

# Instructional Materials Review (IMR) Teacher Leader Advisors

## K-12 Science and K-12 Social Studies

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### HOW DOES THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW TEAM SUPPORT SCHOOL SYSTEMS?

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 and are high-quality if they are to provide meaningful instructional support. To support local school districts in making local, high-quality decisions, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) leads [online reviews of instructional materials](#). The tiered reviews describe the degree of alignment with state content standards.

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### HOW DO TEACHER LEADER ADVISORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMR WORK?

After receiving in-depth IMR and rubric training, IMR Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) work in grade-band teams within their content area to evaluate the quality of publisher-submitted curricular materials using a [content-specific rubric](#). The tiered reviews are posted to our [Tiered Reviews webpage](#) for school system consideration, which impacts teachers and students across the state. Visit our [Tiered Reviews webpage](#) to see the posted state reviews that TLAs completed.

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### WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- dedicate 5 to 15 hours per week for assignments outside of normal employment hours
  - attend the required training and participate in check-ins with team members, workgroup managers, and the LDOE Content Teams for the norming and feedback process of reviews
  - submit completed reviews and respond to feedback provided by TLAs and LDOE content experts
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### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR?

- lead instructional work statewide and receive compensation for completed project deliverables (as assigned) with TLA contracts ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000
  - develop a deep understanding of the curriculum tools and resources the LDOE provides to educators and engage with LDOE staff in curriculum discussion and feedback cycles
  - experience the opportunity to network and collaborate with peer educators and access TLA exclusive invites for additional opportunities to build leadership capacity
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### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Visit the [TLA webpage](#) to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors.

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