

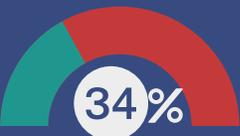


HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (HQIM)

Why HQIM?

Providing educators with rigorous, aligned, high-quality instructional materials is a critically important evidence-based reform to improve student outcomes and support educators.

Did you know?



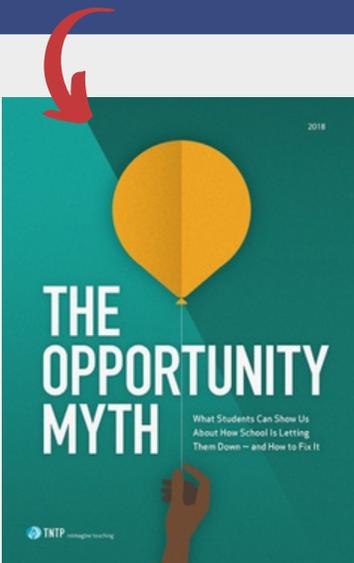
34% OF DISTRICT CREATED ASSIGNMENTS ARE ON GRADE LEVEL



20% OF TEACHER CREATED ASSIGNMENTS ARE ON GRADE LEVEL

What are high-quality instructional materials (HQIM)?

- **ALIGNED WITH SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND CAREER STANDARDS**
Ensures meaningful, effective, and aligned educational expectations, leading to improved learning outcomes for all students.
- **PROVIDES ON-GRADE LEVEL INSTRUCTION**
Maintains academic rigor, ensures all students are well-prepared for future learning, and aligns with assessment expectations.
- **DESIGNED ACCORDING TO LEARNING SCIENCE**
Aims to optimize the learning process, improve retention, and enhance student outcomes.
- **INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**
Provides a comprehensive scope and sequence of standards taught in a school year, unit and lesson plans with assessments, and content resources, saving valuable teacher time.
- **REVIEWED & VALIDATED**
Promotes excellence in teaching and learning while creating transparency and supporting trustworthiness for educators, parents, and communities.



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WHY MATERIALS MATTER

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS. WHAT IS CHOSEN MATTERS.

Research shows that students learn primarily through their interactions with teachers and content.

THE INSTRUCTIONAL CORE IS THE FOUNDATION . . .

for ensuring all kids are college and career ready and have the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in school and beyond.

WHEN TEACHERS DON'T HAVE GREAT MATERIALS, THEY SPEND HOURS HUNTING FOR THEM ONLINE. THIS BURDENSOME TIME DRAIN OFTEN RESULTS IN INCONSISTENT QUALITY.

A 2017 RAND analysis found that:

Evaluation Resources



to access resources to help evaluate for quality



**96%
OF
TEACHERS**

use Google to find lessons and materials



**75%
OF
TEACHERS**

use Pinterest to find lessons and materials