

Louisiana Math Refresh Funding Guidance

To help all students catch up and move forward, the Department launched the <u>Louisiana Math Refresh</u>. As part of this initiative and in response to school system requests, the Department is supporting high-quality pilots for systems interested in refreshing existing math curricular materials. As part of the 2023-2024 School System Planning process, school systems may seek optional competitive funding to support the purchase of eligible materials and related professional learning (PL).

Funding for High-Quality Pilots

Optional funding to support the purchase of materials for the Louisiana Math Refresh is available to systems through the School System Planning Process as part of Super App question P3.4.4.

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	P3: QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING				
ITEM	QUESTION	FUNDING GUIDANCE			
	P3.4 ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES				
P3.4.3	Required at CIR and UIR-Academics schools: Will the school system utilize high-quality curriculum in each grade band K-12 for ELA and math, and K-8 for science at CIR and UIR-Academics schools?	N/A - curriculum funding requests may be entered in items P3.4.4 and P3.4.5.			
P3.4.4	Required at CIR and UIR-Academics schools: Which specific ELA curricula will be used in each grade band at CIR/UIR-Academics schools?	School systems may request competitive funds to support the purchase of high-quality curriculum materials at CIR/UIR-Academics schools where a high-quality curriculum was not previously in place. School systems may request competitive funds at any site, regardless of label, for ELA and math curriculum materials.			
	Required at CIR and UIR-Academics schools: Which specific math curricula will be used in each grade band at CIR/UIR-Academics schools? If a Math Refresh option is being selected, identify the number of sites implementing those materials.				

Item P3.4.4 provides for school systems to request competitive funding for		
	at CIR/UIR-Academics schools	at any site, regardless of label
Math Refresh materials	V	✓
all other high-quality materials	/ *	×

^{*}eligible if a high-quality curriculum was not already in place





Eligible Math Refresh Materials

Programs below have earned Tier 1 ratings through Louisiana's Instructional Materials Review (IMR) process and are among the most widely implemented curricula in the state. Updated versions have been submitted to the IMR process and are currently under review. Math Refresh competitive funding will support the purchase of materials and PL for the purpose of piloting these programs.

Math Refresh Curriculum	Key Information
Zearn Math (available K-8)	Evidence of improved outcomes for students performing below grade level and/or at the lowest levels of math proficiency have been demonstrated for students at schools using Zearn math through external quasi-experimental review.
(available K-o)	Statewide curriculum access is now freely available and in place through the 2023-2024 school year for all Louisiana public schools serving students in grades K-8 through Zearn School Accounts.
	Systems may request Math Refresh funding for optional Zearn printed materials, such as student booklets and printed teacher materials. Funding requests may also support the purchase of related professional learning from Zearn to support implementation, such as Mission Studies.
Eureka Math ² (available K-8 and Algebra I)	Systems may request Math Refresh funding to pilot Eureka Math ² at one or more schools. Funding requests should support the purchase of the necessary instructional materials and related professional learning from Eureka Math ² .

For questions regarding Louisiana Math Refresh reach out to STEM@la.gov.

