Texas Home Learning 3.0

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Recap: Texas Home Learning Phases

School closures
Schools across the state closed due to COVID-19

Texas Home Learning 2.0
Added texts and materials to THL 1.0 to promote learning continuity over the summer

Ongoing Support

TODAY

| MARCH | APRIL-MAY | JUNE-JULY | AUGUST | AUGUST- JUNE |

Texas Home Learning 1.0
The TEA made available parent-facing educational materials to promote learning continuity

Announcing the statewide LMS today

Texas Home Learning 3.0
Optional instructional materials, LMS, and professional development procured for districts to support remote or in-classroom learning environments as they see fit

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Recap: THL 3.0 addresses COVID-slide and provides solutions to three primary challenges

Educator capacity
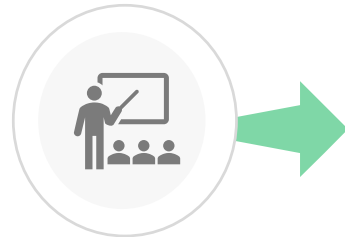Educators have a lot to take on in a new educational environment
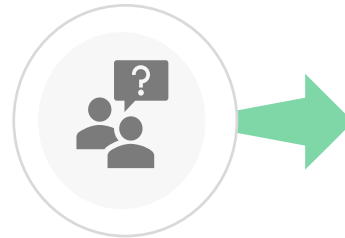
Texas Home Learning 3.0...
Provides **support** to educators through **instructional materials**, **technology solutions,** and **professional development** to help lighten the load

Materials for hybrid and remote settings
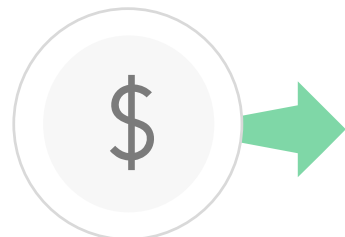Traditional materials are more often designed for a brick-and-mortar classroom

Texas Home Learning 3.0...
Will give **free access** to PreK-12 standards-aligned materials, customized to Texas, that are **designed for** continuity between **remote and in-classroom** environments

Limited resources
The budget is tight

Texas Home Learning 3.0...
Is **freely accessible** to all public schools in Texas and provides budget flexibility to address local priorities

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Recap: What is different about THL 3.0?

	THL 1.0 and 2.0	THL 3.0
What is it?	**A crisis response** of online resources and pdf packets.	**A crisis response** of tools including an LMS and year-long instructional materials.
Who is it for?	Designed as family and **student-facing** resources for guiding students outside of classroom **without support of a full-time teacher.**	Designed for **teachers** and districts to implement and, like any instructional materials, **requires a skilled educator to be successful.**
How do I access it?	**TexasHomeLearning.org** linked to online resources and customizable pdf packets.	**However works best for your system.** You can access a buffet of options that are designed to **seamlessly integrate** with a wide variety of scenarios and models.
Do I have to use it?	No, Texas Home Learning is **completely optional** and can be used in part or in whole.	

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THL 3.0 is an optional, aligned suite of resources that educators can use fully or in-part in the new learning environment

Texas Home Learning 3.0

CURRICULUM

PreK-12 digitized, standards-aligned curricular content customized for Texas and the current learning environment

TECHNOLOGY

Suite of technology tools including a learning management system to support student engagement and instructional collaboration

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Content and technology focused professional development to support educators with implementation both in classroom and remote settings

Districts may optionally adopt none, part, or all of any of the three components above

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An LMS helps schools, students, and families to keep learning on track, even in a remote environment

Remote learning is hard. The right technology can help.

An LMS allows schools and families to manage student learning to **keep kids on track, even at a distance.**
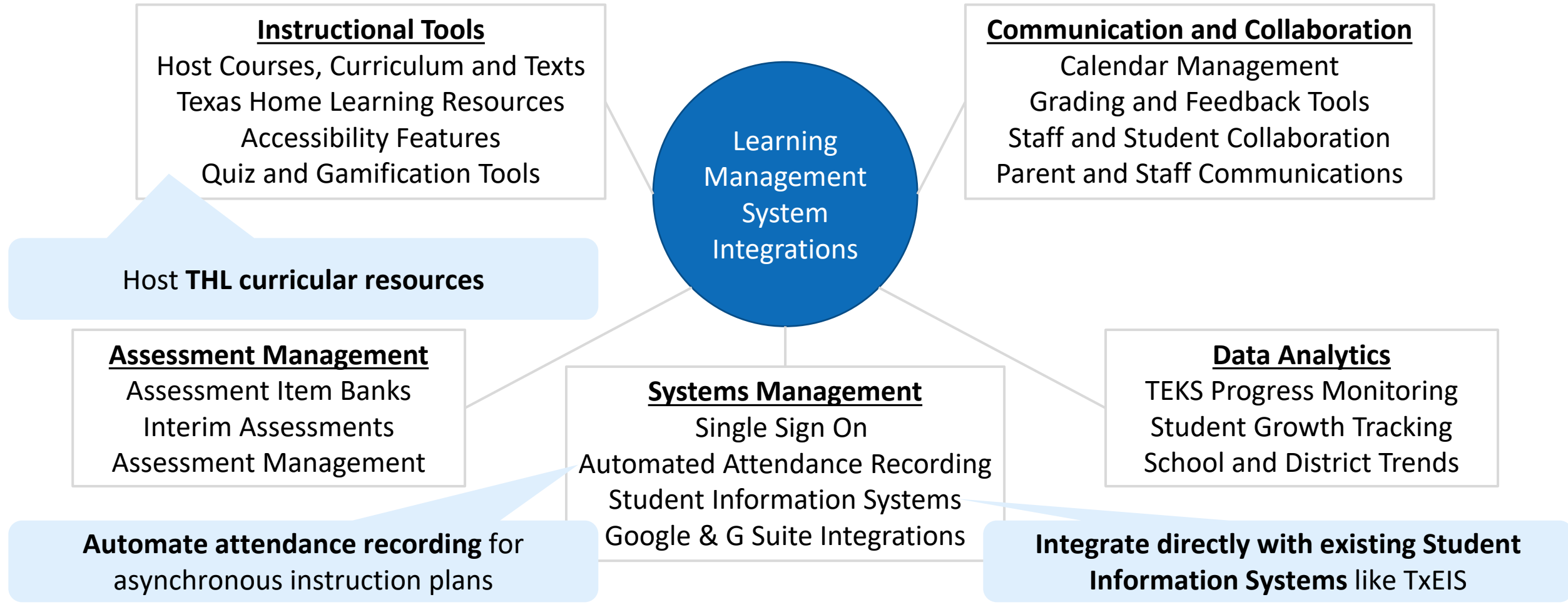
An LMS **brings together teachers, students, parents, and administrators** to provide easy access to classes, assignments, grades, and more.

With an LMS, administrators can **take a heavy burden off of teachers and staff** and save valuable time and money.

An LMS helps make measuring student engagement for asynchronous learning plans simple

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An LMS helps bring together everything districts and families need to keep students on track, especially with remote learning

Instructional Tools
Host Courses, Curriculum and Texts
Texas Home Learning Resources
Accessibility Features
Quiz and Gamification Tools

Communication and Collaboration
Calendar Management
Grading and Feedback Tools
Staff and Student Collaboration
Parent and Staff Communications

Learning Management System Integrations

Host **THL curricular resources**

Assessment Management
Assessment Item Banks
Interim Assessments
Assessment Management

Systems Management
Single Sign On
Automated Attendance Recording
Student Information Systems
Google & G Suite Integrations

Data Analytics
TEKS Progress Monitoring
Student Growth Tracking
School and District Trends

Automate attendance recording for asynchronous instruction plans

Integrate directly with existing Student Information Systems like TxEIS

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TEA has negotiated a statewide license for Schoology for all interested districts for two years

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A PowerSchool Unified Classroom™ Product

Free two-year license

for Schoology LMS for any interested LEA
paid for by TEA

- Districts must **begin using Schoology** anytime between today and **March 1st, 2021** to benefit from license

- License allows for **integration with existing platforms, forthcoming THL instructional resources** and other products as needed

- **Current Schoology customers may pause** current contract to benefit from additional 2 years of LMS

- Participating LEAs can choose to continue use of Schoology **after the two years** with a paid license

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Many districts currently use an LMS to manage the many aspects of remote learning

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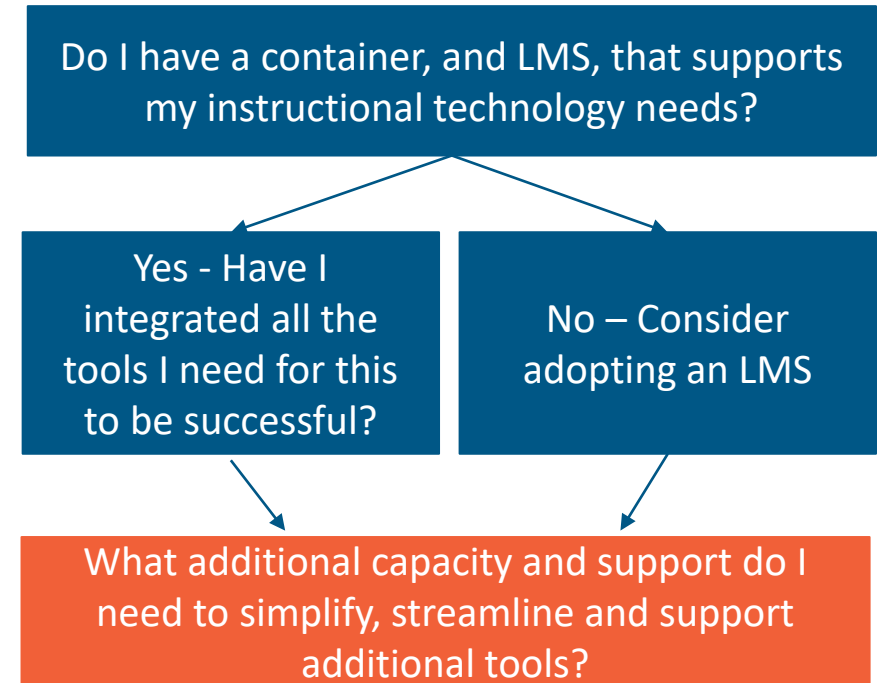
1.1 Million
Students Currently Served in Texas

"The reason that we selected Schoology as our final LMS is because it was **important for us to have connections with one another as educators**."

–Brooke Sims, Coordinator of Professional Learning, Coppell ISD

Districts should consider local context before deciding to adapt, adopt, or continue using current LMS

- Technology needs depend on districts current investments, including investments in training and support
    - Additional information on thinking through technology in the Planning Guidebook and Reflection tool.
- Aim to create one location to house communication channels, family portals, course-required applications, etc. In many LEAs, a learning management system (LMS) may be able to provide a centralized, single sign-on destination for students, educators and parent to access relevant information

Do I have a container, and LMS, that supports my instructional technology needs?

Yes - Have I integrated all the tools I need for this to be successful?

No – Consider adopting an LMS

What additional capacity and support do I need to simplify, streamline and support additional tools?

Schoology allows you to bring everyone together with one communication and collaboration platform

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A PowerSchool Unified Classroom™ Product

| Instructional Tools | Communication and Collaboration | Mobile App | Data, Analytics, and Personalized Learning | Interoperability | Assessment Management |

Schoology can be used to simplify and streamline the many aspects of remote learning to meet the local needs of districts, teachers, and parents. This includes automated attendance recording.

Districts interested in adopting Schoology can take steps today towards LMS implementation

New Schoology Customers

Go to **www.powerschool.com/texas** to complete interest form; Schoology onboarding specialists will reach out on first-come, first-serve basis

Current Schoology Customers

No need to fill out interest form; Your customer service representative will reach out to you directly to discuss next steps

Three Ways to Learn More!

| 1 | Sign Up for Live Webinar
Thursday, 7/30 |
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| 2 | Watch a demo of Schoology
Available Soon! |
| 3 | Participate in Additional Training Opportunities
See next slide |

Go to www.powerschool.com/texas to learn more and sign up today!

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Recap: District steps to learning management system adoption

- Free license available for 2 years

- LMS expected to be available for adoption **begins now**

LMS adoption process:

1 — LEA indicates interest to receive free LMS

2 — LMS implementation specialist assigned to LEA to support successful implementation

3 — LMS provider will work with each LEA to include any customized branding and domain customization. LEA will receive LMS login with onboarding information

4 — LMS provider will work with LEA to complete data population, authentication, and any other technical consultation

5 — LEA has full access to materials for communication rollout and professional development resources

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District staff will have access to onboarding and implementation support from Schoology and ESCs

- Districts will receive the same standard implementation as any new district coming on board to Schoology learning

- Regional training sessions will be held virtually, and each district will receive 3 attendee seats
  - Sessions will be delivered for every 8 districts that sign up
  - Sessions will be limited to 20 people

- Additional training
  - Provided by Schoology to each district via the "Getting Started with Schoology" course
  - Districts may purchase additional training as needed
  - Available from Texas ESCs

Go to www.powerschool.com/texas to learn more and sign up today!

Recap: THL 3.0 offers free access to TEKS-aligned, digitized resources to be facilitated by teachers that are customized for Texas

Districts/schools can **choose** to adopt any portion or subset of the materials as they see fit

Subject	Grades Offered
Math	PreK through 12th grade
English Language Arts and Reading*	PreK through 12th grade
Spanish Language Arts and Reading	PreK through 5th grade
Science	PreK through 5th grade
Social Studies	PreK through 5th grade

Works with required asynchronous plans for remote teaching

*Includes foundational skills and phonics in K-2

Each grade level and subject resource is customized to Texas and includes:

Unit plans and daily **lesson plans aligned to Texas standards**

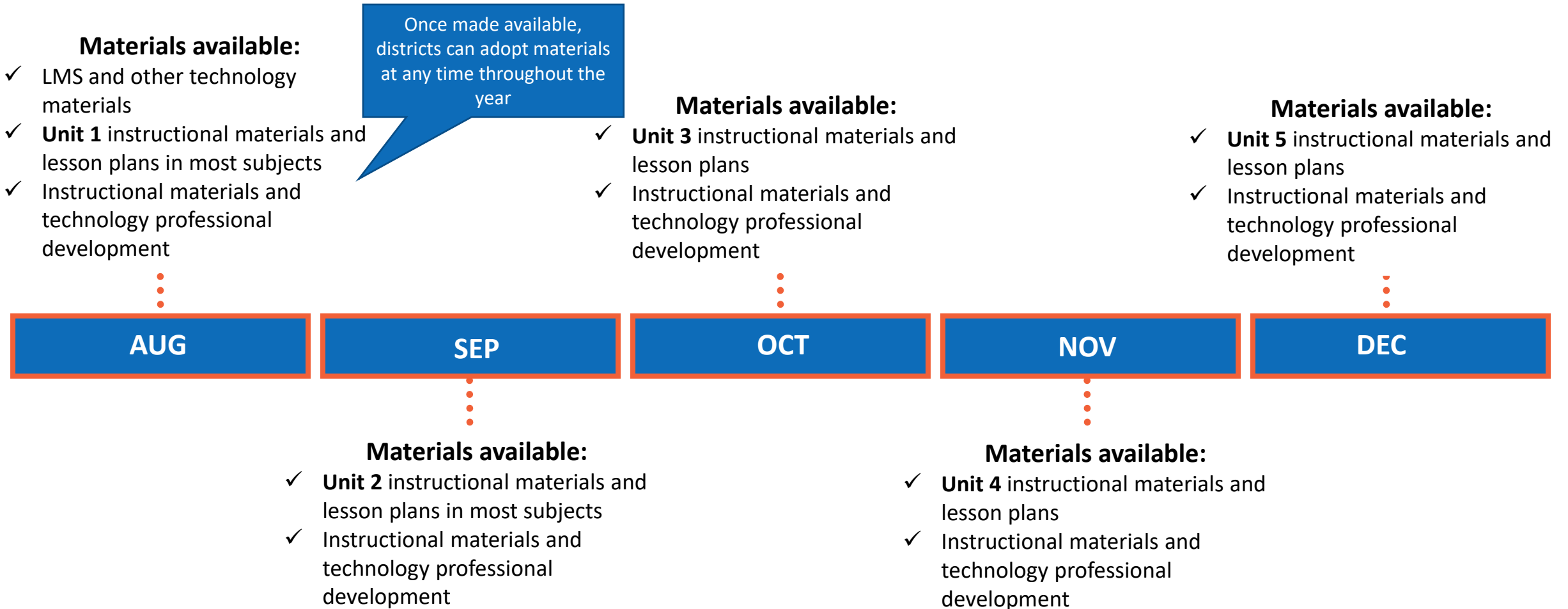**Formative** & **summative** unit assessments

Built in **progress monitoring**

Teacher, **student**, and **family** supports

Digital format with **printing** capability

Accessibility supports for **all learners**

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Recap: Instructional Materials and Technology Release Schedule

Materials available:

- ✓ LMS and other technology materials
- ✓ **Unit 1** instructional materials and lesson plans in most subjects
- ✓ Instructional materials and technology professional development

> Once made available, districts can adopt materials at any time throughout the year

Materials available:

- ✓ **Unit 3** instructional materials and lesson plans
- ✓ Instructional materials and technology professional development

Materials available:

- ✓ **Unit 5** instructional materials and lesson plans
- ✓ Instructional materials and technology professional development

AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Materials available:

- ✓ **Unit 2** instructional materials and lesson plans in most subjects
- ✓ Instructional materials and technology professional development

Materials available:

- ✓ **Unit 4** instructional materials and lesson plans
- ✓ Instructional materials and technology professional development

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Questions and Further Information

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Please send questions to
texashomelearning@tea.texas.gov

Check back in at the TEA's COVID-19 site for updates and FAQs on instructional materials, the statewide LMS, and professional development

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Thank You