

Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool for Alignment in Mathematics Grades K – 12 (IMET)

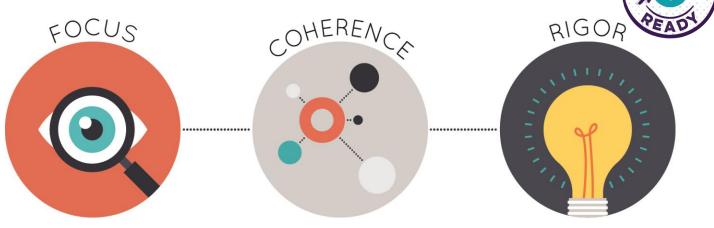
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Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



Focus strongly where the standards focus.

Think across grades, and link to major topics within grades. In major topics, pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

Title: <u>enVision Math</u> Grade/Course: <u>K-5</u>

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Overall Rating: <u>Tier 1, Exemplifies quality</u>

Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards (Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content	
6. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

Each set of submitted materials was evaluated for alignment with the standards beginning with a review of the indicators for the non-negotiable criteria. If those criteria were met, a review of the other criteria ensued.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" in Column 1 for Criteria 1 - 7.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" in Column 1 for all non-negotiable criteria, but at least one "No" for the remaining criteria. *Tier 3 ratings* receive a "No" in Column 1 for at least one of the non-negotiable criteria. Click below for complete grade-level reviews:

Grade K (Tier 1) Grade 1 (Tier 1) Grade 2 (Tier 1) Grade 3 (Tier 1) Grade 4 (Tier 1) Grade 5 (Tier 1)

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics-common-core-2020-2021.



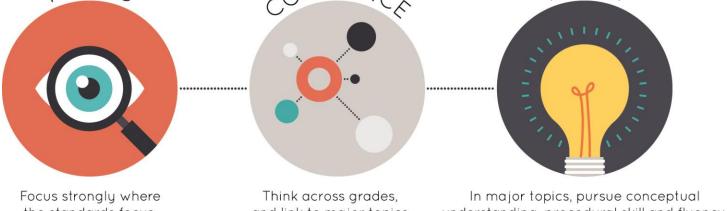
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Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

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RIGOR

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Overall Rating: Tier I, Exemplifies quality Tier I, Tier II, Tier III Elements of this review:

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To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

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_	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 96 instructional lessons, 90% of the lessons are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 75% of the lessons focus on major standards alone, 15% of the lessons focus on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 10% of the lessons are spent on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. All lessons across the topics are related to grade level work and align to the Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics (LSSM) for Grade K. Each lesson includes Lesson Resources, such as Reteach to Build Understanding, Build Mathematical Literacy, and Enrichment, embedded within the lesson. Extension opportunities are provided throughout the lessons to promote deeper student understanding, in addition to differentiation activities that are

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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		(125)NO)	dependent upon student need. For example, the materials include Reteaching Sets at the end of each lesson which provide additional examples, reminders, and practice. In Topic 2, Lesson 4, students compare groups to 5 by counting (LSSM K.CC.A.3, K.CC.B.5, K.CC.B.5b, and K.CC.C.6). During the lesson, students count to compare groups of objects as well as identify numbers that are greater than, less than, and equal to. Assessments are provided during the lessons, labeled as
			"Quick Checks, and again at the end of the topic. Topic 10, Lesson 1 focuses on the following major content standards: LSSM K.CC.B.5, K.CC.B.5c, K.NBT.A.1a, and K.NBT.A.1c. Students use objects, drawings, and numbers to make 11, 12, and 13. Students engage in a Quick Check which informs the teacher's differentiation instruction to follow. The scores are used to prescribe intervention, on-level, or advanced resources. For example, in the Topic 10, Lesson 1, Quick Check, students find the missing addend
			by counting the ten frames. In Topic 5, Topic Assessment, Classify and Count Date, item 1, students "Draw lines on the chart as they count the fish that are yellow and the fish that are NOT yellow." (LSSM K.CC.B.5). In Topic 13, students compare two- and three-dimensional shapes (LSSM K.G.B.4), as well as create and compose two-dimensional shapes to form larger shapes (LSSM K.G.B.6). The Topic

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			Assessment for Topic 13 assesses students on their ability to identify shapes by their attributes and draw shapes based on their
			attributes.
Non-negotiable	Required	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to
2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT	2a) Materials connect supporting content to major		major content in meaningful ways so that
CONTENT	content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence		focus and coherence are enhanced
Each course's instructional	are enhanced throughout the year.		throughout the year. The materials
materials are coherent and			address major work of the grade in Topics
consistent with the content in the			1-4 before addressing supporting LSSM
Standards.			K.MD.B.3 in Topic 5. The materials
			continue to address major work in Topics
Yes No			6-11 and then address supporting and additional work in Topics 12-14. Major
			work is developed prior to lessons that
			address supporting standards and, when
			the supporting standards are addressed,
			the lessons reinforce major work of the
			grade by connecting back to major
			standards. For example, Topic 5 focuses
			on students classifying objects into
			categories, counting the number of
			objects in each category, and telling why
			they are in each category (supporting
			LSSM K.MD.B.3). Prior to this topic,
			students counted and and compared
			objects by number in Topic 4 (major LSSM
			K.CC.B.5, K.CC.A.2, and K.CC.C.7). In Topic
			5, Lesson 1, students apply the skills they
			developed in Topic 4 to compare a group
			of objects (major LSSM K.CC.C.7) as they
			sort and classify examples and non-
			examples of given categories (supporting
			LSSM K.MD.B.3). Additionally, students
			classify animals into given categories by

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			counting legs on animals in each category. In Topic 12, Lesson 4, students identify hexagons in different groups of shapes. Students describe and identify hexagons in a variety of orientations and sizes (supporting LSSM K.G.B.4) and count the number of hexagons in each group, connecting back to counting and cardinality concepts addressed in Topic 3 (major LSSM K.CC.A.1). Topic 13 addresses supporting LSSM K.G.B.4-6 (Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes). In Topic 13, Lesson 1, students count the number of sides and vertices of each shape and compare them, connecting supporting LSSM K.G.B.4 to major LSSM K.CC.B.5. Students classify the shapes into groups that have 4 vertices and groups that do not have 4 vertices. Additionally, in the Guided Practice of Topic 13, Lesson 5, the Classroom Conversation prompts students to count the corners of a hexagon (major LSSM K.CC.B.5) and then determine, "How does the length of the side of the triangle compare to the length of a side of the hexagon?" (supporting LSSM K.G.B.4).
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve to connect two or more clusters in a domain , or two or more domains in a grade/course , in cases where these connections are natural and important.	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. For example, Topic 1, Lesson 3 connects Clusters A (Know number names and the count sequence) and B (Count to tell the number

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			of objects) of the Counting and Cardinality (CC) domain. In the lesson, students read, make, and write 1, 2, and 3. During the Explain portion of the lesson, the teacher asks the students to tell how many stars they see. Students count three stars. Then students count the counters and tell how many they counted (LSSM.CC.B.5). Students write the numeral three to represent how many stars and then counters they counted (LSSM K.CC.A.3). Topic 6, Lesson 2 connects the Counting and Cardinality (CC) and the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) domains. During the lesson, students count to tell how many are the in the first group (LSSM K.CC.B.5), use counters to model adding to a group when more fish or boats come (LSSM K.OA.A.1), and then write addition sentences, such as "5 and 4 is 9", to tell how many in all (LSSM K.CC.A.3). Topic 10, Lesson 3 connects Numbers in Base Ten (NBT) and Counting and Cardinality (CC) domains. During the lesson, students make one ten and some ones to compose 17, 18, and 19, while counting objects accurately. For example, in Guided Practice, Item 1, students complete an equation, 10+7=17, to match the number of counters displayed, which shows a filled ten-frame and then a ten frame with 7 counters. Students then tell how the ten frames and the equation show ten ones and some more ones (LSSM K.NBT.A.1,
			K.CC.B.5).

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Non-negotiable 3. RIGOR AND BALANCE: Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	Required 3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Throughout the materials, students engage with various representations, manipulatives, and visual models as they develop conceptual understanding. In Topic 1, students begin to develop an understanding of the relationship between numbers and quantities. Within the lessons, quantities are represented visually in order to support students in building mental representations of numbers. For example, in Lesson 1, students place two counters in a bird's nest and circle the colored box that shows how many counters are in the nest. Students continue to count and represent objects up to 3(LSSM K.CC.B.4). In the next lesson, students continue to use counters and visual models to count objects up to 3 but in different arrangements to understand that the total number of objects does not change when arranged differently (LSSM K.CC.B.4a). In Lesson 3, students read and make 1, 2, and 3 using counters and cubes, then write the number to tell how many (LSSM K.CC.A.3). The lessons continue to build conceptual understanding of counting and cardinality for numbers up to 5 (Lessons 4-9). In Topic 4, students compare groups of objects by matching and counting. They determine that one group is greater when

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			it has at least one object left without a
			match. The lessons progress by using more
			abstract reasoning to compare numbers,
			such as understanding that the greater of
			two numbers is the one farther along in the counting sequence (LSSM K.CC.C.6). In
			Lesson 4, students continue to develop
			their understanding of number
			comparisons as they directly compare one
			number with another. For example,
			students draw counters in a ten frame for
			two given numbers to show how they
			know which number is greater. In the
			Guided Practice section, students compare
			numbers 6 and 4 using the ten frames and
			then circle the number that is greater. In
			Topic 7, Lesson 1 students develop
			conceptual understanding of subtraction
			by representing the subtraction in
			different ways in order to solve the
			problem. In the lesson, students listen to
			the story and use the picture
			representation to understand how many
			are left. For example, students solve,
			"There are 8 eagles on a branch, 2 fly
			away. How many eagles are left?" by
			counting the number of birds without an
			"x" to see how many are left (LSSM
			K.OA.A.1). In Lesson 3, students begin to
			understand that there are different types
			of subtraction situations as they work to solve Take From Unknown subtraction
			problems. Students use the subtraction
			sentence, "take away is". For
			example, students solve the following
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	Poquired	Voc	problem: "Marta is watching bugs. She sees 4 ladybugs in a group. Then some crawl away. How many ladybugs are left?" Students have to look at the picture to see how many are left and use counters to model what happened.
	Required 3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the content standards. Materials give attention throughout the year to individual standards that set an expectation of procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with algebraic operations is provided in order for students to have the foundation for later work in algebra.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. The materials are designed in such a way that the required fluencies are acquired through a progression of learning over time and throughout the course of the materials. Students begin developing procedural skills beginning in Topic 1, Lesson 1 and continue building these skills in each lesson of Topic 1 as students count up to five objects to tell how many are in a group (LSSM K.CC.B.5a). This procedural skill continues into Topic 3 as students count up to ten objects. Content in this topic also provides the foundation for fluency with adding and subtracting within 5 in Topic 8. In each lesson of Topic 3, students count objects, relate each object count to a number, and use a number to tell how many objects there are in a group up to ten. In Topic 4, Lesson 2, students count groups of objects in scattered configurations and find the number in the counting sequence (LSSM K.CC.B.5b). In Topic 6, students begin to develop fluency facts within 5. Throughout the topic, students develop an understanding of addition, use a variety of strategies to

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			solve addition and subtraction problems,
			and practice with addition, building
			towards fluency with addition facts within
			5. For example, in Topic 6, Lesson 7,
			students solve addition equations without
			pictures. Students follow the procedure of
			filling in parts of an addition equation.
			Students use patterns to help them
			increase fluency and solve problems. The
			same approach is applied to subtraction in
			Topic 7. Then, in Topic 8, students are expected to fluently add and subtract
			within 5 (LSSM K.OA.A.5). The teacher's
			guide provides a "Steps to Fluency
			Success" section that outlines 6 steps for
			supporting students in achieving the
			required fluency. While every lesson in
			Topic 8 includes addition and subtraction
			practice problems within 5, this section
			provides additional steps to take to ensure
			success. The steps include: Fluency
			Development with Understanding,
			Ongoing Assessment of Fluency Subskills,
			Fluency Intervention, Practice on Fluency
			Subskills, Fluency Maintenance, and
			Summative Fluency Assessment.
			Additional resources accompany these
			steps such as Fluency Practice Activities,
			Fluency Practice/Assessment Worksheets,
			Diagnostic Tests and Intervention Lessons,
			Online Fluency Games, and My Fluency
			Progress Form. In addition, Fluency
			Practice Activities are found at the end of
			each of Topics 8-14.

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	Required 3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so that teachers and students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications, including ample practice with single-step and multi-step contextual problems, including non-routine problems, that develop the mathematics of the grade/course, afford opportunities for practice, and engage students in problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to those places in the content standards where expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are explicit.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. The LSSM for Kindergarten include one application standard, LSSM K.OA.A.2. This standard is first addressed in Topic 6 after students have developed an understanding of counting and cardinality in Topics 1-5. In Topic 6, real-word addition situations are used throughout the topic to illustrate the "put together" and "add to" strategies of addition. In Topic 6, Lesson 5, students apply what they have learned in the topic
			as they solve add to result unknown problem types in real-world situations. For example, "Four squirrels are eating lunch at the squirrel feeder. 2 more join them. How many are eating at the feeder now? Show how you know in two ways and then explain how you know." In Topic 6, Lesson 8, students model adding different numbers together by drawing, counting, or writing equations. Students apply strategies they have developed to solve problems. For example, when students solve "Julie sees 5 stones in one pail and 3 stones in another pail. How many stones
			does she see in all?", they draw a picture to model what is happening before finding the total. For students having difficulty finding the total, the materials suggest that the students can model the story by acting it out. Topic 7 employs real-world subtraction situations to illustrate the "take apart and take from" strategy of

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			subtraction. Students build upon their understanding of subtraction as they work to interpret, represent, and solve subtraction word problems. In Topic 7, Lesson 5, students apply the strategies they have learned in the topic to solve subtraction problems. For example, students solve the problem: "Marta's dog, Spot, loves to eat doggie biscuits. Marta put 6 biscuits in a bag. Spot ate 4 biscuits from the bag. Now there are 2 left." Students can use counters, draw pictures, or numbers to explain and show their work.
	Required 3d) Balance: The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.	Yes	It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately. The materials reflect the balance of rigor in the standards. Each topic includes a section that explains how each component of rigor is treated within the lesson and notes whether or not a fluency expectation is required in the topic. For example, the materials state that there is no fluency expectation in Topics 1 and 2, but that, while there is no fluency expectation in Topic 3, the content within Topic 3 provides a foundation for fluency with adding and subtracting within 5 in Topic 8. In order to support students in developing the required fluencies, the materials provide additional fluency activities to complete throughout the course of the materials. Topic 1 focuses on supporting students' fundamental

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			understanding of number names and counting sequence for numbers to 5 as students learn to count, recognize, read, make, and write numbers 0 to 5 (LSSM K.CC.A.3 K.CC.B.4, K.CC.B.5). For example, Lesson 6 provides a picture of a lily pad with 5 frogs. Students show how many frogs they see by using counters (conceptual understanding, LSSM K.CC.B.4) and count to tell how many (procedural; LSSM K.CC.B.5). This approach is replicated in many of the lessons, as in Topic 3, Lesson 4, Independent Practice, Items 8-10. In Items 8 and 9, students use or draw counters to make the number that is shown (conceptual understanding, LSSM K.CC.B.4). In Item 10, students count each group of animals and write the numbers to show how many (procedural skill and fluency, LSSM, K.CC.A.3). In Topic 12, Lesson 1, students look for common attributes of shapes and sort the shapes to identify two- and three-dimensional shapes (LSSM K.G.A.3). The lesson instructs students to sort and group a variety of two- and three-dimensional and tell how the groups are different. The lesson focuses on conceptual understanding as students deepen their understanding of attributes of different
			shapes.
Non-negotiable	Required	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of
4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA	4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice		each practice standard. Each practice
PRACTICE STANDARDS:	standards. Each practice standard is connected to		standard is connected to grade level

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Aligned materials make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by	grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is present throughout the year in assignments, activities, and/or problems.		content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. The instructional material provides students
connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the	and, or problems.		with an opportunity to engage with the practice standards in each lesson. Each
Standards. Materials address the practice standards in a way to			topic in the series has a teacher page that lists the eight practice standards and gives
enrich and strengthen the focus of the content standards instead of			examples of how each standard is addressed in that topic. The materials
detracting from them.			support students in the development of mathematical practices, contributing to
Yes No			students' habits of mind as students develop procedural skill and fluency and
			conceptual understanding. The Math
			Practice Handbook included with the instructional material introduces students
			to the Mathematical Practices. Each Mathematical Practice is listed and
			examples are given to help students engage in each of the Mathematical
			Practices. Thinking habits are provided for each practice standard, such as "What do
			the numbers stand for? How are the numbers in the problem related?" for
			MP.2 and "Does something repeat in the problem? How can the solution help me
			solve another problem?" for MP.8. Students have the opportunity to utilize
			the practice standards throughout the materials. The materials provide students
			the opportunity to model with mathematics (MP.4) by presenting
			opportunities for students to use visual
			and hands-on models throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 3, Lesson

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			5, students count groups of 10 objects using ten frames (MP.4, Modeling with mathematics). In Topic 8, students use manipulatives and drawing, then progress to building equations to model addition and subtraction problems (MP.4, LSSM K.OA.A.1). Throughout the topics, students learn how to use appropriate tools to best help them solve problems. In Topic 7, Lesson 7, students have the opportunity to strategically choose a tool to help them solve a subtraction problem. For example, students are asked to find how many baby alligators are left if there are 5 alligators and 3 walk away. Students can choose to draw a picture or use counters to help them solve the problem (LSSM K.OA.A.1). In Topic 13, Lesson 3, students use precise language (MP.6) to analyze and compare two- and three- dimensional shapes (LSSM K.G.B.4).
	Required 4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards (cf. MP.3). Materials engage students in problem solving as a form of argument, attending thoroughly to places in the standards that explicitly set expectations for multistep problems.	Yes	Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. The materials provide opportunities for students to discuss their thinking and reasoning for the strategies they used to solve problems throughout the materials, such as in the Solve and Share and Convince Me! sections. In Topic 2, Lesson 4, students count to compare groups of objects. They identify numbers that are greater than, less than, and equal to.

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			During the Solve and Share activity, students compare a group of 3 objects and a group of 5 objects. Students work with a partner to explain how they compared the number of objects in each group, such as using cubes or pictures or recognizing 3 as less because 5 comes after 3 when they count. In Topic 4, Lesson 1, students compare groups of up to 20 objects. In the lesson, students count the number of chicks, and during the Convince Me! section, they explain how they know whether a group of 7 chicks is greater than or less than a group of 10 chicks. In Topic 5, Lesson 4, students tell whether the way objects have been sorted, counted, and compared makes sense. During Solve and Share, students analyze the reasoning of others in the question, "Carlos says that the number of blue cubes is equal to the number of cubes that are NOT blue. Does his answer make sense? Use numbers, pictures, or words to explain your answer." Students are reminded of these Thinking Habits as they solve the problem, "Are there mistakes in other people's thinking? Can I improve other people's thinking? Can I improve other people's thinking? Students are then prompted to explain their answer with the following questions: "What does it mean if the number of cubes in each category is equal? How can you tell or show what you found?"
	Required	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. The

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	4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics.		materials use and encourage the use of correct mathematical terminology when
			talking about skills, concepts, solutions,
			and processes. The materials include
			Online Academic Vocabulary Activities at the start of each topic and vocabulary
			review at the end of each topic. In
			addition, the materials provide vocabulary
			cards and a glossary that can be found in
			the Student Edition. At the beginning of
			each topic in the Teacher Edition, there is
			a Topic Planner that lists the vocabulary
			included for each lesson. Each topic also
			includes a Build Mathematical Literacy
			Section in the Teacher Edition which
			provides guidance for English Learners,
			Math Vocabulary, and Math and Reading. In addition, each lesson includes a Build
			Mathematical Literacy worksheet
			intended to build students' mathematical
			language. Each topic includes a vocabulary
			review with suggested activities. For
			example, the Topic 5 Vocabulary Review
			suggests activities such as "Have students
			say math sentences or math questions
			that include the words," "Have students
			define the terms in their own words," and
			"Play a 'What's My Word' guessing game
			in which you or a student thinks about one of the words and says a clue that others
			listen to before they guess the word."
			Further guidance is provided for writing in
			math. For example, one activity suggests
			that students work with a partner, and
			each partner writes a math question that

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			uses one of the words. The partners then trade papers and write an answer that uses the word. In Topic 11, Lesson 4, students extend their previous counting work as they count to 100 by tens. The vocabulary for the lesson includes the terms decade and hundreds chart. The lesson includes a model hundreds chart and provides an explanation as to why the chart is called a hundreds chart. The chart allows students to visualize and understand that a decade means a group of 10, so each group of 10 numbers can be called a decade number. The vocabulary list in Topic 14, Lesson 3 includes: heavier, lighter, weighs, weight, and balance scale. Throughout the lesson, students have the opportunity to build knowledge of the terms and then use them based on their understanding. Students are asked to tell which item is heavier: a pencil or a book. Students connect their understanding of weight as lighter/heavier to the balance scale. At the end of the lesson, the goal is to have students understand that the heavier object is on the lower side of the scale.
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.	Yes	Teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development are included. Practice standards that are associated with each lesson are highlighted in all lessons. Each topic of the material begins with a section detailing the practice standards included

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			in the topic and how the practice standards are implemented in the lesson. A Math Practices and Problem Solving Handbook is provided for students. The materials suggest introducing the handbook at the beginning of the year and "at any teachable moment." The teacher's
			edition provides guidance for introducing the handbook and practice standards to the students. Math Practice Animations are also provided on the online platform. The teacher's edition also provides
			behaviors to look for when assessing students' "ongoing development of proficiency" with each of the standards. For example, when assessing students' ability to construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, teachers
			should look for behaviors such as "Uses counterexamples when appropriate" and "Provides suggestions for improving other people's thinning." The guidance supports teachers in helping students develop
			mathematical practices over time. Teacher notes are provided throughout the materials that promote use of the practice standards are provided throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 3, Lesson
			1, Convince Me!, the teacher's notes provide questions for teachers to ask that engage students in MP.3 (Construct viable arguments). Teachers are prompted to ask questions such as "How can you tell that there are 6 objects in a group? What is the

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			in a group?" In Topic 12, Lesson 3, Visual Learning Bridge, the teacher notes include questions for classroom conversations to engage students in MP.7 (Look for and make use of structure). Students describe, identify, and compare shapes based on their attributes. Questions are provided for teachers such as "Emily is tracing a shape. How many sides does the shape have? How many vertices? Are all of the sides the same length?" Based on their answers to the questions, students decide whether the shape is a rectangle or a square.
	Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality		
5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT:	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
Materials foster focus and coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying consistent with the progressions in the Standards. Yes No	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery. Required 5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		

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	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions		
	for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included.		
6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS: Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree	Required 6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials.		
to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics. Yes No	Required 6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks that require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and modeling in real world context. Assessment items require students to produce answers and solutions, arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course- appropriate way.		
	6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards, incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and targeted support to engage in core instruction.		
	6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments (interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up to the point of administration.		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF	Required		
QUALITY:	7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a		
Materials are well organized and	regular school year and the pacing of content allows for maximum student understanding. The materials provide		
provide teacher guidance for units and lessons.	guidance about the amount of time a task might reasonably take.		

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Materials provide timely supports to target specific skills/concepts to address students' unfinished learning in order to access gradelevel work. Yes No	Required 7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise and easy to manage with clear connections between teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow, questions to help prompt student thinking, and expected student outcomes. Required 7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and anticipating a variety of student responses.		
	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade/course, connected to the current on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. The Math Background: Coherence section of the teacher's edition is included at the start of each topic. Connections are made with the current grade level work of the lesson to skills and concepts previously addressed in prior lessons or before entering school. The Look Back section identifies previous student learning and allows teachers to identify the prerequisite skills needed for students to access the grade level material. In Topic 1, students work with numbers 0 to 5. The Look Back section describes concepts students should know that connect to Topic 1. The materials state that, before entering school, "most young children have memorized a part of the verbal sequence of counting numbers" and that

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			"many can recite the sequence using numbers from 1-10." In addition, the materials state that "most children can show their age using fingers on one hand and verbally tell how old they are." In Topic 5, students classify objects and count the objects in each category. The Look Back section describes how Topic 5 connects to what students have learned prior to entering school and what they have learned earlier in the year. The materials state that, before entering school, students become familiar with finding similarities and differences, and that earlier in Kindergarten, "In Topics 1 and 3, students counted to tell the number of objects in a group in a variety of arrangements and labeled the quantity with the last number name said."
	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. The materials include a Math Diagnosis and Intervention System and an accompanying Teacher's Guide. An Entry-Level Assessment is provided to assess prerequisite knowledge and readiness for Grade K. Each Diagnostic Test is broken into parts, and teachers have the option to give the entire diagnostic at the start of the year or to give parts of the diagnostic throughout the year, such as at the beginning of a topic. While the booklets are not broken down by specific LSSM

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			domains, they are grouped in similar domains, such as "Numbers, Place Value, and Patterns." Class Record Forms are provided in which teachers mark test items missed and record scores. Teachers are instructed to circle scores that fall below the proficiency level of 66%, but can use a different proficiency level if preferred. After completing the form, teachers can identify areas of strengths and weaknesses for individual students by looking across a row and for groups of students by looking down the columns. In addition, an Assessment Sourcebook is provided that includes an Assessment Guide and the Grade K Readiness Test. The Assessment Guide provides guidance on when and why to assess. The guide states that The Diagnostic Assessment should be administered to "Diagnose student's readiness for learning by assessing prerequisite content" and should be administered "Before instruction" in order to "Develop individual study plans; Make Grouping Decisions; and Prescribe specific activities to fill gaps in understanding of prerequisite content."
	7f) Materials provide targeted , aligned , prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an Individual Record form and determines

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			areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form includes aligned intervention lessons for prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided, and an intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to appropriately address unfinished learning using prerequisite work.		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

Compile the results for Sections I and II to make a final decision for the material under review.

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Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	1. Focus on Major Work	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level.
	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials provide sufficient opportunities for

⁵ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier I or Tier II rating.

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			students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information.
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information.
	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: Tier I, Exemplifies quality

⁶ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier I rating.



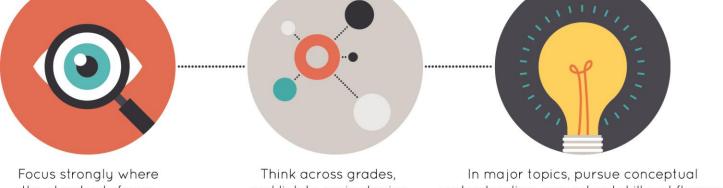
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Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



the standards focus.

and link to major topics within grades.

understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

RIGOR

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Overall Rating: Tier I, Exemplifies quality Tier I, Tier II, Tier III Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards (Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content	
Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics- common-core-2020-2021.



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To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Nonnegotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

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	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 107 instructional lessons, 94% of the lessons are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 79% of the lessons focus on major standards alone, 15% of the lessons focus on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 6% of the lessons focus on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. All lessons across the topics are related to grade level work and align to the Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics (LSSM) for Grade 1. Each lesson includes Lesson Resources, such as Reteach to Build Understanding, Build Mathematical Literacy, and Enrichment, embedded in the lesson. Extension opportunities are provided throughout the lessons to promote deeper student understanding, in addition to differentiation activities that are

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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			dependent upon student need. For
			example, the materials include Reteaching
			Sets at the end of each lesson which
			provide additional examples, reminders,
			and practice. In Topic 2, students use
			strategies to develop fluency with adding
			and subtraction within 10. These
			strategies include counting on, counting
			back, using doubles and near doubles, adding within 5, adding to 10, adding in
			any order, and thinking addition to
			subtract. In Topic 2, Lesson 1, students
			count on from a number to add within 10.
			Students use number lines to demonstrate
			this strategy (LSSM 1.OA.A.1, 1.OA.C.5,
			and 1.OA.C.6). In Topic 3, students
			practice fluency with addition within 10
			and and use strategies to add within 20.
			The strategies used in Topic 3 include
			counting on, using doubles and near
			doubles, and making 10 to add. In Topic 3,
			Lesson 7, students compare, choose, and
			explain the strategies they have learned to
			find sums to 20 (LSSM 1.OA.C.6). Lesson 3
			and 4 of Topic 3 focus on students'
			learning to recognize doubles and near
			doubles when adding within 20 (LSSM
			1.OA.A.1). A Topic Assessment and a Topic
			Performance Task are provided at the end
			of each topic. Assessment items directly
			correlate to the LSSM for Grade 1. For
			example, the assessment for Topic 7
			assesses LSSM 1.NBT.A.1, 1.NBT.B.2a,
			1.NBT.B.2b, and 1.NBT.B.2c after the
			standards have been addressed across the

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			topic. The assessment for Topic 14 assesses LSSM 1.G.A.1 and 1.G.A.2 after the standards have been addressed across the topic.
Non-negotiable 2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT CONTENT Each course's instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the content in the Standards. Yes No	Required 2a) Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year.	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. The materials address major work of the grade in Topics 1-5 before addressing supporting LSSM 1.MD.C.4 in Topic 6. The materials continue to address major work in Topics 7-12 and then address supporting and additional work in Topics 13-15. Major work is developed prior to lessons that address supporting standards and, when the supporting standards are addressed, the lessons reinforce major work of the grade by connecting back to major standards. In Topic 6, students explore concepts of data analysis involving up to three categories of data as they collect, organize, represent and interpret data (supporting LSSM 1.MD.C.4). Prior to this topic, students learned how to relate counting to addition and subtraction (major LSSM 1.OA.C.5), use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems (major LSSM 1.OA.A.1), and solve word problems using properties of operations and counting strategies to find the sum of three whole numbers (major LSSM 1.OA.A.2) in Topics 1-5. In Topic 6, Lesson 1, students interpret data (supporting LSSM 1.MD.C.4) and also add

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			three single-digit numbers (major LSSM 1.OA.A.2). In Topic 6, Lesson 3, students interpret data through use of visuals such as tally charts and picture graphs (supporting LSSM 1.MD.C.4). In Lesson 4, students continue to interpret data and subtract to find how many more a group has compared to another group (major LSSM 1.OA.C.5). Throughout the lessons, students work on comparison word problems that require them to retrieve the necessary data from the graph and compare amounts based on "how many more" and "how many fewer" questions from the word problems connecting supporting LSSM 1.MD.C.4 to major LSSM 1.OA.A.2, 1.OA.A.1, and 1.OA.C.5. In Topic 13, Lesson 2, students find the value of a group of coins (supporting LSSM 1.MD.D.5). Prior to this lesson, students developed the understanding that each of the digits in a two-digit number represents amounts of tens and ones (major LSSM 1.NBT.B.2) in Topic 8. Students apply the skill of counting on with their knowledge of coin values to find the total value of dimes and pennies.
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a
	to connect two or more clusters in a domain, or two or more domains in a grade/course, in cases where these connections are natural and important.		domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. For example,
	•		Topic 13, Lesson 5 connects the Numbers and Operations in Base Ten (NBT), Measurement and Data (MD), and

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			Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)
			domains. During the lesson, students tell
			time to the half hour by using both analog
			and digital clocks (LSSM 1.MD.B.3).
			Students tell time to the half hour by
			counting to 30 and 60 (LSSM 1.NBT.B.1),
			by counting time in increments of 5, and
			by counting how many minutes make up 1
			hour and a half hour (LSSM 1.OA.C.5).
			Topic 14, Lesson 4 connects the
			Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)
			and the Geometry (G) domains. During the
			lesson, students put shapes together to
			make another shape. Students use several
			trapezoid, rhombus, and triangle pattern
			blocks to create a hexagon (LSSM 1.G.A.2).
			Students write how many of each shape
			they used and then add the three
			numbers to find how many pieces in all
			(LSSM 1.OA.A.2). Topic 2 connects Clusters
			A (Represent and solve problems involving
			addition and subtraction), B (Understand
			and apply properties of operations and
			the relationship between addition and
			subtraction), and C (Add and subtract
			within 20) of the Operations and Algebraic
			Thinking (OA) domain. Every lesson in
			Topic 1 addresses LSSM 1.OA.A.1 as
			students begin to develop an
			understanding of addition and
			subtraction. This understanding is
			extended in Topic 2 as students apply
			properties of operations and understand
			the relationship between addition and
			subtraction (LSSM 1.OA.B.3, 1.OA.B.4) and

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Non-negotiable 3. RIGOR AND BALANCE: Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	Required 3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.		develop strategies to fluently add and subtract within 10 (LSSM 1.OA.C.6) over the course of the topic. All of the lessons in Topic 2 connect back to LSSM 1.OA.A.1. Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Throughout the materials, students engage with various representations, manipulatives, and visual models as they develop conceptual understanding. Many lessons include a Convince Me! section in which students are prompted to explain their reasoning. In Topic 3, Lesson 1, students count on to add for addition facts to 20. Students begin the lesson by modeling the problems in various ways, such as using
			cubes or counters, with the goal of using a number line by the end of the lesson. The teaching guide prompts the teacher to ask students, "Can you show the problem with the objects you have or the number line? Can you show it in another way? Do you have to start counting with the first cube or can you count on from another number?" During the Guided Practice, students use a number line to count on while solving 9+7 and 9+9. The Convince Me! section asks, "How do you know where to start counting on? How do you know how many to count on?" (LSSM 1.OA.C.5). In Topic 5, students work with addition and subtraction equations to develop an understanding of the equal

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			sign and that the values of each side are
			the same. Students use counters to
			represent both sides of the equation. In
			addition, students develop the concept of
			true and false equations in Lessons 2 and
			3. For example, students determine if the
			following two equations are true or false:
			7=8-1 and 5+2=9-3. Students use counters
			to determine if the equations are true or
			false. Students explain their thinking as
			the teacher asks questions such as "How
			do the counters show that this equation is
			true? Could you have a true equation with
			an addition sign on the one side and a
			subtraction sign on the other side?
			Explain?" (LSSM 1.OA.D.7). In Lesson 4,
			students use different strategies for
			adding three numbers with the option of
			adding any two numbers first. The
			strategies include making 10, using
			doubles, and counting on. The lesson
			begins with a word problem in which
			there are stacks of 6 books, 4 books, and 6
			books. Students write two different
			equations to find the total number of
			books and answer the questions, "Do you
			have to add the numbers in order? Can
			you start by making a double or making a
			10? How can you show the sum of the first
			two numbers so you can add it to the third
			number?" By the end of the lesson,
			students apply both the commutative
			property of addition and the associative
			property of addition as they add three
			numbers. Students decide which two of

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	Required 3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the content standards. Materials give attention throughout the year to individual standards that set an expectation of procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency	Yes	the three numbers to add first based on a strategy that works for the problem and conclude that the ordering or grouping of the three addends does not change the sum (LSSM 1.OA.B.3). In Topic 8, Lesson 4, students use models to build numbers with tens and ones. For example, students look at 46 and 64 and tell similarities and differences between the numbers, building an understanding that although numbers have the same digits, the digits may have different place values (LSSM 1.NBT.B.2). Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. The materials are designed in such a way that the required fluencies are acquired through a progression of learning over time and throughout the course of the materials. Topic 1 provides the foundation for
	standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with algebraic operations is provided in order for students to have the foundation for later work in algebra.		demonstrating fluency with addition and subtraction within 10, the primary focus of Topic 2. In Topic 1, students develop conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction before working with procedural skills and fluency beginning in Topic 2. In Topic 2, students use strategies, such as counting on, counting back, using doubles and near doubles, to add and subtract within 10 (LSSM 1.OA.C.6). While every lesson in Topic 2 includes addition and subtraction practice problems within 10, this section provides additional steps to ensure student understanding. The

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			steps include: Fluency Development with
			Understanding, Ongoing Assessment of
			Fluency Subskills, Fluency Intervention,
			Practice on Fluency Subskills, Fluency
			Maintenance, and Summative Fluency
			Assessment. Other resources accompany
			these steps such as Fluency Practice
			Activities, Fluency Practice/Assessment
			Worksheets, Diagnostic Tests and
			Intervention Lessons, Online Fluency
			Games, and My Fluency Progress Form. In
			addition, Fluency Practice Activities are
			found at the end of each of Topics 2-16.
			Students continue developing fluency with
			addition and subtraction within 10 in
			Topic 3 and 4, as students develop
			strategies and build procedural skill with
			adding and subtracting within 20 (LSSM
			1.OA.C.6). In Topic 5, Lesson 2, students
			determine whether equations involving
			addition and subtraction are true or false,
			such as 3+6=4+5 and 5+2=9-3 (LSSM
			1.OA.C.7). At the end of Topics 4 and 5,
			students engage in a Fluency Practice Activity with a partner in which they
			fluently add within 10 (LSSM 1.OA.C.6). In
			Topic 10, students develop strategies to
			add within 100 and practice adding within
			100 throughout the topic (LSSM
			1.NBT.C.4). For example, in Lesson 8,
			students find the sum of various problems,
			such as 27+9, 50+23, and 32+28. In Topic
			13, students work with time and money.
			In Lesson 2, students find the value of a
			group of coins (LSSM 1.MD.D.5). Students

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			use the skill of counting on and their knowledge of coin values to tell how much a group of coins is worth.
	3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so that teachers and students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications, including ample		spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. The LSSM for Grade 1 include three application standards:
	practice with single-step and multi-step contextual problems, including non-routine problems, that develop the mathematics of the grade/course, afford		LSSM 1.OA.A.1, 1.OA.A.2, and 1.MD.D.4. These application standards require students to apply the concepts and skills
	opportunities for practice, and engage students in problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to those places in the content standards where		they have learned to solve real-word problems. In Topic 1, students develop a deep understanding of addition and
	expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are explicit.		subtraction as they solve problems by adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing situations. Lessons 1-8 include real-world problems
			and embed operations in context as students develop strategies for addition and subtraction within 20. In Lesson 9,
			students apply the various strategies as they solve word problems and construct arguments to support their answers. For
			example, students solve the problem, "Lidia has 7 pencils. Jon has 2 pencils. Who has fewer pencils? How many fewer?" and
			use pictures, numbers, or words to explain their answers (LSSM 1.OA.A.1). In Topic 5, Lesson 5, students solve addition word
			problems that include three addends (LSSM 1.OA.A.2). In the lesson, students apply their understanding of adding three
			numbers to solve addition word problems. They consider and use strategies as they choose which two numbers to add

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			together first. For example, students solve, "I have 6 oranges, Alex has 2 pears and Jade has 4 apples. How many pieces of fruit do we have in all?" Students add 6 + 2 + 4, using a strategy of their choice, to find the total number of fruit. In Topic 6, Lessons 5, students organize, represent, and interpret data and ask and answer questions (LSSM 1.MD.C.4). The students also find the total of pieces of data and answer how many more or how many fewer of a category. For example, students are provided the following information, "Linzie asks 18 students if they like milk, water, or juice with lunch. 7 students like milk. 3 students like water. The rest of the students like juice." Students add data to the chart and then use the chart to answer "How many students like juice?" and "What is the favorite drink?"
	Required 3d) Balance: The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.	Yes	It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately. The materials reflect the balance of rigor in the standards. Each topic includes a section that explains how each component of rigor is treated within the lesson and notes whether or not a fluency expectation is required in the topic. Topic 1 integrates conceptual understanding and application as the students develop a deep understanding of strategies used to solve addition and subtraction problems and apply those strategies in real-world problems. For

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CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY		example, in Lesson 8, students solve a missing part by writing an addition or subtraction equation. Students apply their understanding of subtraction and addition strategies (application, LSSM 1.OA.A.1) when solving the word problem, "5 pebbles are brown. The other pebbles are black. There are 7 pebbles in all. How many pebbles are there?" Students share their strategies for solving, such as beginning with 5 pebbles and adding on 2 pebbles to show 7 pebbles in all, demonstrating their understanding of subtraction as an unknown addend problem (LSSM 1.OA.B.4). In Topic 2, students begin to develop fluency with adding and subtracting within 10. At this point, the materials instruct teachers to follow the "Steps to Fluency Success" guide, which indicates when to incorporate the fluency activities. Topics 2-5 continue with developing students' understanding of addition and subtraction through the use of strategies. Fluency is
			developed as students continue to learn new strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems within 20. The topic reflects both the conceptual
			understanding and procedural skill and fluency expectation of LSSM 1.OA.C.6. In Topic 10, Lesson 8, students find the sum
			of a given problem (some are regrouping and some are not regrouping) by any method they choose and explain how they got their answers. In completing the

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			problems, students demonstrate conceptual understanding of the problem and ways it can be solved as they add within 100, addressing both the conceptual understanding and procedural skill and fluency expectation of LSSM 1.NBT.C.4).
Non-negotiable 4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA PRACTICE STANDARDS: Aligned materials make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the Standards. Materials address the practice standards in a way to enrich and strengthen the focus of the content standards instead of detracting from them. Yes No	Required 4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice standards. Each practice standard is connected to grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is present throughout the year in assignments, activities, and/or problems.	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. The instructional material provides students with an opportunity to engage with the practice standards in each lesson. Each topic in the series has a teacher page that lists the eight practice standards and gives examples of how each standard is addressed in that topic. The materials support students in the development of mathematical practices, contributing to students' habits of mind as students develop procedural skill and fluency and conceptual understanding. The Math Practice Handbook included with the instructional material introduces students to the Mathematical Practices. Each Mathematical Practice is listed with provided examples to help students engage in each of the Mathematical Practices. Thinking habits are provided for each practice standard, such as "What do the numbers stand for? How are the numbers in the problem related?" for MP.2 and "Does something repeat in the

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			students use appropriate tools strategically (MP.5) as they use place value blocks to guide their understanding of 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less in the
			opening problem. Pictures of place value blocks are also present in the lesson problems (LSSM 1.NBT.C5). In Topic 12,
			Lesson 1, students attend to precision (MP.6) as they use mathematical language to make comparisons of the length of objects (LSSM 1.MD.A.1).

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	Required 4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards (cf. MP.3). Materials engage students in problem solving as a form of argument, attending thoroughly to places in the standards that explicitly set expectations for multistep problems.	Yes	Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. The materials provide opportunities for students to discuss their thinking and reasoning for the strategies they used to solve problems throughout the materials, such as in the Solve and Share and Convince Me! sections. In Topic 2, Lesson 4, students use a ten frame to learn addition facts by relating them to benchmark numbers 5 and 10. During the Solve and Share activity, students take a small handful of counters, toss them on the page, and place them in the ten frame. Students then write an addition equation to match the yellow and red counters. Students explain their thinking when asked how a ten frame helps them add. Students have the opportunity to think about their response and share their reasoning. Students also have the opportunity to analyze student work presented in the lesson. Students answer the questions, "Does Becky's explanation match her work?" and "Do Dan's counters match his addition equation?" and must explain why or why not. In Topic 3, Lesson 9, students use their understanding of addition and subtraction to critique the reasoning of others. Students use pictures, words, or equations to determine whether
			they agree or do not agree with another

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			student's solution. During the Solve and Share activity, students consider the following problem: "A pet store has 9 frogs. 5 of the frogs are green and the rest are brown. Lidia adds 5 + 9 and says that the store has 14 brown frogs." Students respond to a prompt asking them to "Circle Agree or Do Not Agree with Lidia. Use pictures, words, or equations to explain." To support students in explaining their thinking, the teacher asks, "Can you draw a picture to show the frogs? Can you use colors or words to show the green and brown frogs?" In Topic 8, Lesson 6, students decompose two-digit numbers and show them as tens and ones in multiple ways. During Guided Practice, students write two ways to break apart 34. Then, in the Convince Me! section, students are asked "How could you break apart 24 using only 1 ten?" Students support their claims by counting to prove their method shows 24.
	Required 4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics.	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. The materials use and encourage the use of correct mathematical terminology when talking about skills, concepts, solutions, and processes. The materials include Online Academic Vocabulary Activities at the start of each topic and vocabulary review at the end of each topic. In addition, the materials provide vocabulary cards and a glossary that can be found in the Student Edition. At the beginning of

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			each topic in the Teacher Edition, there is
			a Topic Planner that lists the vocabulary
			included for each lesson. Each topic also
			includes a Build Mathematical Literacy
			Section in the Teacher Edition which
			provides guidance for English Learners,
			Math Vocabulary, and Math and Reading.
			In addition, each lesson includes a Build
			Mathematical Literacy worksheet
			intended to build students' mathematical
			language. In each topic's vocabulary
			review, students do more than just see or
			repeat words and definitions. Students
			solve problems that relate to the
			vocabulary terms. For example, in the
			vocabulary review in Topic 5, students
			write a problem of their own using a word
			from the vocabulary word list. The
			vocabulary list in Topic 8 includes: tens,
			ones, and break apart. In Topic 8, Lesson
			1, students read and write numbers 11 to
			19 and describe those numbers as 1 ten
			and 0-9 ones. For example, the number 19
			is described as 1 ten and 9 ones. The use
			of the mathematical vocabulary for the
			lesson is evident as the problems ask
			students to model a given number in ten
			frames and express the number as tens
			and ones. In Topic 9, Lesson 3, students
			are asked which number is greater: 37 or
			43. A sample student response includes
			the term "greater": "43 is greater than 37
			because 43 has more tens." In Topic 14,
			Lesson 2, students define two-dimensional
			shapes by identifying their attributes.

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			Throughout the lesson, students describe the shapes with terms such as sides, corners, and closed. Students determine if sides are the same length when explaining why the given shape is not a square. The Build Mathematical Literacy worksheet includes the problem, "Jake says both of these shapes are hexagons because they are closed, have 6 straight sides, and are red. Do you agree? Explain." To guide students in understanding the mathematical language used in the problem, students identify statements as true or false and then answer the question.
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.	Yes	Teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development are included. Practice standards that are associated with each lesson are highlighted in all lessons. Each topic of the material begins with a section detailing the practice standards included in the topic and how the practice standards are implemented in the lesson. A Math Practices and Problem Solving Handbook is provided for students. The materials suggest introducing the handbook at the beginning of the year and "at any teachable moment." The teacher's edition provides guidance for introducing the handbook and practice standards to the students. Math Practice Animations are also provided on the online platform. The teacher's edition also provides

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			behaviors to look for when assessing students' "ongoing development of proficiency" with each of the standards. For example, when assessing students' ability to construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, teachers should look for behaviors such as "Uses counterexamples when appropriate" and "Provides suggestions for improving other people's thinning." The guidance supports teachers in helping students develop mathematical practices over time. Teacher notes that promote use of the practice standards are provided throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 6, Lesson 3, Convince Me!, the teacher's notes provide guidance for engaging students in MP.4 (Model with mathematics). Teachers are prompted to "Point out to students that data shown in graphs may often provide answers to many questions, not just one or two" and to "Encourage students to ask additional questions." In Topic 8, Lesson 7, the Lesson Overview suggests that the teacher use this lesson to "stop and focus on the Thinking Habits good problem solvers implement when they use structure and look for patterns in order to solve problems." Guiding questions are provided, such as "How many tens and ones are in 42? What if you changed 1 of the tens for 10 more ones?" and "If you change from 4 tens to 3 tens to make 42, do the number of ones go up or
			down?"

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Section II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality			
5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT:	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
Materials foster focus and coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying consistent with the progressions in the Standards.	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery.		
	Required 5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		
	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included.		
6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS: Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree	Required 6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials.		
to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific Louisiana	Required 6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks that require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and		

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Student Standards for	fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and		
Mathematics.	modeling in real world context. Assessment items		
	require students to produce answers and solutions,		
Yes No	arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course-		
	appropriate way.		
	6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards,		
	incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and		
	measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for		
	interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and		
	targeted support to engage in core instruction.		
	6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments		
	(interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up		
	to the point of administration.		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF	Required		
QUALITY:	7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a		
Materials are well organized and	regular school year and the pacing of content allows for		
provide teacher guidance for units	maximum student understanding. The materials provide		
and lessons.	guidance about the amount of time a task might		
	reasonably take.		
Materials provide timely supports	Required		
to target specific skills/concepts to	7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized		
address students' unfinished	for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise		
learning in order to access grade-	and easy to manage with clear connections between		
level work.	teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson		
	planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow,		
Yes No	questions to help prompt student thinking, and		
	expected student outcomes.		
	Required		
	7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for		
	teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of		
	the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of		
	each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of		
	the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and		
	anticipating a variety of student responses.		

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	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade/course, connected to the current on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. The Math Background: Coherence section of the teacher's edition is included at the start of each topic. Connections are made with the current grade level work of the lesson to skills and concepts previously addressed in prior grades and/or lessons. The Look Back section identifies previous student learning and allows teachers to identify the prerequisite skills needed for students to access the grade level material. While the prerequisite standard is not explicitly listed, the concepts and/or skills are described. For example, in Topic 1, students develop a deeper understanding of addition and subtraction. The Look Back section states that in Kindergarten, students were introduced to addition as putting together and adding to and were introduced to subtraction as taking apart and taking from. It also states that students fluently added and subtracted within 5 by the end of Kindergarten. Additionally, it states that students learned to count forward from any given number with the known sequence 0-10. In Topic 5, students work with addition and subtraction equations. The Look Back section states that in Kindergarten, students began to develop an understanding of equality as they determined if two groups of objects were equal and when they compared numbers between 1-10.

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	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help
	students who need prerequisite work to engage		teachers identify students who need
	successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level		prerequisite work to engage successfully
	work.		in core instruction, on-grade-level work.
			The materials include a Math Diagnosis
			and Intervention System and an
			accompanying Teacher's Guide. An Entry-
			Level Assessment is provided to assess
			prerequisite knowledge and readiness for
			Grade 1. Each Diagnostic Test is broken
			into parts, and teachers have the option to
			give the entire diagnostic at the start of
			the year or to give parts of the diagnostic
			throughout the year, such as at the
			beginning of a topic. While the booklets
			are not broken down by specific LSSM
			domains, they are grouped in similar
			domains, such as "Numbers, Place Value,
			and Patterns." Class Record Forms are
			provided in which teachers mark test
			items missed and record scores. Teachers
			are instructed to circle scores that fall
			below the proficiency level of 66%, but
			can use a different proficiency level if
			preferred. After completing the form,
			teachers can identify areas of strengths
			and weaknesses for individual students by
			looking across a row and for groups of
			students by looking down the columns. In
			addition, an Assessment Sourcebook is
			provided that includes an Assessment
			Guide and the Grade 1 Readiness Test. The
			Assessment Guide provides guidance on
			when and why to assess. The guide states
			that The Diagnostic Assessment should be

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			administered to "Diagnose student's readiness for learning by assessing prerequisite content" and should be administered "Before instruction" in order to "Develop individual study plans; Make Grouping Decisions; and Prescribe specific activities to fill gaps in understanding of prerequisite content."
	7f) Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an Individual Record form and determines areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form includes aligned intervention lessons for prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for

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			those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided, and an intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to appropriately address unfinished learning using prerequisite work.		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 2 ratings* receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 3 ratings* receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

Compile the results for Sections I and II to make a final decision for the material under review.

Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments
	1. Focus on Major Work	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level.
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are

⁵ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier I or Tier II rating.

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			designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information.
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information.
	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		See EdReports for more information.

⁶ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier I rating.

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FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: <u>Tier I, Exemplifies quality</u>			

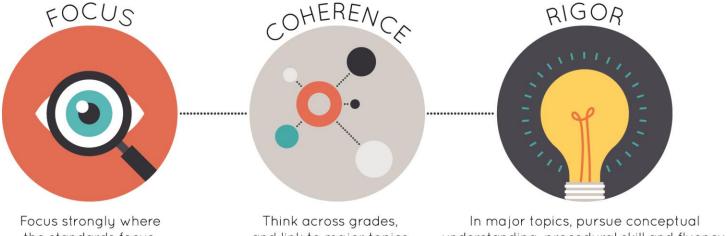


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Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



the standards focus.

and link to major topics within grades.

understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

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Overall Rating: Tier I, Exemplifies quality Tier I, Tier II, Tier III Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards (Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content	
Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics- common-core-2020-2021.



Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool for Alignment in Mathematics Grades K – 12 (IMET)



To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Nonnegotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY	MEETS METRICS (YES/NO)	JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS WITH EXAMPLES
_	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 113 instructional lessons, 98% of the lessons are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 75% of the lessons focus on major standards alone, 22% of the lessons focus on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 3% of the lessons focus on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. All lessons across the topics are related to grade level work and align to the Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics (LSSM) for Grade 2. Each lesson includes Lesson Resources, such as Reteach to Build Understanding, Build Mathematical Literacy, and Enrichment, embedded in the lesson. Extension opportunities are provided throughout the lessons to promote deeper student understanding, in addition to differentiation activities that are

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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			dependent upon student need. The
			materials include Reteaching Sets at the
			end of each lesson which provide
			additional examples, reminders, and
			practice. In Topic 1, students use
			strategies to achieve fluency with addition
			and subtraction within 20. In Topic 1,
			Lessons 1-4, and 8, students use addition
			strategies, such as counting on, adding in
			any order, using doubles and near
			doubles, making 10, and analyzing
			addition fact patterns. For example,
			students connect 6 red cubes and 3 blue
			cubes to show the counting on strategy.
			Students count from 6 to get to the
			number 9 (LSSM 2.OA.B.2). In Topic 5,
			students focus on subtraction within 100
			using strategies that make use of the
			hundreds chart, number lines, breaking
			numbers apart, and compensation. In
			Lessons 5 and 6 of Topic 5, students find
			differences mentally by breaking apart the
			number being subtracted. For example,
			students mentally solve 33 - 6 by breaking
			apart 6 into 3 and 3, subtracting 3 from 33
			to find 30, and then subtracting 3 from 30
			to find the difference of 27 (LSSM
			2.NBT.A.5, 2.NBT.B.9). A Topic Assessment
			and a Topic Performance Task are
			provided at the end of each topic.
			Assessment items directly correlate to the
			LSSM for Grade 2. The assessment for
			Topic 5 addresses LSSM 2.NBT.B.5 and
			LSSM 2.NBT.B.9 as students find the
			difference using number lines and a

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			hundreds chart. The performance task for Topic 7 addresses LSSM 2.OA.A.1 and LSSM 2.NBT.B.5 by having students analyze data to complete two-step problems.
Non-negotiable 2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT CONTENT Each course's instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the content in the Standards. Yes No	Required 2a) Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year.	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Major work is developed prior to lessons that address supporting standards and, when the supporting standards are addressed, the lessons reinforce major work of the grade by connecting back to major standards. For example, Topic 1 focuses on fluently adding and subtracting within 20 (major LSSM 2.OA.B.2). Throughout the topic, students develop several strategies to add and subtract within 20. This major standard is then reinforced in Topic 2. In Topic 2, Lessons 1 and 2, students use equal groups and look for patterns to determine whether a number is even or odd and write equations to represent even numbers, connecting supporting LSSM 2.OA.C.3 to major LSSM 2.OA.B.2. Then, in Lesson 3, students learn to use repeated addition and write equations to find the total number of objects in an array, connecting supporting LSSM 2.OA.C.4 to major LSSM 2.OA.B.2. Students learn to connect the parts of the equation to the array model. For example, in Topic 2, Lesson 3, problem 1, an array with 3 rows of 5 circles is provided. Students show two

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			ways they can find the total number of circles. One way is to add 3 rows of 5 by writing 5+5+5=15, and another way is to add 5 columns of 3 by writing 3+3+3+3=15. Topic 8, Lessons 6 and 7 connect supporting LSSM 2.MD.C.7 to major LSSM 2.NBT.A.2. In Lesson 6, students learn to tell time to the nearest five minutes (LSSM 2.MD.C.7) by skipcounting by 5s (LSSM 2.NBT.A.2), a skill developed in previous topics. In Lesson 7, students learn to say the time in different ways, describing both before and after the hour (LSSM 2.MD.C.7). Students count by fives to say the time in different ways, such as six forty-five, or fifteen minutes to seven, or forty-five minutes after six. In Topic 15, Lesson 3, students draw bar graphs and use the bar graphs to solve problems that involve using addition and subtraction within 100, connecting supporting LSSM 2.MD.D.10 to major LSSM 2.OA.A.1. This connection is made again in Lessons 4-6, as students continue to write and solve problems about the data presented in bar and picture graphs.
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve to connect two or more clusters in a domain, or two or more domains in a grade/course, in cases where these connections are natural and important.	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. Topic 3 connects the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) and Number is on Adding
			Thinking (OA) and Number is on Adding within 100 Using Strategies and the Number and Operations in Base Ten (NB

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	ickets than Jen. How many
	ch person sell?" Students
	blem by using counters,
	equations. Students use
	subtraction within 100 to
	ny tickets each person sold
	B.5). Topic 10, Lesson 2
	sters A (Understand place
	Use place value
	g and properties of
·	add and subtract) of the
	Operations in Base Ten (NBT)
	ng the lesson, students
	how to use an open number
	e sum of two three-digit
	h as 598 + 123 (LSSM
	tudents start the number line then count to the next one
	te 123 has one hundred, and
	From here, students add 2
	700 and then continue the
	until they have reached 721
	A.1). Topic 13, Lesson 3
	Measurement and Data (MD)
	y (G) domains. During the
	nts draw polygons given a
	f the shapes' attributes. For
·	dents are prompted to "draw
	al with 4 sides that are the
·	and with 4 right angles then

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			write two names for the quadrilateral." To solve the problem, students draw the shapes based on specified attributes (LSSM 2.G.A.1) measuring the length of each side (LSSM 2.MD.A.1).
Non-negotiable 3. RIGOR AND BALANCE: Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	Required 3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Throughout the materials, students engage with various representations, manipulatives, and visual models as they develop conceptual understanding. In Topic 1, students begin to develop addition and subtraction strategies while using visual and hands-on models, such as number lines, connecting cubes, and counters. Students apply these strategies in Topic 2 as they work with equal groups. In Lesson 1, students use equal groups to determine whether a number is even or odd. Students use connecting cubes to model equal and unequal parts by representing a number with the cubes, breaking the cubes into two groups, and determining if the number can be shown as two equal groups of cubes. Students determine that, when equal groups are made, the numbers are even and, when one cube is left over, the number is odd (LSSM 2.OA.C.3). In the following lesson, students look for patterns and determine that an even number of objects can be paired or counted by twos and that an odd number of objects cannot. By the end of

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			the lesson, students write equations to
			represent even numbers. Students apply
			this understanding in the next lesson as
			they use repeated addition and write equations to find the total number of
			objects in an array (LSSM 2.OA.C.4). In
			Topic 4, Lesson 4, students add and
			subtract on a number line. Students
			understand how adding and subtracting
			on a number line is like adding and
			subtracting lengths with a measurement
			tool. The lesson example gives students a
			word problem: "Amelia walks 17 blocks
			before dinner. She walks 8 blocks after
			dinner. How many blocks did she walk in
			all?" Students use a number line and start
			at 17. To find the total, students recognize
			that they must add 8 more blocks so they
			move forward, or to the right, on the
			number line 8 times (LSSM 2.MD.B.6).
			Topic 10 revisits open number line,
			models, place value, and partial sums with
			problems that have larger addends, such
			as 35 + 48. In Topic 9, students work with
			numbers to 1,000. In Lesson 9, students
			compare and write a three-digit number that is greater than or less than a given
			that is greater than or less than a given three-digit number. Students use their
			understanding of the number line and of
			place value to compare and order three-
			digit numbers (LSSM 2.NBT.A.4). During
			one of the problems, students use a
			number line to compare the numbers 327
			and 325. Students use a number line to
			determine the greater number and explain

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			that 327 is greater than 325 because 327 has more ones than 325.
	Required	Yes	Materials are designed so that students
	·	res	attain the fluencies and procedural skills
	3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The materials are designed so that students attain the		required by the standards. The materials
	fluencies and procedural skills required by the content		are designed in such a way that the
	standards. Materials give attention throughout the year		required fluencies are acquired through a
	to individual standards that set an expectation of		progression of learning over time and
	procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials		throughout the course of the materials.
	provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency		The primary focus of Topic 1 is to develop
	standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with		strategies to achieve fluency with addition
	algebraic operations is provided in order for students to		and subtraction within 20. Throughout
	have the foundation for later work in algebra.		Topic 1, students have the opportunity to
	Thave the foundation for later work in algebra.		develop and practice these strategies to
			fluently add and subtract within 20 (LSSM
			2.NBT.B.5). For example, in Topic 1, Lesson
			5, students count on and count back on a
			number line to subtract. While every
			lesson in Topic 1 includes addition and
			subtraction practice problems within 20,
			this section provides additional steps to
			take to ensure success. The steps include:
			Fluency Development with Understanding,
			Ongoing Assessment of Fluency Subskills,
			Fluency Intervention, Practice on Fluency
			Subskills, Fluency Maintenance, and
			Summative Fluency Assessment.
			Accompanying resources include Fluency
			Practice Activities, Fluency
			Practice/Assessment Worksheets,
			Diagnostic Tests and Intervention Lessons,
			Online Fluency Games, and My Fluency
			Progress Form. In addition, Fluency
			Practice Activities are found at the end of
			each of Topics 1-5, 7-8, and 11. Students

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			continue to practice procedural skill and fluency as expected of LSSM 2.NBT.B.5 in Topic 4 as they use a variety of strategies to add within 100. For example, Lesson 7 asks students to solve 29+47 and 934+21 using any strategy. Similarly, in Topic 5, students use a variety of strategies to subtract within 100. Then in Topic 6, students fluently subtract within 100 throughout the topic. For example, in Lesson 5, students solve 67-39 with a strategy of their choice. Students complete Fluency Practice Activities at the end of Topics 6, 9, 10, and 12-15. Students have additional opportunities to practice these fluency skills in the Fluency Games located in the online Game Center. In Topic 9, students work with numbers to 1,000. In Lesson 9, students read and write three-digit numbers in expanded form, standard form, and word form (LSSM 2.NBT.A.3). Students rewrite a number in expanded form and in word and standard form. Students also convert a number in either word or standard form
			and by rewriting the number in the other
	Required	Yes	two ways. Materials are designed so that students
	3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so		spend sufficient time working with
	that teachers and students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications , including ample		engaging applications. The Grade 2 LSSM include the following application
	practice with single-step and multi-step contextual		standards: LSSM 2.OA.A.1, 2.MD.B.5,
	problems, including non-routine problems, that develop		2.MD.C.8 and 2.MD.D.10. The materials
	the mathematics of the grade/course, afford		provide several opportunities for students
	opportunities for practice, and engage students in		to solve problems in a relevant and

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	problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to		meaningful way by selecting efficient
	those places in the content standards where		strategies to use to solve real-world
	expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are		problems. In Topic 1, Lessons 1-8, students
	explicit.		develop strategies to fluently add and
			subtract within 20. Then, in Lessons 9 and
			10, students apply these strategies as they
			solve addition and subtraction word
			problems. For example, in Lesson 9,
			students solve the following problem:
			"There are 16 party hats in a box. There
			are 10 party hats in a bag. How many
			fewer hats are in the bag than in the box?"
			(LSSM 2.OA.A.1). In Topic 3, students add
			within 100 by developing strategies in
			Lessons 1-6. Then students solve one- and
			two-step word problems involving
			addition within 100 in Lessons 6 and 7. For
			example, in Lesson 7, students solve the
			following problem: "There are 16 chickens
			in the yard. There are 19 chickens in the
			barn. There are 30 nesting boxes. Will all
			of the chickens have a nest? Explain."
			(LSSM 2.OA.A.1). In Topic 6, Lesson 7,
			students analyze word problems and use
			bar diagrams and equations to solve them
			(LSSM 2.OA.A.1). In the lesson, students
			decide whether they have to add or
			subtract to solve the problem and then
			choose the best strategy they have
			learned to add or subtract to find the
			answer. In Topic 8, Lessons 1-5, students
			work with money. During the lessons,
			students apply their understanding of
			addition and subtraction as they complete
			money problems in real-world contexts

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			(LSSM 2.MD.C.8). For example, in Lesson 5, students solve the following problem:
			"Sue needs \$1 to buy a book. She has
			nickels, dimes, quarters, and half dollars.
			Find 3 more ways Sue can make \$1." In
			Topic 12, students estimate and measure
			length and then use addition and
			subtraction within 100 to solve word
			problems (LSSM 2.MD.B.5). In Lesson 8,
			students estimate the length of two
			different paths and then use a centimeter
			ruler to measure each path. The paths
			have two parts, so students find the total
			length of one path by adding the parts together. Students then subtract to
			determine which is longer and by how
			many centimeters. In Topic 15, students
			work with graphs and data. In Lesson 6,
			students write and solve problems about
			data presented in bar graphs and picture
			graphs (LSSM 2.MD.D.10). For example,
			students are prompted to "Use the bar
			graph to write and solve problems." The
			bar graph, titled "Meytal's Closet,"
			includes the number of shorts, shirts,
			pants, and skirts. Students first find how
			many shirts and skirts there are in all, and
			then create their own problem about the
		.,	data and solve.
	Required	Yes	It is evident in the materials that the three
	3d) <i>Balance:</i> The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.		aspects of rigor are not always treated
	treated together and are not always treated separately.		together and are not always treated separately. The materials reflect the
			balance of rigor in the standards. Each
			topic includes a section that explains how

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			each component of rigor is treated within
			the lesson and notes whether or not a
			fluency expectation is required in the
			topic. For example, Topic 1 focuses on
			fluently adding and subtracting within 20,
			and is a fluency expectation of the topic.
			In Lessons 1-8, students are expected to
			"quickly and accurately recall basic facts by drawing on these strategies." Teacher
			guidance indicates when to use the
			Fluency Practice Activities for the
			remaining topics. In Topic 12, Lesson 7,
			students measure the length and height of
			objects using different metric units. For
			example, students measure a pencil in
			inches and in centimeters (procedural skill
			and fluency, LSSM 2.MD.A.1). Students
			then compare the units by telling which of
			the units they used more of, centimeters
			or inches (conceptual understanding,
			LSSM 2.MD.A.2). Students continue to
			measure objects with different units and
			discuss which units make more sense to
			measure the objects. In Topic 11, Lesson 3,
			students subtract 3-digit numbers with
			regrouping (LSSM 2.NBT.B.7). During the
			lessons, students use place value blocks or
			draw blocks to model the numbers in the
			problems to help guide their thinking
			about when to regroup when subtracting
			(conceptual understanding). For example,
			students solve 247-119. Using the place
			value blocks, students build 247 and try to
			take away 9 ones. Students realize that
			there are not enough ones to take away 9,

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			so they exchange 1 ten for 10 ones to make enough ones to subtract 9. Students also use concrete representations to reinforce their understanding of regrouping. For example, students subtract 326-127 by drawing the equation in a given place-value chart to guide them in subtracting the problem (procedural skill and fluency).
Non-negotiable 4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA PRACTICE STANDARDS: Aligned materials make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the Standards. Materials address the practice standards in a way to enrich and strengthen the focus of the content standards instead of detracting from them. Yes No	Required 4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice standards. Each practice standard is connected to grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is present throughout the year in assignments, activities, and/or problems.	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. The instructional material provides students with an opportunity to engage with the practice standards in each lesson. Each topic in the series includes a teacher page that lists the eight practice standards and provides examples of how each standard is addressed in that topic. The materials support students in the development of mathematical practices, contributing to students' habits of mind as students develop procedural skill and fluency and conceptual understanding. The Math Practice Handbook included with the instructional material introduces students to the Mathematical Practices. Each Mathematical Practice is listed with examples to help students engage in each of the Mathematical Practices. Thinking habits are provided for each practice standard, such as "What do the numbers stand for? How are the numbers in the

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			problem related?" for MP.2 and "Does something repeat in the problem? How can the solution help me solve another problem?" for MP.8. Students have the opportunity to utilize the practice standards throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 8, Lesson 6, students look at two clocks and are told that one of the clocks is running a little slow and the other clock is running a little fast. Students reason abstractly and quantitatively (MP.2) in order to estimate the correct time (LSSM 2.MD.C.7). The materials provide students the opportunity to model with mathematics (MP.4) by prompting students to use visual and hands-on models throughout the materials. In Topic 5, Lesson 2, students utilize MP.4 (Model with mathematics) during the Convince Me activity. Students use an open number line to find the difference for 28-4 and 50-35. Students then explain how the open number line can help them keep track as they count back (LSSM 2.NBT.B9, 2.NBT.A.4). Students use appropriate tools strategically (MP. 5) in Topic 3, Lesson 1 when students use a hundreds chart to solve addition problems (LSSM 2.NBT.B.9) and in Topic 12 Lesson 1 when students use different measurement tools (LSSM 2.MD.A.3).
	Required	Yes	Materials provide sufficient opportunities
	4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for		for students to construct viable arguments
	students to construct viable arguments and critique the		and critique the arguments of others
	arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level		concerning key grade level mathematics

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			Strategies, 3-ACT Math, students are shown a video of a girl emptying a container of two types of colored tiles and given the main question "How many tiles are there?" In order to get the answer to the main question, students think about what number is too small, what number is too large, what is reasonable, and why. Students also critique the thought processes of their classmates and analyze their own thought processes. In Topic 4, Lesson 6, students add three or four two-digit numbers. During the Solve & Share activity, students analyze the following problem: "12+34+28=? Tom says he can find the sum by adding 28 and 12 first. He says that he can add 34 to that sum to find

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			the total. Do you agree? Use pictures, words, and numbers to make a math argument. Then solve the problem. Show your work." Then the teacher facilitates a whole group discussion as students share about the different strategies they used to solve the problem. Topic 9, Lesson 5 begins with a Solve and Share activity that directs students to "Use place-value blocks. Show two ways to make 213. Then draw each way. Tell how your ways are alike and different." Students compare their two solutions and, in a class discussion, compare their solutions to other students' solutions. Later in the lesson, the Convince Me! section includes the question "How can you show that 5 hundreds and 4 tens has the same value as 4 hundreds and 14 tens?"
	Required 4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics.	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. The materials use and encourage the use of correct mathematical terminology when talking about skills, concepts, solutions, and processes. The materials include Online Academic Vocabulary Activities at the start of each topic and vocabulary review at the end of each topic. In addition, the materials provide vocabulary cards and a glossary that can be found in the Student Edition. At the beginning of each topic in the Teacher Edition, there is a Topic Planner that lists the vocabulary included for each lesson. Each topic also includes a Build Mathematical Literacy

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		(YES/NO)	Section in the Teacher Edition which provides guidance for English Learners, Math Vocabulary, and Math and Reading. In addition, each lesson includes a Build Mathematical Literacy worksheet intended to build students' mathematical language. For example, in Topic 7, Lesson 5, the Build Mathematical Literacy worksheet includes a money problem with questions to help guide students' understanding. The problem includes questions such as "What are two things you need to do?" "What is this problem about?" "What happened to the amounts of money Karen and Larry started with?" "What question do you need to answer?" and "What do you know about the amounts of money Karen and Larry have now?" Topic 13, Lesson 4 includes the vocabulary words: cube, face, and edge. Students must understand the features of a cube so that they may be able to identify and draw a cube. In the lesson, students learn the characteristics of a cube, and when describing a cube, they discuss its faces, edges, and vertices. Students are asked to circle the cubes in the group of shapes and explain how they know it is a cube. Topic 15, Lesson 1 includes the
			vocabulary words: data and line plot. In the lesson, students measure the lengths of objects and make a line plot to organize
			the data. The use of the vocabulary for the lesson is evident as the problem asks for students to measure the pencil and then

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			record the measurement as data on the line plot. Students also discuss how their measurement changed the data of the given line plot.
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.	Yes	Teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development are included. Practice standards that are associated with each lesson are highlighted in all lessons. Each topic of the material begins with a section detailing the practice standards included in the topic and how the practice standards are implemented in the lesson. A Math Practices and Problem Solving Handbook is provided for students. The materials suggest introducing the handbook at the beginning of the year and "at any teachable moment." The teacher's edition provides guidance for introducing the handbook and practice standards to the students. Math Practice Animations are also provided on the online platform. The teacher's edition also provides behaviors to look for when assessing students' "ongoing development of proficiency" with each of the standards. For example, when assessing students' ability to construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, teachers should look for behaviors such as "Uses counterexamples when appropriate" and "Provides suggestions for improving other people's thinning." The guidance supports teachers in helping students develop

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			mathematical practices over time. Teacher notes are provided throughout the materials that promote use of the practice standards are provided throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 1, Lesson 5, Visual Learning Bridge, the teacher's notes provide questions for teachers to ask that engage students in MP.2 (Reasoning abstractly and quantitatively). Teachers are prompted to ask questions such as "Do you think you will get the same answer whether you count on or count back?" and "This frame shows how you can count on to find 10-4. Explain what is happening on the number line." In Topic 6, Lesson 7, Convince Me!, the teacher's notes provide guidance for teachers to engage students in MP.5 (Use appropriate tools strategically). Teachers are prompted to "Have students draw the place value blocks to show the relationship between 17 and 28 as parts of 45. Then have them write all the addition and subtraction equations they can, with those three numbers."
<u> </u>	Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality		
5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT: Materials foster focus and	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new		

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consistent with the progressions in the Standards.	knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery.		
Yes No	Required 5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		
	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included.		
6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS: Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree	Required 6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials.		
to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics. Yes No	Required 6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks that require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and modeling in real world context. Assessment items require students to produce answers and solutions, arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course-appropriate way.		
	6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards, incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for		

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	interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and		
	targeted support to engage in core instruction.		
	6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments		
	(interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF	to the point of administration. Required		
QUALITY:	7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a		
Materials are well organized and	regular school year and the pacing of content allows for		
provide teacher guidance for units	maximum student understanding. The materials provide		
and lessons.	guidance about the amount of time a task might		
and ressons.	reasonably take.		
Materials provide timely supports	Required		
to target specific skills/concepts to	7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized		
address students' unfinished	for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise		
learning in order to access grade-	and easy to manage with clear connections between		
level work.	teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson		
	planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow,		
Yes No	questions to help prompt student thinking, and		
	expected student outcomes.		
	Required		
	7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for		
	teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of		
	the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of		
	each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of		
	the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and		
	anticipating a variety of student responses.		
	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and
	for the major work of the grade/course, connected to		concepts for the major work of the grade.
	the current on-grade/course-level work.		The Math Background: Coherence section
			of the teacher's edition is included at the
			start of each topic. Connections are made
			with the current grade level work of the
			lesson to skills and concepts previously
			addressed in prior grades and/or lessons.
			The Look Back section identifies previous

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			student learning and allows teachers to identify the prerequisite skills needed for students to access the grade level material. While the prerequisite standard is not listed, the concepts and/or skills are described. For example, in Topic 1 students fluently add and subtract within 20. The Look Back section identifies "Addition and Subtraction Situations," such as add to, put together, and take from, as a concept built in Grade 1. In addition, this section identifies "Add and Subtract within 10" and "Add and Subtract within 20" as prerequisite work. In Topic 5, students subtract within 100 using strategies. The Look Back section notes that, in Grade 1, students developed place value understanding of tens and ones and learned various strategies for subtracting tens using models, a hundreds chart, an open number line, and addition.
	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. The materials include a Math Diagnosis and Intervention System and an accompanying Teacher's Guide. An Entry-Level Assessment is provided to assess prerequisite knowledge and readiness for Grade 2. Each Diagnostic Test is broken into parts, and teachers have the option to give the entire diagnostic at the start of the year or to give parts of the diagnostic throughout the year, such as at the

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			beginning of a topic. While the booklets are not broken down by specific LSSM domains, they are grouped in similar domains, such as "Numbers, Place Value, Money, and Patterns." Class Record Forms are provided in which teachers mark test items missed and record scores. Teachers are instructed to circle scores that fall below the proficiency level of 66%, but can use a different proficiency level if preferred. After completing the form, teachers can identify areas of strengths and weaknesses for individual students by looking across a row and for groups of students by looking down the columns. In addition, an Assessment Sourcebook is provided that includes an Assessment Guide and the Grade 2 Readiness Test. The Assessment Guide provides guidance on when and why to assess. The guide states that The Diagnostic Assessment should be administered to "Diagnose student's readiness for learning by assessing prerequisite content" and should be administered "Before instruction" in order to "Develop individual study plans; Make Grouping Decisions; and Prescribe specific
			activities to fill gaps in understanding of prerequisite content."
	7f) Materials provide targeted , aligned , prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an

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			Individual Record form and determines areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form includes aligned intervention lessons for prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided, and an intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
FINAL EVALUATION	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to appropriately address unfinished learning using prerequisite work.		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 2 ratings* receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 3 ratings* receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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Compile the results for Sections I an	d II to make a final decision for the material under review.		
Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments
	1. Focus on Major Work	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level.
	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials

⁵ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier I or Tier II rating.

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			provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information.
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information.
	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		See EdReports for more information.
FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL	Tier I. Exemplifies quality		

FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: **Her I, Exemplifies quality**

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier I rating.

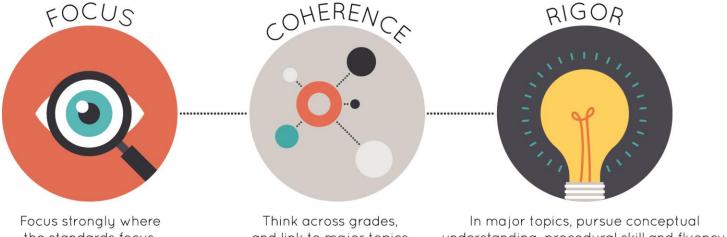


Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool for Alignment in Mathematics Grades K - 12 (IMET)



Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



the standards focus.

and link to major topics within grades.

understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

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Overall Rating: Tier 1, Exemplifies quality Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	
(Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Content	
6. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics- common-core-2020-2021.



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To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Nonnegotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY	MEETS METRICS (YES/NO)	JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS WITH EXAMPLES
_	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a larger majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 104 instructional lessons, 88% are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 64% of lessons are spent on major standards, 24% of lessons are spent on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 12% of lessons are spent on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. Topic 6, Lesson 6 addresses LSSM 4.MD.D.8 but is labeled as optional in the Louisiana teacher implementation guide. The guide lists the lesson as well as assessment items included on the Topic Assessment, Cumulative/Benchmark Tests, and Progress Monitoring Assessment that should be considered optional due to addressing and assessing LSSM 4.MD.D.8. All other lessons are aligned to grade-level content and assessment items directly correlate to the

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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			Grade 3 Louisiana Student Standards for
			Math (LSSM). Assessments associated with
			the math lessons assess standards within
			the current grade level. For example, in
			Topic 13, Lesson 2, Equivalent Fractions: Use the Number Line, students use a
			number line with endpoints of zero and
			one to place fractions at the points
			labeled. Students analyze other students'
			work and explain if they placed the
			fractions correctly or incorrectly on the
			number line and explain how they know
			(LSSM 3.NF.A.3 and 3.NF.A.3.A). The Topic
			1 Assessment, assesses student
			understanding of LSSM 3.OA.A.1, 3.OA
			A.2, and 3.OA.A.3. For Problem 1, students
			determine which multiplication expression
			represents the total number of circles
			represented in the picture. Students write
			an expression to represent the total
			number of plants Teresa is growing when
			given two rows of tomato plants with four
			plants in each row for Problem 6. The
			Topic 2 Assessment assesses student
			understanding of LSSM 3OA.A.7. For
			Problem 3, students choose which of the 4 given expressions is equal to 5 x 3.
			Students write and solve an equation to
			determine the total number of beads for
			Problem 9 given that "a beaded bracelet
			has 3 different colored beads that make a
			pattern. The pattern repeats 10 times."
			The materials do not assess students on
			standards that go beyond the scope of
			LSSM. There are no optional lessons

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			identified in the materials in the material resources.
Non-negotiable 2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT CONTENT Each course's instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the content in the Standards. Yes No	Required 2a) Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year.	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Lessons on major work precede most of the supporting work, allowing the major work of the grade to be applied and reinforced while students study the supporting and additional work of the grade. Supporting standards are prevalent in four of the sixteen topics in the materials and are structured to reinforce major work of the grade the majority of the time. The materials connect the supporting standards to the major content standards within each lesson that addresses supporting standards in ways that are meaningful and correlate to the standards taught. For example, students develop an understanding of representing and solving problems involving multiplication and division in Topics 1-5 (LSSM 3.OA.A). In Topic 7, Lessons 1-4, students represent and interpret data (LSSM 3.MD.B.3). Then, in Topic 7, Lesson 5, LSSM 3.OA.A.3 is applied as students use multiplication within 100 to solve problems involving graphs (LSSM 3.MD.B.3) with problems such as, "Bella has a bakery. She will use the bakery items at the right to make a gift basket worth \$40. Bella wants the basket to have more than one of each bakery item. Show one way to make a gift

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			basket." Students use information from a picture graph to write and solve equations. In Topic 12, Lessons 1-3, students partition shapes into parts with equal areas and name each area as a fractional unit and understand that a fraction is part of one whole (LSSM 3.G.A.2, 3.NF.A.1). In Lessons 4, students use this understanding to represent fractions as distances from 0 on a number line. In Lesson 5, students extend this understanding to represent fractions greater than 1 on the number line (LSSM 3.NF.A.2). This major work is then reinforced in Lesson 6 and 7 as students create line plots to organize data, applying what they learned about number lines and fractions (LSSM 3.MD.B.4). Students solve problems such as, "Draw a number line from 0 to 2. Label the whole into thirds. Label each fraction." and "Jessica used 4 of Nail A, 2 of Nail B, and 3 of Nail C to build a birdhouse. Measure each nail to the nearest half-inch. Then complete the line plot."
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve to connect two or more clusters in a domain, or two or more domains in a grade/course, in cases where these connections are natural and important.	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. For example, in Topic 4, Lesson 2, students relate multiplication to division. Students solve the following problem: "Mr. Dean has 3 children. He buys 30 pencils to share equally among his children for the school

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			year. How many pencils will each child
			get? Write the answer and the fact family you used." Students write the division
			sentence needed to solve the problem
			(LSSM 3.OA.A.3), as well as, understand
			the related multiplication (LSSM 3.OA.B.6),
			connecting clusters A (Represent and solve
			problems involving multiplication and
			division) and B (Understand properties of
			multiplication and the relationship
			between multiplication and division) of
			the Operations and Algebraic Thinking
			(OA) domain. In Topic 7, Lesson 4,
			students solve the following problem:
			"The students in Ms. Seymour's class
			voted for their favorite kind of sandwich.
			How many more students voted for
			peanut butter than cheese? How many
			fewer students voted for tuna than peanut
			butter?" (LSSM 3.OA.A.3, 3.OA.D.8, and
			3.MD.B.3). To solve the problem, students
			analyze and interpret the graph and
			complete basic addition and subtraction to
			answer the questions related to the
			graphs, connecting the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) and Measurement
			and Data (MD) domains. In Topic 6, Lesson
			7, Convince Me," students use a picture of
			a door that measures 4' by 9' with an
			embedded window that measures 2' by 2'
			and examine one way to find the area that
			needs to be painted. They also examine an
			alternative method used by a student,
			Janet. Students determine if her method
			makes sense. Students find the area of the

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			rectangle by tiling it (LSSM 3.MD.C.7a), multiply whole number sides to find the area in a real-world problem (LSSM 3.MD.C.7b), and multiply within 100 using strategies or properties of operations (LSSM 3.OA.C.), connecting the Measurement and Data (MD) and Operations in Algebraic Thinking (OA) domains.
Non-negotiable 3. RIGOR AND BALANCE: Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	Required 3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.	Yes	understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Materials adhere to the expectation of conceptual understanding as called for by Grade 3 LSSM. Throughout the materials, students have the opportunity to develop, apply, and demonstrate conceptual understanding as they engage with various representations and visual models. The materials provide high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions embedded within the lessons. For example, Topic 3, Lesson 1 begins with a Listen and Look video that explains how large arrays may be "cut" into smaller arrays to determine their products or totals (partial fulfillment of LSSM 3.OA.B.5). Topic 3 continues to progress to illustrate how multiplication facts can be broken down using smaller factors to determine their products. For example, in Lesson 4, Convince Me!, students solve the following problem: "How does knowing 8 x 5 = 40 help you find 8 x 8?"

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			which leads students into using the
			distributive property. In addition, the
			Solve & Share and Daily Review sections of
			Topic 3 allow students ample
			opportunities to demonstrate their
			conceptual understanding of this
			standard. In Topic 15, Lesson 3, Solve &
			Share, students solve the following
			problem: "Describe at least two things
			that are the same in all or some of these
			shapes. Describe two things that are
			different." Students analyze five different
			quadrilaterals with the problem and apply
			their understanding of quadrilaterals to
			solve successfully (LSSM 3.G.A.1). In Topic
			16, Lesson 3, students find the perimeter of a shape and determine the unknown
			length of one of the sides. Students solve
			the following problem: "When Lillia had 22
			inches of lace, the fourth straw was 4
			inches. If Lillia had 25 inches of lace, how
			would the length of the fourth straw
			change?" Students use the total perimeter
			of the shape and the side lengths that are
			given and create a bar diagram to figure
			out the length of the unknown side. Once
			students answer the question, they create
			a written response explaining how they
			found their answer (LSSM 3.OA.D.8).
	Required	Yes	Materials are designed so that students
	3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The	. 23	attain the fluencies and procedural skills
	materials are designed so that students attain the		required by the standards. Lessons and
	fluencies and procedural skills required by the content		activities in the materials develop
	standards. Materials give attention throughout the year		procedural skill and fluency by providing
	to individual standards that set an expectation of		sufficient opportunities for students to

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CRITERIA	procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with algebraic operations is provided in order for students to have the foundation for later work in algebra.		
			students should recognize that 70 and 80 are multiples of 10; therefore, students should be able to reason based on their
			knowledge and experience (procedural skill and fluency) with the commutative property of multiplication (Topic 3) and multiples of 10 (Topic 10) that the two
			expressions are equivalent. All lessons in Topic 9 address LSSM 3.NBT.A.2, focusing on using strategies and standard

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			algorithms to add/subtract within 1,000 based on place value, properties, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. In Topic 9, Lesson 7, Problem Solving Reading Activity, students compare the numbers of items collected by four students to the goal set by each child. In one question, students use a number line to explain their thinking; however, the other two questions do not direct students toward any specific method/strategy. Thus, the student is allowed the opportunity to demonstrate their fluency with procedural skill(s) for addition or subtraction when finding their solution. In Topic 16, Lesson 3, students solve perimeter problems with unknown side lengths (LSSM 3.MD.D.8). During Independent Practice, students use pictures of polygons with a missing side length and a given perimeter to find the unknown side length. In Lesson 6, students practice this skill as they work with perimeter to solve real-world problems. In the problem solving section of the lesson, students solve problems involving a layered cake. In Problem 5, students determine the perimeter of the bottom layer for the ribbon to be put around it. By adding up the four sides,
			students find the perimeter of the bottom layer.
	Required	Yes	Materials are designed so that students
	3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so		spend sufficient time working with
	that teachers and students spend sufficient time		engaging applications. Materials provide

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	working with engaging applications, including ample practice with single-step and multi-step contextual problems, including non-routine problems, that develop the mathematics of the grade/course, afford opportunities for practice, and engage students in problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to those places in the content standards where expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are explicit.		students opportunities to apply conceptual understanding and procedural skills in real-world problems. Engaging application problems are included where students provide solutions, reasoning, justification, and modeling in a way that demonstrates understanding of the standards. The materials adhere to the expectation of application problems as called for by the standards. The majority of the application problems ask students to complete a model to show understanding of the problem or students explain how they found the answer to the problem. For example, in Topic 14, Lesson 9, students engage in a performance task that addresses LSSM 3.MD.A.1c. Students use a list of acts in a talent show along with the length of time each act performs and specific times for activities between acts. Then, students determine the following: the total length of time of the talent show; which student correctly determines the start time for a group of students in the talent show; and the appropriate start time for the talent show. In addition, students explain their reasoning for each of the three questions. In the Convince Me! section of Topic 7, Lesson 5 addresses LSSM 3.OA.A.3. Students use a table that contains three different bakery items that are offered at three different prices; however, the same symbol is used to represent the three items. Students apply their knowledge of

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	Required	Yes	multiplication within 100 to find a quantity of baked goods (within the specified criteria) that will cost \$40. In Topic 14, Lesson 3, Guided Practice, Problem 4, students determine "How many minutes did Dino jog on Friday?" Students use the information that Yan jogged 60 minutes on Friday and Dino jogged 12 fewer minutes and apply what they know about adding and subtracting to determine that the correct answer is 48 minutes (LSSM MD.A.1c).
	3d) Balance: The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.	ies	aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately. Each topic contains lessons that address the three aspects of rigor either separately or using a combination of two or all three components. Each topic includes a Math Background: Rigor section that explains how the components of rigor are used across the lessons. In Topic 5, Lesson 3, Independent Practice, students use strategies developed to solve basic multiplication problems. This activity attends to procedural skills and fluency (LSSM 3.OA.C.7). In Topic 6, Lesson 7, Convince Me!, students solve the following problem: "Mike plans to paint a wall in his living room blue. That wall measures 10 feet tall and 8 feet wide. What is the area of the wall that Mike plans to paint blue? How many cans of paint will he use? A small can of paint covers 40 square feet." This problem

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			contains all three aspects of rigor as it
			assesses performance on LSSM 3.MD.C.7b.
			Knowing that multiplying 10 by 8 yields
			the area of the door demonstrates a
			conceptual understanding of finding the
			area of a rectangle. Correctly determining the area of the door and correctly
			determining the number of small cans of
			paint needed demonstrates fluency in
			multiplication and division, respectively. In
			addition, this also demonstrates the
			application component of rigor as
			students solve a real-world problem. In
			Topic 2, Lesson 3, students apply
			conceptual understanding of the Identity
			Property of Multiplication and Zero
			Property of Multiplication to complete
			tasks, such as Problem 25 of Problem
			Solving. Students solve the following
			problem: "The product of two factors is 0.
			One of the factors is 0. Can you tell what
			the other factor is? Explain your answer"
			(LSSM 3.OA.B.5). Topic 14, Lesson 8
			integrates all components of rigor as
			expected of LSSM 3.MD.A.2. During this
			lesson students solve word problems that
			involve mass and liquid volume. In
			Problem Solving, Problem 7, students
			determine the total mass of the three
			given soil samples. Using the conceptual
			understanding of addition needed to
			determine a total, procedural skill and
			fluency of adding, and applying what
			students know about combining the
			volumes of the soils, students add the

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			three volumes together to find a total in
Non-negotiable 4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA PRACTICE STANDARDS: Aligned materials make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the Standards. Materials address the practice standards in a way to enrich and strengthen the focus of the content standards instead of detracting from them. Yes No	Required 4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice standards. Each practice standard is connected to grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is present throughout the year in assignments, activities, and/or problems.	Yes	grams. Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade-level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. The material supports the students in development of the math practices, contributing to students' habits of mind as students develop fluency, procedural skills, and conceptual understanding. The materials are clearly designed in a way that connects the practice standards and content standards. The practice standards are not taught in isolation and are taught to the full meaning of the practice standards. In Topic 3, Lesson 6, students solve the following problem in which they apply the associative property of multiplication to solve: "Billy concludes that the product of (2 x 3) x 5 is not equal to 2 x (3 x 5). Is Billy correct? Explain."
			(LSSM 3.OA.A.1). Students first make sense of the problem (MP.1) and then reason abstractly and quantitatively (MP.2) to solve the problem. In Topic 1, Lesson 1, students solve the following problem: "Jessie buys 4 packages of stones. There are 6 stones in each package. How many stones does Jessie buy?" Students model the problem with counters (MP.4) and then write an addition equation and a multiplication equation to solve it (LSSM 3.OA.A.1 and

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			3.OA.A.3). In the Interactive Student Edition, Topic 3, Lesson 3, students have several opportunities to model with mathematics (MP.4). The objective of the lesson states in part that students "make and use models to solve multiplication problems." In the first activity, students arrange chairs into a 6 x 6 array and find the total number of chairs in the arrangement (LSSM 3.OA.A.3). Also, in the Problem Solving portion of this lesson, students engage in a variety of problems/questions that utilize other math practices. For example, MP.3 is addressed as students critique Marge's thinking on Problem 20 by answering: "Is Marge correct? Why or why not?" Students persevere (MP.1) as they solve: "How can you use the Distributive Property to find the total number of seats?" on Problem 21.
	Required 4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards (cf. MP.3). Materials engage students in problem solving as a form of argument, attending thoroughly to places in the standards that explicitly set expectations for multistep problems.	Yes	Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Students are provided opportunities to engage in mathematical reasoning through constructing viable arguments and justifications, conducting error analyses, and critiquing the arguments of others throughout the materials. These types of questions are located in various lessons and activities throughout each topic. For example, in the benchmark

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CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY		assessment for Topics 1-8 students solve the following problem that has an incorrect answer: "Reilly adds 9 + 7 and says the sum is 15. Without finding the exact answer, explain why Reilly's answer is incorrect, using addition patterns." Students explain in words why her answer is incorrect using patterns they have learned to solve problems where they add by 9 (LSSM 3.OA.D.8). In Topic 5, Lesson 3, students solve the following problem: "Kent reasons that the total length of 4 blacktip sharks can be found using addition. Is his reasoning correct? Explain." Students then explain that he is correct because he can use repeated
			addition to solve the problem (LSSM 3.OA.A.3 and 3.OA.C.7). In Topic 11, Lesson 3, Interactive Student Edition, Problem Solving, students observe and analyze two equations, 3 x \$10 = \$30; \$30 + \$7 = \$37, and solve the following problem: "There will be 3 levels. Sasha will spend \$10 on the pole. She will spend \$7 on each level. Sasha's plan to find the total cost is shown at the right. Is she correct? Explain." This problem provides students an opportunity to reason mathematically in order to determine whether Sasha's calculation is correct for this context and give their reasoning for their answer (LSSM 3.NBT.A.2). For Topic 12, Lesson 6, students suppose they "measured a length of yarn that was about 4½ inches long. How would you need to

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			change the line plot above to record the
			length?" Students write their own answers
			to share with others. During this time,
			students critique each other and reason
			through each answer.
	Required	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the
	4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized		specialized language of mathematics.
	language of mathematics.		Every lesson in each topic encourages
			students to use the appropriate
			terminology when completing their
			assignments, providing solutions, and
			engaging in mathematical discourse. The
			materials also offer extra resources and
			activities that pertain strictly to
			mathematical vocabulary evident in the
			Academic Vocabulary section. Each lesson
			offers an activity under the heading, Build
			Mathematical Literacy, that teachers may
			assign to students intended to build
			students' mathematical language. In this
			activity, students read a word problem
			that is broken down in multiple steps for
			students to solve by explaining/reasoning
			their strategies in complete sentences.
			The materials include vocabulary activities
			at the start of each topic and vocabulary
			review at the end of each topic. In
			addition, the materials provide vocabulary
			cards and a glossary in the Student
			Edition. At the beginning of each topic in
			the Teacher Edition, there is a Topic
			Planner that lists the vocabulary included
			for each lesson. Example student answers
			include appropriate mathematical
			vocabulary in order to set expectations for

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			students. In Topic 13, Lesson 3, students solve the following problem: "Two fractions are equal. They also have the same denominator. What must be true of the numerators of the fractions? Explain." Students understand and apply the meaning of numerator and denominator in order to solve this problem. In Topic 2, Lesson 3, students solve the following problem: "A unicycle relay team has 4 riders. Each rider has one unicycle. If each unicycle has 1 wheel, how many wheels does the team have? What property of multiplication can you use to find the answer?" The problem encourages students to know, understand, and apply the specialized language of mathematics. A student sample response is provided which states, "I can use the Identity Property of Multiplication to find the answer. 4 x 1 = 4."
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.	Yes	Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development. Materials provide a detailed explanation of the purpose and intent of the practice standards. Teachers are provided with multiple resources to help them plan out each topic. The Correlation of enVision Mathematics Common Core includes an explanation of how the materials use each math practice and identifies some of the lessons where each math practice is emphasized. Teacher guidance is provided

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			for the Topic Overviews, Lesson
			Overviews, and throughout each lesson.
			At the beginning of each topic, all eight
			math practices are outlined in the Teacher's Edition with a short description.
			In parentheses under each math practice,
			guidance provides page numbers and the
			specific problems that utilize the practice
			standard. Teacher notes are provided
			throughout the materials that promote
			use of the practice standards are provided
			throughout the materials. For example, in
			Topic 4, the Math Practices and ETP
			section notes that MP.5 is used in the
			Solve & Share section of Lesson 1 as
			students "select and use appropriate tools
			to show the relationship between
			multiplication and division." During the
			activity, teachers give each student 24
			counters. Students use the counters to
			make arrays with equal numbers. In Topic
			9, Lesson 1, teacher guidance is provided
			for looking and making use of structure
			(MP.7) in the Classroom Conversation
			section during the Essential Question
			portion of the lesson. The teacher asks,
			"How does 200 + 200 relate to the original
			problem?" The expected response states, "It is the sum of the estimates of both
			numbers." Topic 13, Lesson 7, Part B of
			the Visual Learning Bridge is labeled
			Reason Quantitatively (MP.2). Guiding
			questions are provided for teachers to use
			with the equivalent fraction number line

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			to encourage students to reason quantitatively (MP.2).
Section II: Additional Alignment (Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality		
5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT: Materials foster focus and	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying consistent with the progressions in the Standards. Yes No	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery. Required 5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		
6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS:	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included. Required		
Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree to which students can	6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials.		
	Required		

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independently demonstrate the	6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks		
assessed grade-specific Louisiana	that require students to demonstrate conceptual		
Student Standards for	understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and		
Mathematics.	fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and		
	modeling in real world context. Assessment items		
Yes No	require students to produce answers and solutions,		
	arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course-		
	appropriate way.		
	6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards,		
	incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and		
	measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for		
	interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and		
	targeted support to engage in core instruction.		
	6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments		
	(interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up		
	to the point of administration.		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF	Required		
QUALITY:	7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a		
Materials are well organized and	regular school year and the pacing of content allows for		
provide teacher guidance for units	maximum student understanding. The materials provide		
and lessons.	guidance about the amount of time a task might		
	reasonably take.		
Materials provide timely supports	Required		
to target specific skills/concepts to	7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized		
address students' unfinished	for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise		
learning in order to access grade-	and easy to manage with clear connections between		
level work.	teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson		
	planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow,		
Yes No	questions to help prompt student thinking, and		
	expected student outcomes.		
	Required		
	7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for		
	teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of		
	the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of		
	each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of		

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	the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and		
	anticipating a variety of student responses.	.,	20
	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and
	for the major work of the grade/course, connected to the current on-grade/course-level work.		concepts for the major work of the grade. The materials connect the standards being
	the current on-grade/course-level work.		taught in the current grade level to skills
			the students developed in previous grades
			or lessons. The beginning of each topic in
			the Teacher's Edition includes a section
			labeled Look Back found in the Math
			Background. In this section, connections
			are made with the current standards being
			taught to the skills and concepts that have
			been taught in previous grade levels or
			previous lessons. These connections allow
			teachers to identify the prerequisite skills
			needed for the grade-level material. For
			example, in the Look Back section of Topic
			6, Connecting Area to Multiplication and
			Addition, teacher guidance notes that
			students worked with equal groups in
			Topic 2 of Grade 2 and measuring length
			in Topic 12 of Grade 2. Under the subtitle
			Measure Length it states, "In Topic 12,
			students learned to measure length using
			standard units. This work provided
			background for working with standard
			units for measuring area (square inches,
			square feet, square centimeters, square
			meters)." These are prerequisite skills
			needed for the students to understand
			how to find the perimeter of a shape
			(LSSM 3.MD.C.7.a). Each topic also
			provides a Review What You Know before
			beginning the topic. The materials review

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			concepts that the students have learned either in previous years or previously in the current year that connect with the current grade-level standards. This information can be used for diagnostic and intervention purposes. For Topic 2, students review multiplication, factors, array and product through vocabulary practice, completing equations, use a number line to multiply, and use the commutative property to answer a problem about two arrays.
	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. Materials include assessments for students that can be given as a preassessment for students before beginning a topic. In the Assessment Sourcebook, there is a section titled, Assessment Guide, which contains instructions on why, when, what, and how to assess students. Guidance suggests that the assessment data could be used to form groups and assign differentiation, which is automatically assigned after certain online assessments. A Grade 3 Readiness Assessment is included in the materials that can be given to students at the beginning of the year. Teachers are also provided with two progress monitoring assessments, Form A and Form B. There is also a review assessment given at the beginning of each topic that can be used

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			to identify students that may need interventions. The materials include a Math Diagnosis and Intervention System and an accompanying Teacher's Guide. An Entry-Level Assessment is provided to assess prerequisite knowledge and readiness for Grade 3. Each Diagnostic Test is broken into parts, and teachers have the option to give the entire diagnostic at the start of the year or to give parts of the diagnostic throughout the year, such as at the beginning of a topic. While the booklets are not broken down by specific LSSM domains, they are broken down into similar domains, such as Place Value, Multiplication and Division, and Fractions. Class Record Forms are provided in which teachers mark test items missed and record scores. Each topic provides a review page for students to complete titled Review What You Know before they begin the topic. At the bottom of the review in the Teacher's Guide, there is an item analysis for diagnosis and interventions for students.
	7f) Materials provide targeted , aligned , prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an Individual Record form and determines areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form

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			prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided and an intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to appropriately address unfinished learning using prerequisite work.		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

Compile the results for Sections I and II to make a final decision for the material under review.

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Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments	
	1. Focus on Major Work	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time	
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			spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level.
	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade-level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics

 $^{\rm 5}$ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier 1 or Tier 2 rating.

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			that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information
	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.

FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: Tier 1, Exemplifies quality

⁶ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier 1 rating.



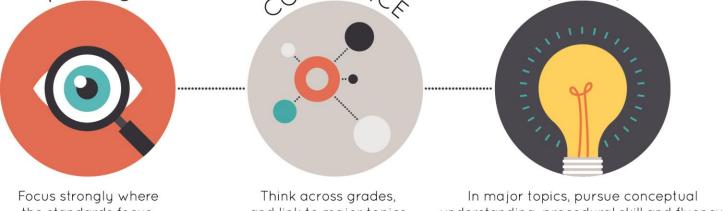
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Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool for Alignment in Mathematics Grades K - 12 (IMET)



Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



the standards focus.

and link to major topics within grades.

understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

RIGOR

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Overall Rating: Tier 1, Exemplifies quality Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	
(Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Content	
6. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics- common-core-2020-2021.



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To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Nonnegotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

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_	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a larger majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 104 instructional lessons, 89% are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 64% of lessons are spent on major standards, 25% of lessons are spent on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 11% of lessons are spent on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. Of the core math instructional lessons, minimal time is spent on content outside of the grade level. Assessments associated with the math lessons assess standards within the current grade level. However, LSSM 4.MD.D.8 (recognize area as additive) is not addressed in any of the lessons. According to the Correlation of enVision Mathematics Common Core to the Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics, this standard is addressed in Grade 3, Unit 6, Lesson 6. All other lessons

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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			are aligned to grade-level content and
			assessment items directly correlate to the
			Grade 4 Louisiana Student Standards for
			Math (LSSM). For example, on Topic 1
			Assessment, Problem 6 states, "Write the
			number for 160,060 in expanded form and
			use the number name." (LSMM
			4.NBT.A.2). Problem 5 on the same
			assessment states, "John wrote the
			numbers 678,901 and 67,890. How many times greater is the value of 7 in 678,901
			than the value of 7 in 67,890?" (LSSM
			4.NBT.A.1). In Topic 3, students use
			strategies and properties to multiply by
			one-digit numbers. In the assessment for
			Topic 3, students solve multiple problems
			in which they use basic multiplication,
			distributive property, and solve word
			problems. All problems included in the
			assessment focus on the grade level
			standards taught in Topic 3. For example,
			students are given the following problem
			on the assessment: "Rudy's Pizza makes
			327 pizzas and 54 subs every day. How
			many items are made in three days?"
			Students complete a multiple-step
			problem and choose their strategy to
			complete the problem (LSSM 4.OA.A.3).
Non-negotiable	Required	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to
2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT	2a) Materials connect supporting content to major		major content in meaningful ways so that
CONTENT	content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence		focus and coherence are enhanced
Each course's instructional	are enhanced throughout the year.		throughout the year. Lessons on major
materials are coherent and			work precede most of the supporting
consistent with the content in the			work, allowing the major work of the
Standards.			grade to be applied and reinforced while

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Yes No			students study the supporting and additional work of the grade. Supporting standards are prevalent in eight of the sixteen topics in the materials and are structured to reinforce major work of the grade the majority of the time. The materials connect the supporting standards to the major content standards within each lesson that addresses supporting standards in ways that are meaningful and correlate to the standards taught. For example, in Topics 1-6, students develop place value understanding for multi-digit numbers and use that understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic (LSSM 4.NBT.A, 4.NBT.B). This major work is applied in Topic 7 as students gain familiarity with factors and multiples (LSSM 4.OA.B.4a). In Lesson 1, students use arrays to find the factors of a number and understand that those two numbers are factor pairs. Students meaningfully connect the relation of factor pairs and the multiplication of whole numbers in problems such as "Which of the following are factors of both 18 and 42? Select all that apply." In Lesson 5, students extend this understanding as they find multiples of whole numbers (LSSM 4.OA.B.4c) in problems such as: "Every 8 minutes, Car A makes one full turn on the ferris wheel. During the hour,
			Car A returns to the starting point after 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, and 56 minutes. What is

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			the next multiple after 56? Explain why it is not used." This problem connects back to major LSSM 4.NBT.B.5. This major work is reinforced in the Practice Buddy: Additional practice section of Topic 14, Lesson 2, as students use a table that contains two rows indicating the number of days and the number of hours, with
			some corresponding hours missing for a given number of days. Students use the rule "multiply by 24" to show the relationship between days/hours connection supporting LSSM 4.OA.B.4b to major LSSM 4.NBT.B.5. Students develop fraction concepts in Topics 8 and 9 (major LSSM 4.NF.A, 4.NF.B) and then extend this
			understanding in Topic 10. Specifically, in Lesson 4, students solve time problems using number lines (LSSM 4.MD.A.2) such as "A boat ride at the lake lasts 2 2/4 hours. A canoe trip down the river lasts 3 1/4 hours. Show each time on the number line. How much longer is the canoe trip than the boat ride in hours?"
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve to connect two or more clusters in a domain , or two or more domains in a grade/course , in cases where these connections are natural and important.	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. For example, in Topic 8, Lesson 3, students apply the property of multiplication (LSSM 4.NBT.B.5) by multiplying the numerator and denominator by the same nonzero number (LSSM 4.NF.A.1), connecting the Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT)

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			and Number and Operations - Fractions (NF) domains. In the Solve & Share activity, students solve the following problem: "Wayne bought a box of muffins. Four-sixths of the muffins are blueberry. Write a fraction equivalent to 4/6. Solve this problem any way you choose." To solve the problem, students may use equations or visual fractions models to generate equivalent fractions, which also requires multiplication of whole numbers. Later in the lesson, students solve the following problem: "Use an area model and multiplication to show why 5/6 and 10/12 are equivalent fractions. Topic 11, Lesson 1 connects the Number and Operations - Fractions (NF) and Measurement and Data (MD) domains. During the lesson, students read and interpret line plots by answering various questions (LSSM 4.MD.B.4). The line plots include both whole and mixed numbers (LSSM 4.NF.B.3d). Topic 14 connects clusters B (Gain familiarity with factors and multiples) and C (Generate and analyze patterns) of the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) domain. In Lesson 1, Guided Practice, students subtract 6 to continue the pattern (LSSM 4.OA.B.4b). Students describe a feature of this pattern. The expected sample response is that the numbers are multiples of 6 (LSSM
Non-negotiable	Required	Yes	4.OA.C.5). Materials develop conceptual
3. RIGOR AND BALANCE:	noquii cu	163	understanding of key mathematical

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Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.		concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Materials adhere to the expectation of conceptual understanding as called for by Grade 4 LSSM. Throughout the materials, students have the opportunity to develop, apply, and demonstrate conceptual understanding as they engage with various representations and visual models. The materials provide high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions embedded within the lessons. For example, in Topic 1, Lesson 5, students develop conceptual understanding of using place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers up to 1,000,000 to any place (LSSM 4.NBT.A.3). Students begin the lesson by comparing the hundreds place of numbers that have the same ten thousands and thousands place. Students then compare lengths of the equators of four planets by comparing the estimates of the measurements given in kilometers. In Topic 3, Lesson 2, students use rounding to estimate products and check if answers are reasonable (LSSM 4.OA.A.3). Students estimate how much money Sarah will save if she earns \$48 per week over 6 weeks. Students choose their own strategy to find the estimate, explain how reasoning about place value can make it easier to estimate, and then show their work in the space provided. During the lesson, students use number lines and equations to solve problems. Then, in

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			Independent Practice, students solve the following problem: "An adult sleeps about 480 minutes per day. An infant sleeps about 820 minutes per day. About how many more minutes does an infant sleep than an adult in one week? Solve the problem two different ways." Students demonstrate two different ways to solve the multi-step problem (LSSM 4.OA.A.3). In Topic 8, Lessons 1-4, students build conceptual understanding of LSSM 4.NF.A.2 as they extend their understanding of fraction equivalence through visual models and equations using multiplication and division. In Topic 8, Lesson 5, Convince Me!, students use benchmark fractions to compare fractions to each other, partially fulfilling the expectation of LSSM 4.NF.A.2. By Topic 8, Lesson 7, students learn that comparing fractions is relative to the size of the whole.
	Required 3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the content standards. Materials give attention throughout the year to individual standards that set an expectation of procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with algebraic operations is provided in order for students to have the foundation for later work in algebra.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Lessons and activities in the materials develop procedural skill and fluency by providing sufficient opportunities for students to practice their acquired skills. Fluencies are acquired through a progression of learning over time throughout the materials. Students have the opportunity to develop procedural skills as required by the standards. Students can access multiple games for fluency. Links to fluency games

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			are provided under Tools. By the end of
			Grade 4, students are expected to fluently
			add and subtract within 1,000,000 (LSSM
			4.NBT.B.4). The materials are structured in
			a way to build this fluency over time as
			students first expand their place value
			understanding to numbers within
			1,000,000 in Topic 1, and then develop
			strategies to fluently add and subtract
			multi-digit whole numbers in Topic 2. In
			Topic 2, students use mental math to add
			and subtract numbers in Lesson 1,
			estimate sums and differences in Lesson 2,
			use properties of addition throughout the
			Topic, and work towards using the
			standard algorithm to find sums and
			differences within 1,000,000 by the end of
			Topic 2. Students practice this skill in the
			Daily Review sections and fluency Math
			Games. In the fluency Math Game, Galaxy
			Hunt, students explore place value by
			adding and subtracting atoms with
			different values (LSSM 4.NBT.B.4). In
			addition, students engage in Fluency
			Practice Activities at the end of Topics 2-
			16 in Follow the Path, Find a Match, and
			Point & Tally. Topic 12, Lesson 4 addresses
			LSSM 4.NF.C.5. Fluency practice with
			fractions and multiplication obtained in
			previous topics prepare students for
			practices they encounter in Topic 12. For
			example, Problem 20 states, "Kady kept a
			log of how many of her 100 stickers she
			gave away each day. She gave away
			47/100 of the stickers on Tuesday, 3/10 of

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			the stickers on Wednesday, and another 25/100 of the stickers on Friday. Did Kady fill out her sticker log correctly? Explain." This problem assesses students' ability to fluently add the quantities that represent Tuesday and Wednesday's stickers to determine whether the amount recorded on Friday is correct. During Topic 13, Lesson 1, students work with customary units of length when determining equivalency (LSSM 4.MD.A.1). For example, in Problem 15, students apply the procedural skill of converting customary units to determine which is greater out of 3 miles and 5,000 yards and by how much.
	Required 3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so that teachers and students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications, including ample practice with single-step and multi-step contextual problems, including non-routine problems, that develop the mathematics of the grade/course, afford opportunities for practice, and engage students in problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to those places in the content standards where expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are explicit.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. Materials provide students opportunities to apply conceptual understanding and procedural skills in real-world problems. Engaging application problems are included where students provide solutions, reasoning, justification, and modeling in a way that demonstrates understanding of the standards. The materials adhere to the expectation of application problems as called for by the standards. The majority of the application problems ask students to complete a model to show understanding of the problem or students explain how they found the answer to the problem. For example, in Topic 9, Lesson 2 students decompose fractions. In

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			Convince Me!, students solve the following problem: "Draw pictures or use fraction strips to show why these equations are true. $5/6 = 3/6 + 2/6$ and $5/6 = 1/6 + 2/6 + 2/6$." Students model what they know by drawing a picture or using fraction strips (LSSM 4.NF.B.3d). In Topic 6, students use operations and whole numbers to solve problems. In Lesson 6, students solve the following problem: "The high school tennis team is selling tennis balls to raise \$500 for new equipment. They sell balls for \$2 each. Will they make enough money if they sell 4 cases?" Students use an image that informs students that there are 24 packages in a case and 3 tennis balls in each package (LSSM 4.OA.A.3). In the Convince Me! section of Topic 15, Lesson 5, students solve the following problem, which includes an illustration of a scenario: " $\angle ABD$ is a straight angle. What is the measure of $\angle DBC$ is 115° and the measure of $\angle CBE$ is 20°? How did you decide? Write and solve an equation." Student explanations contain their solution steps, possibly a reference to straight angles measuring 180° and that they either added 115° and 20°, then subtracted that sum from 180°, or used an alternative method involving subtracting multiple times (LSSM 4.MD.C.7).
	Required	Yes	It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated

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	3d) <i>Balance:</i> The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.		together and are not always treated separately. Each topic contains lessons that address the three aspects of rigor either separately or using a combination of two or all three components. Each topic includes a Math Background: Rigor section that explains how the components of rigor are used across the lessons. In Topic 2, students add and subtract multi-digit numbers. In Lesson 8, Solve & Share, students solve the following problem: "A group of students collected donations for
			a toy drive. They collected a total of 3,288 toys one week and 1,022 toys the next week. They donated 1,560 toys to the Coal City Charity and the rest were donated to Hartville Charity. How many toys were donated to Hartville Charity? Use reasoning about numbers to show how the two quantities are related." This problem addresses all three aspects of rigor. Students demonstrate conceptual understanding by figuring out which operations need to be completed. They
			then apply the operations to find the answer to the problem in which they use procedural skills. Students then reason about their quantities to show that the answer makes sense (LSSM 4.OA.A.3 and 4.NBT.B.4). In Topic 14, Lesson 2, Convince Me!, students use an arrangement of clover leaves to answer the following question: "If you know the number of leaflets, I, what expression can you use to find the number of clover leaves, c? If you

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			know the number of clover leaves, what expression can you use to find the number of leaflets?" This problem involves two aspects of rigor, conceptual understanding and procedural skill and fluency (LSSM 4.OA.C.5 and LSSM 4.NBT.B.5). Students determine that each cloverleaf contains three leaflets and decide whether to use multiplication or division to create the expressions needed to determine the number of leaflets, <i>I</i> , or the number of clover leaves, <i>c</i> . Topic 1, Lesson 5, Practice Buddy: Additional Practice addresses procedural skill and fluency, as well as conceptual understanding as expected in LSSM 4.NBT.A.2. This section contains two sets of multi-digit numbers (Set A - 53, 940 and 2,017,770 and Set B - 385,222 and 307,654). Students assist in constructing an argument to justify the reason Set A is easier to compare than Set B. Topic 2, Lesson 3: Add Whole Numbers is labeled as Procedural Skill and Fluency in the Teacher's Edition for Rigor. Independent Practice includes eleven problems that involve finding the sum of 3-digit plus 3-
Non posstickle	Denvised.	Yes	digit equations (LSSM 4.NBT.B.4).
Non-negotiable 4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA	Required 4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice	res	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice
PRACTICE STANDARDS:	standards. Each practice standard is connected to		standard is connected to grade-level
Aligned materials make meaningful	grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is		content and is meaningfully present
and purposeful connections that	present throughout the year in assignments, activities,		throughout the materials. The material
promote focus and coherence by	and/or problems.		supports the students in development of
connecting practice standards with			the math practices, contributing to
content that is emphasized in the			students' habits of mind as students

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Standards. Materials address the			develop fluency, procedural skills, and
practice standards in a way to			conceptual understanding. The materials
enrich and strengthen the focus of			are clearly designed in a way that
the content standards instead of			connects the practice standards and
detracting from them.			content standards. The practice standards
			are not taught in isolation and are taught
Yes No			to the full meaning of the practice
			standards. In Topic 7, Lesson 1, students
			solve the following problem: "Fourth
			graders at the Ames School have 24 carpet
			squares. What are the different ways they
			can organize the carpet squares into a
			rectangular array?" Students model
			different arrays (MP.4) to find the factors
			of 24 (LSSM 4.OA.B.4.a and 4.NBT.B.5). In
			the Solve & Share section of Topic 1,
			Lesson 5, students use a table to solve the
			following problem: "The land areas of
			three states are shown in the table.
			Mickey said Alaska's land area is about 10
			times greater than Georgia's land area.
			Explain why Mickey is or is not correct.
			Construct a math argument to support
			your answer." (LSSM 4.NBT.A.1). To solve
			the problem, students first make sense of
			the problem (MP.1) and then attend to
			precision (MP.6) as they construct an
			argument to support their answer (MP.3).
			Topic 5, Lesson 7, students solve the
			following problem: "A company with 65
			employees is moving to a new location. All
			of the employees are divided into groups
			of 5 for the move. Write an equation and
			find g, the number of groups used for the
			move." (LSSM 4.NBT.B.6). Students model

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CRITERIA	Required 4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards (cf. MP.3). Materials engage students in problem solving as a form of argument, attending thoroughly to places in the standards that explicitly set expectations for multistep problems.		with mathematics (MP.4) as they write the equation to solve the problem. In Topic 6, Lesson 2, students use structure (MP.7) as they identify and explain key characteristics of a comparison situation as they divide to solve the following problem: "Carla and Calvin are twins that attend different colleges. Carla's college is four times as far from home as Calvin's college. How far does Calvin travel to college?" (LSSM 5.NBT.B.7). Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Students are provided opportunities to engage in mathematical reasoning through constructing viable arguments and justifications, conducting error
			analyses, and critiquing the arguments of others throughout the materials. These types of questions are located in various lessons and activities throughout each topic. For example, in Topic 8, Lesson 7, students solve the following problem: "Erin said 3/6 and 5/10 are NOT the same size because the denominators are not factors of each other. Is Erin's argument correct? Explain." Students answer the problem and then explain why Erin is incorrect (LSSM 4.NF.A.2). In Topic 2, Lesson 3, Problem Solving, Problem 17, a student's incorrect work is shown (437 + 175 = 5,112). Students find the error and

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			explain how to fix it. This problem gives students an opportunity to practice MP.3 by critiquing the work of another student by finding and explaining her error (LSSM 4.NBT.B.4). In Topic 4, Lesson 6, Problem Solving, Problem 14, students solve the following problem: "A school has 2 large patios. One is rectangular and is 24 feet long by 18 feet wide. The other is square and each side is 21 feet long. Which patio has a greater area? Explain." To solve the problem, students construct a viable argument for their choice of the two patios, which one has a greater area (LSSM 4.NBT.B.5 and 4.MD.A.3).
	Required 4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics.	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Every lesson in each topic encourages students to use the appropriate terminology when completing their assignments, providing solutions, and engaging in mathematical discourse. The materials also offer extra resources and activities that pertain strictly to mathematical vocabulary evident in the Academic Vocabulary section. Each lesson offers an activity under the heading, Build Mathematical Literacy, that teachers may assign to students intended to build students' mathematical language. In this activity, students read a word problem that is broken down in multiple steps for students to solve by explaining/reasoning their strategies in complete sentences. The materials include vocabulary activities

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			at the start of each topic and vocabulary
			review at the end of each topic. In
			addition, the materials provide vocabulary
			cards and a glossary in the Student
			Edition. At the beginning of each topic in
			the Teacher Edition, there is a Topic
			Planner that lists the vocabulary included
			for each lesson. Example student answers
			include appropriate mathematical
			vocabulary in order to set expectations for
			students. Each topic provides Classroom
			Conversations in the Teacher's Edition.
			These conversations provide questions the
			teacher can ask in blue and possible
			student answers under each question. In
			Topic 9, Lesson 1, the teacher asks the
			following question: "What do 2/10 and
			5/10 have in common?" The sample
			response states, "The denominator,
			tenths." The script reinforces the use of
			the correct mathematical terminology for
			the teacher and the student). In Topic 11,
			Lesson 2, Practice Buddy: Additional
			Practice, Problem 2, students select the
			correct word from four choices to
			complete this sentence: "A(n)
			names the same region, part of a set, or
			part of a segment." Their choices are
			mixed number, line plot, whole number,
			or equivalent fraction. The correct answer
			choice is equivalent fraction; the usage of
			this term is very different from how
			students have been accustomed to
			identifying and/or creating equivalent
			fractions. Therefore, students must

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			familiarize themselves with the extension
		.,	of their previous knowledge of the term.
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain	Yes	Materials include teacher-directed
	the role of the practice standards in the classroom and		materials that explain the role of the
	in students' mathematical development.		practice standards in the classroom and in
			students' mathematical development.
			Materials provide a detailed explanation
			of the purpose and intent of the practice
			standards. Teachers are provided with
			multiple resources to help them plan out
			each topic. The Correlation of enVision Mathematics Common Core includes an
			explanation of how the materials use each
			math practice and identifies some of the
			lessons where each math practice is
			emphasized. Teacher guidance is provided
			for the Topic Overviews, Lesson
			Overviews, and throughout each lesson.
			At the beginning of each topic, all eight
			math practices are outlined in the
			Teacher's Edition with a short description.
			In parentheses under each math practice,
			guidance provides page numbers and the
			specific problems that utilize the practice
			standard. Teacher notes are provided
			throughout the materials that promote
			use of the practice standards are provided
			throughout the materials. For example, in
			Topic 4 Lesson 2, students use models to
			multiply 2-digit numbers by 10. In the
			Teacher's Edition, Model with Math
			(MP.4) is noted for teachers to remind
			students they can break apart factors and
			add the partial products to find the final
			product. In Topic 8, the Math Practices

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			and ETP section notes that MP.3 is used in the Convince Me! Section of Lesson 6 as "Students critique the reasoning of others when looking at problems relating to fractions. Guidance at the lesson level states, "Students explain a possible reason for Kelly's thinking to help deepen their understanding of how to compare fractions with unlike denominators." In Topic 10, Lesson 1, the Reason Quantitatively section in the teacher notes points out an opportunity for students to practice MP.2. While students work with repeated addition of unit fractions to model multiplication, they explain that 5/8 is a multiple of the unit fraction 1/8.
<u> </u>	Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality		
5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT:	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
Materials foster focus and coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying consistent with the progressions in the Standards. Yes No	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery. Required		
	5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		

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6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS: Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics. Yes No	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included. Required 6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials. Required 6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks that require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and modeling in real world context. Assessment items require students to produce answers and solutions, arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course-appropriate way. 6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards, incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and targeted support to engage in core instruction. 6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments (interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up to the point of administration.		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF QUALITY:	Required 7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a regular school year and the pacing of content allows for maximum student understanding. The materials provide		

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Materials are well organized and	guidance about the amount of time a task might		
provide teacher guidance for units	reasonably take.		
and lessons.	Required		
	7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized		
Materials provide timely supports	for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise		
to target specific skills/concepts to	and easy to manage with clear connections between		
address students' unfinished	teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson		
learning in order to access grade-	planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow,		
level work.	questions to help prompt student thinking, and		
	expected student outcomes.		
Yes No	Required		
	7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for		
	teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of		
	the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of		
	each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of		
	the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and		
	anticipating a variety of student responses.		
	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and
	for the major work of the grade/course, connected to		concepts for the major work of the grade.
	the current on-grade/course-level work.		The materials connect the standards being
			taught in the current grade level to skills
			the students developed in previous grades
			or lessons. The beginning of each topic in
			the Teacher's Edition includes a section
			labeled Look Back found in the Math
			Background. In this section, connections
			are made with the current standards being
			taught to the skills and concepts that have
			been taught in previous grade levels or
			previous lessons. These connections allow
			teachers to identify the prerequisite skills
			needed for the grade-level material. For
			example, in Topic 11, students learn about
			line plots. The Look Back section provides
			Grade 3 prerequisites and states, "In Topic

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			12, fractions and mixed numbers were represented on the number line. Students learned the relationship between a number line and a line plot. They made line plots to represent measurement data involving whole numbers as well as fractions and mixed numbers in halves and fourths of a unit." Each topic also provides a Review What You Know before beginning the topic. The material reviews concepts that the students have learned either in previous years or previously in the current year that connect with the current grade-level standards. This information can be used for diagnostic and intervention purposes. For example, in Topic 3, students multiply a single-digit number by multi-digit numbers. As a review, students complete a fill in the blank section on math terminology including the terms partial products and break apart. Students then complete basic multiplication problems by multiplying 1-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. These skills review third grade standards LSSM 3.OA.A.1 and 3.OA.A.3.
	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. Materials include assessments for students that can be given as a preassessment for students before beginning a topic. In the Assessment Sourcebook, there is a section titled, Assessment

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			Guide, which contains instructions on why,
			when, what, and how to assess students.
			Guidance suggests that the assessment
			data could be used to form groups and
			assign differentiation, which is
			automatically assigned after certain online
			assessments. A Grade 4 Readiness
			Assessment is included in the materials
			that can be given to students at the
			beginning of the year. Teachers are also
			provided with two progress monitoring
			assessments, Form A and Form B. There is
			also a review assessment given at the
			beginning of each topic that can be used
			to identify students that may need
			interventions. The materials include a
			Math Diagnosis and Intervention System
			and an accompanying Teacher's Guide. An
			Entry-Level Assessment is provided to
			assess prerequisite knowledge and
			readiness for Grade 4. Each Diagnostic
			Test is broken into parts, and teachers
			have the option to give the entire
			diagnostic at the start of the year or to
			give parts of the diagnostic throughout the
			year, such as at the beginning of a topic.
			While the booklets are not broken down
			by specific LSSM domains, they are broken
			down into similar domains, such as Place
			Value, Multiplication and Division, and
			Fractions. Class Record Forms are
			provided in which teachers mark test
			items missed and record scores. Each
			topic provides a review page for students
			to complete titled Review What You Know

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			before they begin the topic. At the bottom of the review in the Teacher's Guide, there is an item analysis for diagnosis and interventions for students.
	7f) Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an Individual Record form and determines areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form includes aligned intervention lessons for prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided and an

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			intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to appropriately address unfinished learning using prerequisite work.		See EdReports for more information.

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 2 ratings* receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 3 ratings* receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

Compile the results for Sections I and II to make a final decision for the material under review.

Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments
	1. Focus on Major Work	Yes	Materials devote a large majority of time to the major work of the grade. Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level.
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so

⁵ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier 1 or Tier 2 rating.

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			that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade-level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information
	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier 1 rating.

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			Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.
FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: <u>Tier 1, Exemplifies quality</u>			



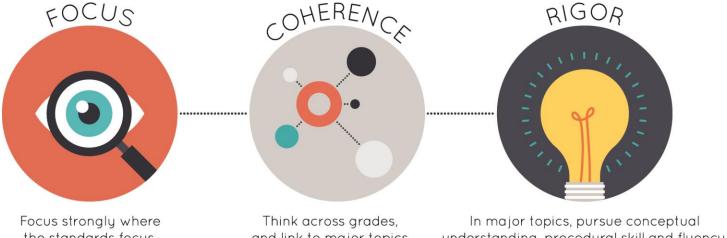
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Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool for Alignment in Mathematics Grades K - 12 (IMET)



Qualified for Abbreviated Review¹

Strong mathematics instruction contains the following elements:



the standards focus.

and link to major topics within grades.

understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application with equal intensity.

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Overall Rating: Tier 1, Exemplifies quality Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 Elements of this review:

STRONG	WEAK
1. Focus on Major Work (Non-negotiable)	
2. Consistent, Coherent Content (Non-negotiable)	
3. Rigor and Balance (Non-negotiable)	
4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	
(Non-negotiable)	
5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Content	
6. Alignment Criteria for Standards for	
Mathematical Practice	
7. Indicators of Quality	

¹ Abbreviated Reviews are conducted in K-12 ELA and K-12 Math for submissions that **Meet Expectations** for Gateways 1 and Gateway 2 through EdReports. Reviewers considered these reports as they reviewed materials for alignment to Louisiana state standards and quality Non-negotiable indicators. See the full EdReports review at https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/envision-mathematics- common-core-2020-2021.



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To evaluate instructional materials for alignment with the standards and determine tiered rating, begin with **Section I: Non-negotiable Criteria**.

- Review the required² Indicators of Superior Quality for each Non-negotiable criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "Yes" for that **Nonnegotiable** Criterion.
- If there is a "No" for any of the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, materials receive a "No" for that **Non-negotiable** Criterion.
- Materials must meet **Non-negotiable** Criterion 1 and 2 for the review to continue to **Non-negotiable** Criteria 3 and 4. Materials must meet all of the **Non-negotiable** Criteria 1-4 in order for the review to continue to Section II.
- If materials receive a "No" for any **Non-negotiable** Criterion, a rating of Tier 3 is assigned, and the review does not continue.

If all Non-negotiable Criteria are met, then continue to Section II: Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

- Review the **required** Indicators of Superior Quality for each criterion.
- If there is a "Yes" for all **required** Indicators of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "Yes" for the additional criteria.
- If there is a "No" for any **required** Indicator of Superior Quality, then the materials receive a "No" for the additional criteria.

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 2 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality.

Tier 3 ratings receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

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² **Required Indicators of Superior Quality** are labeled "**Required**" and shaded yellow. Remaining indicators that are shaded white are included to provide additional information to aid in material selection and do not affect tiered rating.

CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY	MEETS METRICS (YES/NO)	JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS WITH EXAMPLES
_	of Superior Quality: Materials must meet Non-negot Materials must meet all of the Non-negotiable Criteria		
Non-negotiable 1. FOCUS ON MAJOR WORK ³ : Students and teachers using the materials as designed devote the large majority ⁴ of time to the major work of the grade/course. Yes No	Required 1a) Materials devote the majority of class time to the major work of each grade/course.	Yes	Materials devote a larger majority of time to the major work of the grade. Of the 108 instructional lessons, 84% are spent on major work of the grade. Specifically, 72% of lessons are spent on major standards, 12% of lessons are spent on a combination of major standards and supporting/additional standards, and 16% of lessons are spent on supporting or additional standards.
	Required 1b) Instructional materials, including assessments, spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade/course during core math instruction. Content beyond grade/course-level should be clearly labeled as optional.	Yes	Materials spend minimal time on content outside of the appropriate grade level. In assessment materials, assessment components do not make students/teachers responsible for any topics before the grade in which they are introduced. Of the core math instructional lessons, minimal time is spent on content outside of the grade level. Assessments associated with the math lessons assess standards within the current grade level. For example, in Topic 2, students use models and strategies to add and subtract decimals. On the Topic 2 Assessment, students solve the following problem: "Traci spent \$1.19 on a pack of gum and \$0.95 on lip balm. Which expression gives the total amount Traci spent?" Part B

³ For more on the major work of the grade, see <u>Focus by Grade Level</u>.
⁴ The materials should devote at least 65% and up to approximately 85% of class time to the major work of the grade with Grades K–2 nearer the upper end of that range, i.e., 85%.

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			states, "What was the total amount Traci spent? Use the model to help you." Students use base ten blocks to help solve the problem (LSSM 5.NBT.B.7). In Topic 5, Lesson 7 students divide multi-digit numbers. In the assessment practice, students identify the problems that will have a quotient of 46 (LSSM NBT.B.6). Problems in Topic 9, Lesson 8 align with LSSM 5.NF.B.3. For example, in the Interactive Student Edition, Independent Practice #3 Topic 9, Lesson 8, students solve the following problem: "A landscaper's truck is filled with ½ ton of gravel. The gravel is shared equally among 3 projects." They are asked to write and solve a division equation to find how much gravel each project will receive, as well as explain their reasoning.
Non-negotiable 2. CONSISTENT, COHERENT CONTENT Each course's instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the content in the Standards. Yes No	Required 2a) Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year.	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Lessons on major work precede most of the supporting work, allowing the major work of the grade to be applied and reinforced while students study the supporting and additional work of the grade. Supporting standards are prevalent in two of the sixteen topics in the materials and are structured to reinforce major work of the grade the majority of the time. The materials connect the supporting standards to the major content standards within each lesson that addresses

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			supporting standards in ways that are
			meaningful and correlate to the standards
			taught. For example, in Topics 7-9,
			students learn to use equivalent fractions
			as a strategy to add and subtract fractions
			and then apply and extend previous
			understandings of multiplication and
			division to multiply and divide fractions
			(LSSM 5.NF.A, 5.NF.B). This understanding
			is reinforced in Topic 10 as students use
			measurement data to solve word
			problems involving fractions (LSSM
			5.MD.B.2). In Lesson 1, students use a line
			plot that is labeled in increments of ¼ of
			an inch and solve the following problem:
			"Jerome found another feather that made
			the difference between the longest and
			shortest feather 1 ¾ inches. What could
			be the length of the new feather?
			Explain." In Lesson 3, Independent
			Practice, students use a line plot for the
			length of strings and solve the following
			problem, "Use the line plot Allie made to
			show the lengths of strings she cut for her
			art project. Write an equation for the total
			amount of string. What is the difference in
			length between the longest and the
			shortest length of string?" Over the course
			of the materials, students build towards
			fluently multiplying multi-digit whole
			numbers using the standard algorithm
			(LSSM 5.NBT.B.5). This practice is
			reinforced in Topic 12 as students convert
			measurements to solve multi-step, real-
			world problems (LSSM 5.MD.A.1). In

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			Lesson 8, Convince Me, students solve the following problem, "If the width of the pool is increased by 3 feet, what would be the new perimeter of the pool? Explain." Students use a picture of the pool with a current width of 25 yards and a length of 60 feet to first convert the yards to feet and then multiply by 3.
	Required 2b) Materials include problems and activities that serve to connect two or more clusters in a domain, or two or more domains in a grade/course, in cases where these connections are natural and important.	Yes	Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important. For example, Topic 2, Lesson 2 connects clusters A (Understand the place value system) and B (Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths) of the Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT) domain. During the lesson, students solve the following problem: "The cost of one DVD is \$16.98, and the cost of another DVD is \$9.29. Ed estimated the cost of the two DVDs to be about \$27. Is his estimate higher or lower than the actual cost? Explain." To solve the problem, students use place value understanding to round decimals (LSSM 5.NBT.A.4) to add and subtract decimals using strategies based on place value (LSSM 5.NBT.B.7) while justifying their reasoning with a written explanation. Topic 12 connects the Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT) and Measurement and Data (MD) domains throughout all nine lessons. For example,

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Non-negotiable 3. RIGOR AND BALANCE: Each grade's instructional materials reflect the balances in the Standards and help students meet the Standards' rigorous expectations, by helping students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Yes No	Required 3a) Attention to Conceptual Understanding: Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in specific content standards or cluster headings by featuring high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions.	Yes	in Lesson 5, students solve multi-step word problems with money by converting amounts through multiplication (LSSM 5.NBT.5, 5.MD.A.1) such as determining the change for \$109.78 from six \$20 bills. In Topic 15, Lesson 3, Solve & Share,, students examine a box that can hold six regular muffins or four jumbo muffins and then determine the number of both size muffins that will fit inside of 2, 3, and 4 boxes (LSSM 5.OA.B.3). Students use this information to generate and graph ordered pairs (LSSM 5.G.A.2), connecting the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) and Geometry (G) domains. Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where called for explicitly in the standards. Materials adhere to the expectation of conceptual understanding as called for by Grade 5 LSSM. Throughout the materials, students have the opportunity to develop, apply, and demonstrate conceptual understanding as they engage with various representations and visual models. The materials provide high-quality conceptual problems and discussion questions embedded within the lessons. For example, in Topic 1, Lesson 1, students extend their understanding of multiplication as they use patterns and the properties of multiplication to calculate a product when multiplying by a power of ten (LSSM 5.NBT.A.1). Students write

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			thousandths using base-ten numerals. Topic 13, Lesson 2, students use their understanding of the operations to write
			expressions with more than one operation and parentheses (LSSM 5.OA.A.1). Students begin the lesson in the Solve &
			Share section by solving the following problem: "A baker packages 12 cupcakes to a box. Sean orders 5 boxes for his

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			sister's graduation party and 3.5 boxes for the Variety Show party. Write an expression that shows the calculations you could use to find the number of cupcakes Sean orders." As the lesson progresses, students decontextualize a word problem to find the total number of tickets. Students write a numerical expression of "4 times the sum of 546 and 102" as 4 x (546 + 102). Then, in the Convince Me! Section, students reason about two different expressions by determining if either is correct.
	Required 3b) Attention to Procedural Skill and Fluency: The materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the content standards. Materials give attention throughout the year to individual standards that set an expectation of procedural skill and fluency. In grades K-6, materials provide repeated practice toward attainment of fluency standards. In higher grades, sufficient practice with algebraic operations is provided in order for students to have the foundation for later work in algebra.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Lessons and activities in the materials develop procedural skill and fluency by providing sufficient opportunities for students to practice their acquired skills. Fluencies are acquired through a progression of learning over time throughout the materials. Students have the opportunity to develop procedural skills as required by the standards. Students can access multiple games for fluency. Links to fluency games are provided under Tools. By the end of Grade 5, students are expected to fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm (LSSM 5.NBT.B.5). The materials are structured in a way to build this fluency over time. In Topic 3, students develop and apply strategies to multiply multi-digit numbers and work towards using the standard algorithm by

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			the end of Topic 3. For example, in Lesson
			5, students multiply 3-digit by 2-digit
			numbers. In Convince Me!, students solve
			the following word problem: "A local
			charity collected 163 cans of food each
			day for 14 days. How many cans did they
			collect in all? Explain how you found your
			answer." Students are also given various
			problems in the "Independent Practice"
			part of the lesson where they multiply 3-
			digit by 2-digit numbers. Students
			continue to practice this skill in the Daily
			Review sections and fluency Math Games.
			In addition, students engage in Fluency
			Practice Activities at the end of Topics 3-
			16 in Follow the Path, Find a Match, and
			Point & Tally. In Topic 11, Lesson 5,
			Practice Buddy: Independent Practice;
			students measure volumes by counting
			unit cubes (LSSM 5.MD.C.4). In Problem 1,
			students learn that Hannah wants to make
			a clock with a volume of 216 cubic inches
			in the shape of a rectangular prism. They
			determine how to find the possible dimensions of the clock. Then, students
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			use a dropdown box to fill in the blanks
			with words that complete the statement
			thereby answering the question. Once the boxes are filled, the statement implies
			counting unit cubes to reach the sum of
			216 cubic inches. Question 2 extends to
			applying the formula for volume as
			students determine the dimensions of the
			rectangular prism (LSSM 5.MD.C.5b). In
			Topic 16, Lesson 2, students classify
			TOPIC 10, LESSON 2, STUDENTS CLASSITY

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			quadrilaterals based on properties (LSSM 5.G.B.4). Practice Buddy: Additional Practice contains three questions (9, 10, and 13) that align with this standard. Question 9 asks students to use their skill and fluency to determine which idea is correct - all rectangles are parallelograms or all parallelograms are rectangles. Question 10 asks students to explain the difference between a trapezoid and a parallelogram. Question 13 gives students four measures and directs them to determine which quadrilateral could not have those measurements.
	Required 3c) Attention to Applications: Materials are designed so that teachers and students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications, including ample practice with single-step and multi-step contextual problems, including non-routine problems, that develop the mathematics of the grade/course, afford opportunities for practice, and engage students in problem solving. The problems attend thoroughly to those places in the content standards where expectations for multi-step and real-world problems are explicit.	Yes	Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. Materials provide students opportunities to apply conceptual understanding and procedural skills in real-world problems. Engaging application problems are included where students provide solutions, reasoning, justification, and modeling in a way that demonstrates understanding of the standards. The materials adhere to the expectation of application problems as called for by the standards. The majority of the application problems ask students to complete a model to show understanding of the problem or students explain how they found the answer to the problem. In Topic 7, Lesson 12, students solve the following problem, which includes a table that lists camp activities and times: "During the 6-hour session at

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			day camp, Roland participated in boating, hiking, and lunch. The rest of the session was free time. How much time did Roland spend on the three activities? How much free time did he have?" Students add the times given for those activities (1 ½, 2 ½, and 1 ½ hours), then subtract their sum from 6 hours to answer the questions (LSSM 5.NF.A.2). In Topic 8, Lesson 7, students use a table that contains the number of jackets produced per hour by Machine A and Machine B. Students also use the number of hours that each machine runs each day and then write an equation to show the number of jackets Machine B makes in one day (LSSM 5.NF.B.6). In Topic 9, Lesson 2, Fractions and Mixed Numbers as Quotients, Problem Solving, Problem 21, students "write a word problem that can be solved by dividing 6 by 5" (LSSM 5.NF.B.3). In Topic 10, Lesson 4, students critique the reasoning of others by using what they know about line plots and fractions. In Guided Practice, students use a line plot of gravel orders' weight in tons. Students explain how Renee concluded that ½ of the orders were more than 6 tons and
			whether or not her reasoning makes sense (LSSM 5.NF.A.2a).
	Required 2d) Reference: The three appears of rigor are not always.	Yes	It is evident in the materials that the three
	3d) <i>Balance:</i> The three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.		aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated
	a cated together and are not always treated separately.		separately. Each topic contains lessons
			that address the three aspects of rigor

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			either separately or using a combination
			of two or all three components. Each topic
			includes a Math Background: Rigor section
			that explains how the components of rigor
			are used across the lessons. For example,
			in Topic 1, Lesson 6, students round
			decimals. This lesson addresses
			conceptual understanding as well as
			procedural skill and fluency as evidenced
			in the following problem: "In science class,
			Marci recorded numbers from an
			experiment as 12.87, 12.13, 12.5, and
			12.08. Which numbers are closer to 12?
			Which are closer to 13? How can you
			tell?" (LSSM 5.NBT.A.4). Students use
			place value understanding to round
			decimals to the nearest whole number.
			Topic 7, Lesson 1, addresses procedural
			skill and fluency, and conceptual
			understanding as students estimate sums
			and differences of fractions (LSSM
			5.NF.A.1). Students use a number line
			marked with 0 as the starting point, 1/2,
			and 1 as the endpoint. Students determine
			if 11/12 and 1/6 are closer to 0, 1/2, or 1
			whole. They then estimate the sum of
			11/12 + 1/6 (LSSM 5.NF.A.1). Topic 13,
			Lesson 3 identifies conceptual
			understanding as the rigor focus in the
			Teacher's Edition and addresses LSSM
			5.OA.A.2. During Independent Practice,
			Problems 8-11, students complete the
			expressions without doing any
			calculations. Topic 11, Lesson 4 integrates
			all three components of rigor as expected

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			of 5.MD.C.5c. In Solve & Share, students use a diagram of a school that consists of two buildings that are side by side. They use the dimensions of each building to find the volume of the school.
Non-negotiable 4. FOCUS AND COHERENCE VIA PRACTICE STANDARDS: Aligned materials make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the Standards. Materials address the practice standards in a way to enrich and strengthen the focus of the content standards instead of detracting from them. Yes No	Required 4a) Materials attend to the full meaning of the practice standards. Each practice standard is connected to grade/course-level content in a meaningful way and is present throughout the year in assignments, activities, and/or problems.	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade-level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. The material supports the students in development of the math practices, contributing to students' habits of mind as students develop fluency, procedural skills, and conceptual understanding. The materials are clearly designed in a way that connects the practice standards and content standards. The practice standards are not taught in isolation and are taught to the full meaning of the practice standards. In Topic 1, Lesson 4, students develop an understanding about decimal place value. Students attend to precision (MP.6) as they solve the following Convince Me! problem: "A runner won a 100-meter race with a time of 9.85 seconds. How can you use place value to explain this time? Complete a place-value chart to show this time." Students create a place value chart recording 9.85 on the chart in the correct places (LSSM 5.NBT.A.3 and 5.NBT.A.3a). In Topic 3, Lesson 2, students estimate products. Students reason quantitatively (MP.2) and construct viable arguments (MP.3) as they

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			solve the following problem: "A different store needs to make at least \$20,000 to make a profit in March. They average \$685 a day for the month. James used rounding and estimation to say, '\$685 is almost \$700. \$700 x 30 days is \$21,000. I think it is going to be a close call! What do you think?" (LSSM 5.NBT.B.5 and 5.NBT.B.7). In Topic 6, Lesson 1, Convince Me!, students solve the following problem: "Celinda thought of 89.5 in parts, 80 + 9 + 0.5, and divided each part: 80 ÷ 10 = 8; 9 ÷ 10 = 9/10 or 0.9; 0.5 ÷ 10 = 0.05. Then she added the parts to get 8.95. What do you notice?" (LSSM 5.NBT.A.2). Students utilize MP.2 and MP.7 as they explain that dividing the value of each digit by ten, then finding their sum yields the same result as dividing the number by ten. In Topic 10, Lesson 1, Convince Me!, students reason quantitatively (MP.2) as they analyze information provided in a line pilot and explain how they would use it to answer a specific question about the data set, such as "How does the line plot show what the largest amount of vinegar used was?" (LSSM 5.MD.B.2).
	Required 4b) Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade/course-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards (cf. MP.3). Materials engage students in problem solving as a form of argument, attending thoroughly to places in	Yes	Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Students are provided opportunities to engage in mathematical reasoning through constructing viable arguments

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	the standards that explicitly set expectations for multi- step problems.		and justifications, conducting error analyses, and critiquing the arguments of
	step problems.		others throughout the materials. These
			types of questions are located in various
			lessons and activities throughout each
			topic. For example, in Topic 1, Lesson 5,
			students compare decimals to the
			thousandths. They engage in MP.3 as they
			solve the following problem: "Valerie said,
			'12.68 is greater than 12.8 because 68 is
			greater than 8.' Is she correct? Explain."
			Students apply place value understanding
			of decimal numbers and then justify their
			explanation (LSSM 5.NBT.A.3b). In Topic 2,
			Lesson 3, students model sums and
			differences of decimals. Problems, such as
			the following, address MP.3: "For the example shown, Jesse said, 'The total
			monthly cost of using the ceiling light and
			the dishwasher was \$0.74.' Is Jesse
			correct? Explain." A picture of a data chart
			is provided that gives the monthly utilities
			costs. The data chart states that the
			monthly cost of the ceiling light is \$0.89
			and the cost of the dishwasher is \$0.85.
			Students find the sum and reason why
			Jesse was incorrect (LSSM 5.NBT.B.7). In
			the practice section of Topic 11, Lesson 4,
			students observe and analyze a diagram of
			a birdhouse that is composed of two
			sections. Students read that one student
			found the volume of each section, then
			added the sums to calculate the total
			volume of the birdhouse. Next, they read
			that a second student found the area of

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			the floor, then multiplied by the height of the birdhouse to find its volume. Finally, students determine if the second
			student's method will work and explain their thinking (LSSM 5.MD.C.5.c).
	Required	Yes	Materials explicitly attend to the
	4c) Materials explicitly attend to the specialized		specialized language of mathematics.
	language of mathematics.		Every lesson in each topic encourages students to use the appropriate
			terminology when completing their
			assignments, providing solutions, and
			engaging in mathematical discourse. The
			materials also offer extra resources and
			activities that pertain strictly to mathematical vocabulary evident in the
			Academic Vocabulary section of the
			lesson. Each lesson offers an activity under
			the heading, Build Mathematical Literacy,
			that teachers may assign to students. In
			this activity, students read a word problem that is broken down in multiple
			steps for students to solve by
			explaining/reasoning their strategies in
			complete sentences. Example student
			answers include appropriate mathematical
			vocabulary in order to set expectations for
			students. For example, in Topic 1, students develop an understanding of place value.
			The new vocabulary words include: power,
			exponent, base, value, expanded form,
			thousandths, and equivalent decimals. As
			students become familiar with the terms,
			they are encouraged to use the
			terminology in their explanations. In Topic
			9, Lesson 2, Listen and Look, materials set

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			the expectation for students to use mathematical terminology when referring to parts of a fraction (numerator/denominator), the solution of a division problem (quotient), and the problem itself (dividend/divisor). In the Guided and Independent Practice section of the lesson, students solve the following problem: "Find 11 ÷ 10 and 10 ÷ 11. Write each quotient as a fraction or mixed number." Each lesson also provides scripted questions for teachers to ask and possible responses for students. These questions are written in blue and student answers are in black ink. For example, in Topic 16, Lesson 1, the following conversation is scripted under Classroom Conversation. "Teachers say, 'Is an equilateral triangle also an isosceles triangle? Explain.' The possible student response states, 'Yes, an isosceles triangle has 2 sides that are the same length, so an equilateral triangle can also be classified as isosceles.'"
	4d) There are teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.	Yes	Materials include teacher-directed materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development. Materials provide a detailed explanation of the purpose and intent of the practice standards. Teachers are provided with multiple resources to help them plan out each topic. The Correlation of enVision Mathematics Common Core includes an explanation of how the materials use each

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		(YES/NO)	math practice and identifies some of the lessons where each math practice is emphasized. Teacher guidance is provided for the Topic Overviews, Lesson Overviews, and throughout each lesson. At the beginning of each topic, all eight math practices are outlined in the Teacher's Edition with a short description. In parentheses under each math practice, guidance provides page numbers and the specific problems that utilize the practice standard. Teacher notes are provided throughout the materials that promote use of the practice standards are provided throughout the materials. For example, in Topic 5, the Math Practices and ETP section notes that MP.5 is found in the
Section II: Additional Alignment (Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality		Solve & Share in Lesson 3 as "students use tools, such as grid paper, to solve division problems." The math practices are in bold red print in the Teacher's Edition to note where they are used in the lessons. In Topic 12, Lesson 6, Problem 21 is labeled Make Sense and Persevere (MP.1). Teachers ask probing questions to guide students in finding the total mass in grams of the recipe they are given. An example is, "What is the hidden question?" In Topic 16, Lesson 2, Problem 15 is labeled Be Precise (MP.6). The expectation is that students give the precise name of the triangles created when a square is cut into two triangles.

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5. ALIGNMENT CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT:	Required 5a) Materials provide all students extensive work with grade/course-level problems.		See EdReports for more information.
Materials foster focus and coherence by linking topics (across domains and clusters) and across grades/courses by staying consistent with the progressions in the Standards. Yes No	Required 5b) Materials relate grade/course-level concepts explicitly to prior knowledge from earlier grades and courses. The materials are designed so that prior knowledge is extended to accommodate the new knowledge, building to core instruction, on grade/course-level work. Lessons are appropriately structured and scaffolded to support student mastery. Required 5c) There is variety in what students produce. For example, students are asked to produce answers and solutions, but also, in a grade/course-appropriate way, arguments and explanations, diagrams, mathematical models, etc.		
	5d) Support for English Language Learners and other special populations is provided. The language in which problems are posed is not an obstacle to understanding the content, and if it is, additional supports (suggestions for modifications, "vocabulary to preview", etc.,) are included.		
6. QUALITY OF ASSESSMENTS: Materials offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree	Required 6a) Multiple assessment opportunities are embedded into content materials and measure student mastery of standards that reflect the balance of the standards as presented in materials.		
to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics.	Required 6b) Assessment items include a combination of tasks that require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, demonstrate procedural skill and fluency, and apply mathematical reasoning and		

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	modeling in real world context. Assessment items		
Yes No	require students to produce answers and solutions,		
	arguments, explanations, and models, in a grade/course-		
	appropriate way.		
	6c) Scoring guidelines and rubrics align to standards,		
	incorporate criteria that are specific, observable, and		
	measurable, and provide sufficient guidance for		
	interpreting student performance, misconceptions, and		
	targeted support to engage in core instruction. 6d) Materials provide 2-3 comprehensive assessments		
	(interims/benchmarks) that measure student learning up		
	to the point of administration.		
7. ADDITIONAL INDICATORS OF	Required		
QUALITY:	7a) The content can be reasonably completed within a		
Materials are well organized and	regular school year and the pacing of content allows for		
provide teacher guidance for units	maximum student understanding. The materials provide		
and lessons.	guidance about the amount of time a task might		
	reasonably take.		
Materials provide timely supports	Required		
to target specific skills/concepts to	7b) The materials are easy to use and well organized		
address students' unfinished	for students and teachers. Teacher editions are concise		
learning in order to access grade-	and easy to manage with clear connections between		
level work.	teacher resources. Guidance is provided for lesson		
	planning and instructional delivery, lesson flow,		
Yes No	questions to help prompt student thinking, and		
	expected student outcomes.		
	Required		
	7c) Materials include unit and lesson study tools for		
	teachers, including, but not limited to, an explanation of		
	the mathematics of each unit and mathematical point of		
	each lesson as it relates to the organizing concepts of		
	the unit and discussion on student ways of thinking and		
	anticipating a variety of student responses.		

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	7d) Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade/course, connected to the current on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. The materials connect the standards being taught in the current grade level to skills the students developed in previous grades or lessons. The beginning of each topic in the Teacher's Edition includes a section labeled Look Back found in the Math Background. In this section, connections are made with the current standards being taught to the skills and concepts that have been taught in previous grade levels or previous lessons. These connections allow teachers to identify the prerequisite skills needed for the grade-level material. For example, in Topic 4 the students use models and strategies to multiply decimals. The Look Back section provides Grade 4 prerequisites and states, "In Topic 3, students used strategies and properties to multiply 1-digit numbers by numbers with up to 4 digits. In Topic 4, they did the same to multiply two 2-digit whole numbers. Some of the whole number strategies, such as partial products, are applied to decimals in Grade 5, Topic 4." The guidance connects LSSM 5.NBT.B.7 to LSSM 4.NBT.B.4. Each topic also provides a Review What You Know before beginning the topic. The material reviews concepts that the students have learned either in previous years or previously in the current year that connect with the current gradelevel standards. This information can be used for diagnostic and intervention

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			purposes. For Topic 10, students review the terms bar graph, compare, frequency table, overestimate, and underestimate by filling the correct term into the sentences. Students then perform computation of mixed number fractions. Finally, students use a bar graph to answer three questions.
	7e) Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade/course-level work.	Yes	Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. Materials include assessments for students that can be given as a preassessment for students before beginning a topic. In the Assessment Sourcebook, there is a section titled, Assessment Guide, which contains instructions on why, when, what, and how to assess students. Guidance suggests that the assessment data could be used to form groups and assign differentiation, which is automatically assigned after certain online assessments. A Grade 4 Readiness Assessment is included in the materials that can be given to students at the beginning of the year. Teachers are also provided with two progress monitoring assessments, Form A and Form B. There is also a review assessment given at the beginning of each topic that can be used to identify students that may need interventions. The materials include a Math Diagnosis and Intervention System and an accompanying Teacher's Guide. An Entry-Level Assessment is provided to

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			assess prerequisite knowledge and readiness for Grade 4. Each Diagnostic Test is broken into parts, and teachers have the option to give the entire diagnostic at the start of the year or to give parts of the diagnostic throughout the year, such as at the beginning of a topic. While the booklets are not broken down by specific LSSM domains, they are broken down into similar domains, such as Place Value, Multiplication and Division, and Fractions. Class Record Forms are provided in which teachers mark test items missed and record scores. Each topic provides a review page for students to complete titled Review What You Know before they begin the topic. At the bottom of the review in the Teacher's Guide, there is an item analysis for diagnosis and interventions for students.
	7f) Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade/course, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.	Yes	Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum. After students complete the Diagnostic Assessment, the teacher completes an Individual Record form and determines areas of strengths and weaknesses for that student. The Individual Record form includes aligned intervention lessons for prerequisite skills that can be used at the start of the year, topic, or lesson. The intervention lessons are not specific to one assessment item, but are specific to the standards assessed within each

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			booklet. In addition, the online assessment system provides autogenerated reports and includes individual and overall class assessment data. The system allows teachers to group students based on assessment data and provides standards-aligned resources available to assign for follow-up lessons. In addition, there is a Review What You Know section at the start of each topic that reviews prerequisite standards of the major work for the topic. This section is intended for those students that need prerequisite work. An Item Analysis for Diagnosis and Intervention chart is provided and an intervention lesson is aligned to each item within this section.
	7g) Materials provide clear guidance and support for teachers about the structures that allow students to		See EdReports for more information.
	appropriately address unfinished learning using		
	prerequisite work.		

FINAL EVALUATION

Tier 1 ratings receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria and a "Yes" for each of the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 2 ratings* receive a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria, but at least one "No" for the Additional Criteria of Superior Quality. *Tier 3 ratings* receive a "No" for at least one of the Non-negotiable Criteria.

Compile the results for Sections I and II to make a final decision for the material under review.

Section	Criteria	Yes/No	Final Justification/Comments
I. Non pagatiable Critaria of			Materials devote a large majority of time
I: Non-negotiable Criteria of Superior Quality ⁵	1. Focus on Major Work		to the major work of the grade. Materials spend minimal time on content outside of
			the appropriate grade level.

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Must score a "Yes" for all Non-negotiable Criteria to receive a Tier 1 or Tier 2 rating.

CRITERIA	INDICATORS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY	MEETS METRICS (YES/NO)	JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS WITH EXAMPLES
	2. Consistent, Coherent Content	Yes	Materials connect supporting content to major content in meaningful ways so that focus and coherence are enhanced throughout the year. Materials include problems and activities that connect two or more clusters in a domain and/or two or more domains in the grade level where these connections are natural and important.
	3. Rigor and Balance	Yes	Materials develop conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts, especially where explicitly called for in the standards. Materials are designed so that students attain the fluencies and procedural skills required by the standards. Materials are designed so that students spend sufficient time working with engaging applications. It is evident in the materials that the three aspects of rigor are not always treated together and are not always treated separately.
	4. Focus and Coherence via Practice Standards	Yes	Materials attend to the full meaning of each practice standard. Each practice standard is connected to grade-level content and is meaningfully present throughout the materials. Materials provide sufficient opportunities for students to construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others concerning key grade-level mathematics that is detailed in the content standards. Materials explicitly attend to the specialized language of mathematics. Materials include teacher-directed

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			materials that explain the role of the practice standards in the classroom and in students' mathematical development.
	5. Alignment Criteria for Standards for Mathematical Content		See EdReports for more information
	6. Quality of Assessments		See EdReports for more information
II: Additional Alignment Criteria and Indicators of Superior Quality ⁶	7. Additional Indicators of Quality		Materials identify prerequisite skills and concepts for the major work of the grade. Materials provide guidance to help teachers identify students who need prerequisite work to engage successfully in core instruction, on-grade-level work. Materials provide targeted, aligned, prerequisite work for the major work of the grade, directly connected to specific lessons and units in the curriculum.

FINAL DECISION FOR THIS MATERIAL: Tier 1, Exemplifies quality

⁶ Must score a "Yes" for all Additional Criteria of Superior Quality to receive a Tier 1 rating.



Instructional materials are one of the most important tools educators use in the classroom to enhance student learning. It is critical that they fully align to state standards—what students are expected to learn and be able to do at the end of each grade level or course—and are high quality if they are to provide meaningful instructional support.

The Louisiana Department of Education is committed to ensuring that every student has access to high-quality instructional materials. In Louisiana all districts are able to purchase instructional materials that are best for their local communities since those closest to students are best positioned to decide which instructional materials are appropriate for their district and classrooms. To support local school districts in making their own local, high-quality decisions, the Louisiana Department of Education leads online reviews of instructional materials.

Instructional materials are reviewed by a committee of Louisiana educators. Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) are a group of exceptional educators from across Louisiana who play an influential role in raising expectations for students and supporting the success of teachers. Teacher Leader Advisors use their robust knowledge of teaching and learning to review instructional materials.

The <u>2020-2021 Teacher Leader Advisors</u> are selected from across the state and represent the following parishes and school systems: Acadia, Ascension, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, City of Monroe, Claiborne, Diocese of Alexandria, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Firstline Schools, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson Parish Charter, KIPP, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Livingston, Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy, Lusher Charter School, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Richland, Special School District, St. Charles, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Vermillion, Vernon, West Feliciana, and Zachary Community. This review represents the work of current classroom teachers with experience in grades K-5.

Appendix I.

Publisher Response





Appendix II.

Public Comments



There were no public comments submitted.

Appendix III.

Tech Ready Endorsement





Academic Content

Tech Readiness Endorsement

Gateway Education

• enVision Mathematics K-5



Section I: Non-Negotiable Criteria

Materials must meet all Non-Negotiable Criteria in Section I for the review to continue to Section II.

Criteria	Indicator of Quality	Determination
Required Browser	The curriculum platform does not require a specific browser (such as Internet Explorer or Safari) to launch.	Meets Required Indicator
Operating System	Operates on Google, Microsoft, and Apple OS	Meets Required Indicator
SSO (Single Sign On)	The product utilizes SSO through Google, Clever, Microsoft, or another SSO method; therefore, no external account should be created, and no personal information should be collected or shared.	Meets Required Indicator
Cyber Security	Has either SOC II or GDPR certification	Meets Required Indicator

Section II: Additional Criteria of Tech Readiness

Functionality		
Criteria	Score/Evidence	
LMS Integration	Works Well (3) The platform supports Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) standards, enabling connections with widely used Learning Management Systems (LMS) such as Schoology and Canvas. This LTI integration provides a consistent user experience, simplifying content delivery and assessment within the familiar LMS environment. Teachers also have the option of direct connectivity to Google Classroom.	
Scale	Works Well (3) The platform facilitates the creation of classes and the management of students. Instructors can set up classes and add students directly, or students can join using a	

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	class code provided by the instructor. Assignment distribution options enable instructors to assign tasks to either the entire class or individual students. Additionally, the platform provides multiple options for analyzing reports, offering insights into student progress.
Ease of Use	Works Well (3) The program offers easy navigation and accessible features for oversight and data management. Teachers can utilize an interface designed to streamline resource allocation and track student progress. An additional feature of this program is its support for EL students by providing an integrated option for content and interface in Spanish.
	Teacher and Staff Support
Criteria	Score/Evidence
Data	Works Well (3) The program features a data reporting system that provides administrators and teachers with information. This system presents various data points, such as usage statistics, assessment results, item-level analysis, standards alignment, and student growth metrics. Reports generated by the program are customizable, enabling users to filter information based on specific criteria. Reports can be filtered by student groups, classrooms, timeframes, or by assessment items or learning standards.
Training Resources	Works Well (3) The program offers on-demand training available 24/7. It is self-paced and user-friendly, providing a variety of interactive and engaging learning experiences for educators, administrators, teachers, and students.
Professional Learning	Works Well (3) Professional Learning Opportunities are available for continual learning. There are specific training resources, videos, asynchronous courses, and tutorials. The program offers personalized workshops, ongoing support, and a dedicated expert coach for an entire year. No information on cost was stated.
	Accessibility
Criteria	Score/Evidence
Mobile Functionality	Works Well (3) The platform is compatible with mobile devices, including: • Apple Devices (iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch) • Google Android Devices • Chromebook Devices (that are still receiving updates) • Windows Tablets
Offline Functionality	Minor Concerns (2) The program states that the Interactive Student Edition provides students with both online and offline access to program materials. However, it states that through the Realize Reader progressive web app, teachers and students can view the program eText and download content by unit or chapter for offline use. It also states that a

	bandwidth of 1 Mbps per user is recommended for optimal performance on all Realize and Realize Reader apps.		
Additional Required Download	Serious Concerns (1) Additional requirements are needed, including the latest version of Adobe Reader and Microsoft Excel or other spreadsheet software for teachers and administrators. Allow outgoing HTTPS/SSL communication to savvasrealize.com through port 443. Additionally, a certain internet speed, permitted URLs, pop-up blockers, JavaScript, and other necessary settings are required.		
	Administration		
Criteria	Score/Evidence		
Onboarding	Serious Concerns (1) There is no product onboarding. Admin needs to provide teachers with login credentials. However, once a teacher logs in for the first time, a website tour is launched.		
Communication	Works Well (3) The platform lacks a communication feature, eliminating the need for administrative control of communication. There is a "discuss" feature that the teacher can utilize to assign a prompt for students to answer.		
Tech Support	Works Well (3) Online help and technical support are available for teachers and students, with resources also provided for parents. Support options include phone, email, and a contact inquiry form with case tracking. A wide range of help resources can be found on the website.		
Reports	 Works Well (3) Admin can see multiple reports across their prospective school. Reports available: Mastery Reports: Shows standards coverage and student mastery for specific assignments. View overall class mastery or focus on individual students. Assessment Reports: Track student progress on various assessments, including: Readiness Assessments: Students' preparedness for new topics. Topic Assessments: Evaluate understanding of the material covered in a specific topic. Cumulative/Benchmark Assessments: Gauge long-term understanding and retention of concepts. Savvas Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments (MSDA): This provides data for progress monitoring and comparison to national peers. Usage Reports: Track student engagement with the online learning platform and specific resources.		

Final Determination

Section I: Non-Negotiable Criteria of Tech Readiness: All Criteria Met

The enVision Mathematics K-5 satisfies Section I: Non-Negotiable Criteria of Tech Readiness by meeting all four of the required indicators of quality:

- Required Browser: The curriculum is compatible with all major browsers. It works on Safari, Chrome, Edge, and Firefox.
- Operating System Capability: The platform operates on Google, Microsoft, and Apple operating systems. It works on Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Firefox.
- Single Sign-On (SSO): The platform utilizes SSO and does not require the creation of external accounts.
- Cybersecurity: The platform has ISO 27001:2013 certification.

Section II: Additional Criteria of Tech Readiness score:

31 out of 39 within the 13 criteria fields required for Tech Readiness Endorsement.

The enVision Mathematics K-5 platform meets Section II: Additional Criteria of Tech Readiness by scoring **31** out of **39** points across the 13 criterion fields. The enVision Mathematics K-5 platform received a score of 3, or "Works Well", in 9 of the 13 criteria. The platform received a score of 2, or "Minor Concerns", for the following criteria:

Offline functionality

The reviewers noted the following concerns:

- Additional downloads and configurations are needed.
- Lack of clear onboarding.

The enVision Mathematics K-5 platform was awarded the Tech Readiness Endorsement because it met all of the requirements in Section I and received a score above 80% in Section II.

Tech Readiness Endorsement: Tech Readiness Endorsement Granted