

The Multilingual Learner Curriculum Adoption Toolkit

Overview of ELSF's Math Adoption Toolkit For Multilingual Learners in California

PURPOSE & AUDIENCE

ELSF's [Math Adoption Toolkit](#) supports school and county district leaders, adoption committees, and school boards in choosing high-quality math instructional materials that are equitable, research-based, and inclusive of multilingual learners (MLLs). This one-page overview helps leaders scan and understand how to use the Math Adoption Toolkit.



WHY IT MATTERS: ELSF's Math Adoption Toolkit

- ✓ Centers the needs of multilingual students in the math adoption process.
- ✓ Provides practical, downloadable tools aligned with California's 2023 Mathematics Framework.
- ✓ Promotes equity, inclusivity, and improved outcomes for all students, especially MLLs.

OUTCOMES of Using ELSF's Math Adoption Toolkit

- ✓ Ensures adopted math materials address the language development needs of MLLs, improving comprehension and engagement.
- ✓ Promotes equitable student access to rigorous, standards-aligned math instruction for all students.
- ✓ Supports culturally and linguistically responsive teaching practices, leading to higher student achievement and confidence in math.

5-STEP OVERVIEW of the MATH ADOPTION TOOLKIT			
1	Review Current Landscape	Analyze policies, MLL data, and classroom experiences.	Tools: EL Data Inventory , Student Interviews , Teacher Focus Groups .
2	Strengthen Adoption Criteria	Integrate MLL-specific review criteria into frameworks.	Tools: MLL Review Criteria , Scenarios for MLL Criteria .
3	Form & Prepare Your Committee	Assemble an inclusive team and provide responsive training.	Tools: Committee Checklist , Training Agenda .
4	Conduct the Materials Review	Evaluate materials using inclusive criteria, pilot them, and engage publishers.	Tools: Review Checklist , Pilot Checklist , Publisher Checklist , Role of School Board .
5	Launch & Implement	Develop a launch plan ensuring adopted materials meet MLL needs.	Tools: Implementation Checklist

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