/2023	Brandy Howard	Central Office Department	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Elementary Grades K-2	See-saw	<p><a href="https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/115005752703-Seesaw-For-Schools-efficacy-study">https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/115005752703-Seesaw-For-Schools-efficacy-study</a></p>	<p>Seesaw is a platform for student engagement that inspires students to demonstrate their knowledge of standards. Students use creative tools to take pictures, draw, record videos, and capture learning in a portfolio. Teachers can find standards-based activities or create activities to share with students. Teachers will be able to do quick checks and other formative assessments to determine mastery of standards through this platform.</p>	March 28th-April 13th	BH 4.13.23
					<p>93% of administrators report that Seesaw for Schools effectively contributes to their overall school/district objectives, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrating student growth and progress (Figure 1).</li> <li>• Developing students' 21st Century skills (Figure 1).</li> <li>• Using technology effectively and purposefully in instruction (Figure 1).</li> <li>• Increasing community and family engagement (Figure 2).</li> </ul>			

4/13/2023	Brandy Howard	Central Office Department	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Secondary Schools	Imagine Learning Edgenuity	<p><a href="https://www.imaginelearning.com/research/">https://www.imaginelearning.com/research/</a>. Edgenuity continuously measures the impact our programs have on student success and school communities. They use these insights to inform the instructional design of their solutions and ignite learning breakthroughs</p>	Edgenuity is used for course recovery and core remediation. BAMS and CRC use to support general core coursework.	March 28th-April 13th			BH 4.13.23
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4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	ELA	Literacy Footprints	<a href="https://www.mcrel.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/McREL_PVB_literacy-footprints.pdf">https://www.mcrel.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/McREL_PVB_literacy-footprints.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.literacyfootprints.com/">https://www.literacyfootprints.com/</a>	Information shared on Nichols website beginning in mid March	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23
					<a href="https://cdn.digitalreader.com/packs/media/resources/overview/McREL-Literacy-Footprints-Guided-Reading-System-Infographic-2d2d4ff46a7dc02942b8.pdf">https://cdn.digitalreader.com/packs/media/resources/overview/McREL-Literacy-Footprints-Guided-Reading-System-Infographic-2d2d4ff46a7dc02942b8.pdf</a>					
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4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	ELA	<p>Storyworks empowers every student to become a confident, successful reader with unforgettable texts in digital and print magazines with embedded activities and videos across the genres and rich ELA activities for reading skill mastery. This program will be purchased using SBDM funds for grades 4 and 5.</p>	<a href="https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&amp;ogbl#inbox?projector=1&amp;messagePartId=0.1">https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&amp;ogbl#inbox?projector=1&amp;messagePartId=0.1</a>	<a href="https://storyworks.scholastic.com/">https://storyworks.scholastic.com/</a>	<p>Shared on the Nichols website for preview/feedback beginning in mid March.</p>	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23
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4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	ELA	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum	<p>Phonological awareness difficulties represent the most common source of word-level reading difficulties. (Hulme, Bowyer-Crane, Carroll, Duff, &amp; Snowling, 2012; Melby-Lervag, Hulme, &amp; Halaas Lyster, 2012; Vellutino et al., 2004)</p> <p>First grade Phonological awareness continues to develop in typical readers beyond first grade. (Kilpatrick, 2012a; Lipka et al., 2006; Wagner, Torgesen, Rashotte, &amp; Pearson, 2013)</p> <p>Reading problems can be prevented if all students are trained in letter-sound skills and phonological awareness, starting in</p>	The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum provides everything you need to teach daily phonemic awareness lessons in 12 minutes or less. K and 1 teachers use Heggerty Daily for phonemic awareness instruction and practice.	On Nichols website for review/feedback beginning in mid March.	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23
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4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	ELA 3rd - 5th	Vocabulary A-Z	<p>White paper <a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/site/resources/research-and-efficacy/rasinski-vocabulary-instruction?product=4176">https://www.learninga-z.com/site/resources/research-and-efficacy/rasinski-vocabulary-instruction?product=4176</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/user_are_a/content_media/raw/effective-vocabulary-instruction-whitepaper.pdf">https://www.learninga-z.com/user_are_a/content_media/raw/effective-vocabulary-instruction-whitepaper.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.vocabularya-z.com/#!/">https://www.vocabularya-z.com/#!/</a></p> <p>Vocabulary A-Z helps K-5 teachers differentiate vocabulary instruction, while making practice fun with game-based activities that students love. Teachers use this program to supplement and differentiate vocabulary instruction for their students.</p>	<p>On Nichols website for review/feedback beginning in mid March.</p>	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23
4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	ELA K-5	Reading A-Z Software	<p>Reading A-Z is famous with educators for our extensive collection of leveled books and resources. These tools enhance instruction and build literacy skills. Explore our studies on the efficacy of these resources. <a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/user_are_a/content_media/raw/mc-rel-study-razp-lus.pdf">https://www.learninga-z.com/user_are_a/content_media/raw/mc-rel-study-razp-lus.pdf</a></p>	<p>Reading A-Z Books and resources correlated to state and Common Core Standards. Reading lessons, decodable books, reader's theater scripts, reading worksheets and assessments. Leveled readers spanned across 29 levels of difficulty. Fluency passages to improve reading rate, accuracy and expression. Phonological awareness and phonics lessons, flashcards, worksheets. Vocabulary books, graphic organizers, word sorts and other vocabulary resources.</p> <p><a href="https://www.readinga-z.com/">https://www.readinga-z.com/</a></p>	<p>On Nichols website for review/feedback beginning in mid March.</p>	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23

4/17/2023	Anne Marie Landry	NES	Science K-5	Mystery Science software K-5	<a href="https://support.mysteryscience.com/help/en-us/articles/507577056-1179-Is-Mystery-Science-research-based-">https://support.mysteryscience.com/help/en-us/articles/507577056-1179-Is-Mystery-Science-research-based-</a>	<p>Mystery Science is an innovative, standards-aligned, hands-on curriculum that teaches children how to think like scientists. Phenomena-driven instruction helps kids to better understand and communicate about the world around them through writing, discussion, and exploration. <a href="https://mysteryscience.com/">https://mysteryscience.com/</a> Teachers in K-5 use the program to enhance science instruction.</p>	On Nichols website for review/feedback beginning in mid March.	4/11/2023		BH 4.17.23
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