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Texas LOTE Adoption 2027

For Texas world language teachers and leaders: key dates, **what you can do at each step**, and who to contact.



What is IMRA?

Instructional Materials Review and Approval is how the State Board of Education (SBOE) reviews materials for TEKS alignment, quality, and suitability. **K-12 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) is reviewed for the first time in Cycle 2027.**

	DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	WHAT YOU CAN DO
2026 SUBMISSION AND SELECTION	**June 30, 2026**	**State requests materials** TEA releases the Request for Instructional Materials (RFIM).	Nothing yet. Start noting what your department needs.
	Oct. 9, 2026	**Publishers submit programs** KWL KWL submitted Texas Editions ©2029 of REPORTEROS 1 to 4, REPORTERS FRANCOPHONES 1 to 3, and DAS REPORTERTEAM 1 and 2.	**Register your interest** at klettwl.com/texas. We will tell you when review copies are ready.
	By Dec. 7, 2026	**Programs selected for review** TEA notifies publishers after the November SBOE meeting.	**Meet us at ACTFL San Antonio,** Nov. 20 and 21, booth #1403.
2027 REVIEW, FEEDBACK, AND APPROVAL	**Mar. 5, 2027**	**Final materials delivered** KWL Publishers give TEA and the 20 Education Service Centers access to final Texas Editions.	**Review the books** through your ESC, or ask your KWL rep how to access them.
	Summer 2027 EXPECTED	**Public review and comment** Texas residents review programs and submit feedback online.	**Your voice matters.** Comment on the programs you want in your classroom.
	Nov. 2027 EXPECTED	**SBOE final vote** After review reports and a public hearing, the SBOE approves programs.	**Build your shortlist.** Book a demo with your KWL rep.
2028 SELECTION AND CLASSROOM USE	**Spring 2028** LOCAL DATES VARY	**District review and selection** Districts choose from the SBOE-approved list.	**Plan your budget.** See funding options on page 2.
	2028–29 SCHOOL YEAR	**Order through EMAT and teach** Approved materials can be ordered in EMAT and used in classrooms.	**Get started right.** KWL onboarding and training for every teacher.

Dates in 2026 and the March 5, 2027 deadline come from TEA. Dates marked "Expected" follow the usual IMRA calendar and may change. Check tea.texas.gov for updates.

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How Texas districts pay for new LOTE materials

Three state funding streams support instructional materials in Texas.

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1

Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA)

About $1 billion

every two years, statewide

- The traditional, flexible state fund for materials and technology.
- Districts use their share through EMAT, the state ordering system.

2

SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement

$40

per student, every year

- Only for materials on the SBOE-approved list.
- Separate from IMTA.
- Unused funds carry over to the next year.

3

State-Developed OER Entitlement

$20

per student, every year

- Only for state-developed Bluebonnet Learning materials.
- Unused funds do not carry over.

For world languages, plan around IMTA and the $40 entitlement. The $40 entitlement only applies once a program is on the SBOE-approved list, so the November 2027 vote matters for your budget.

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ESSA Tier 4 evidence, validated by Johns Hopkins University School of Education. All three programs on The KWL Hub.

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