# Instructional Materials Allotment

Frequently Asked Questions

## Supplemental Science

1. **Will the currently adopted Science instructional materials go out of adoption when districts order the new Supplemental Science materials?**
   No, the Supplemental Science materials are to be used in conjunction with existing SBOE adopted Science instructional materials. The Supplemental Science materials address the new and expanded Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade science as well as High School biology, chemistry, Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC), and physics.

2. **Where is the list of Supplemental Science materials that will be available for districts to order?**
   The State Board of Education adopted the Supplemental Science materials during the July board meeting. A list of the adopted materials is available at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147501653. These materials are also available in EMAT for requisitions.

3. **If the district's Supplemental Science adoption team likes two different science supplemental adoption options. Does each campus order only one vendor per campus, or can a district order a different vendor for each grade on the campus?**
   Districts have options to requisition from different vendors; however, consulting the district Curriculum and Technology Directors and other members of the instructional materials selection team is recommended.

4. **Will district IMA for supplemental materials be limited to specific dollar amounts for Science, Pre-Kindergarten systems, and continuing contracts or will it be all rolled into a single allocation amount?**
   The district Instructional Materials Allotment is a single allocation amount. The district determines the quantity and dollar amount for every requisition.

5. **Can a district adopt some of the Science Supplemental materials this year and some next year, or does it need to be adopted all this year?**
   Districts have the option to requisition Supplemental Science instructional materials at any time. The price is for a two year period. Materials ordered for the 11-12 school year will be available for two years, extending through the 12-13 school year.