

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the [Louisiana PD Vendor Guide](#), vendors:

1. Must offer professional development that ***directly and explicitly connects to the implementation of a Tier 1 curricula***, and
2. Must assure **one** of following:
 - a. The submitting vendor/organization is the original author of the [Tier 1 curricula](#) for which you are offering training,
 - b. The submitting vendor/organization has secured (and will submit) permission from the original author/vendor, or
 - c. The [Tier 1 curricula](#) is an open educational resource (OER)¹ and, therefore, permission is not required.

If the professional development you are offering does not ***directly and explicitly connect to the implementation of a Tier 1 curricula***, then the [Louisiana PD Vendor Guide](#) is not the appropriate venue, and review of your services would not be handled through this office.

Districts are free to purchase other professional development using district funds in accordance with their local policies. We also recommend that you check the Office of State Procurement website periodically for [open bid opportunities](#). There you can check for Education and Training opportunities that are advertised not only through the Department of Education, but also through all other state agencies.

¹ **Open educational resources (OER):** Learning materials that are freely available under a license that allows them to be: reused, revised, remixed, and redistributed. See www.oercommons.org.