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2020-2021 English Language Arts (ELA) Instructional Materials Call for Guest Reviewers

Instructional Materials (IM) Adoption Process:

Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) details the knowledge, skills and resources a student should develop as a result of a quality program in these areas.

Call for Guest Reviewers:

To evaluate the quality of instructional materials for use in district classrooms, the Florida Department of Education (the department) is holding a public opening to allow the general public to review the instructional materials submitted for adoption. This opening will be held February 1, 2021 to February 15, 2021. Access to the materials will be granted via the process outlined below.

- Materials which have been recommended for adoption by the state instructional materials reviewers will be made available electronically through the online evaluation system.
- Any member of the general public wishing to view the recommended materials may request registration as a guest user on the FLIM online evaluation system.
- The guest user will then be notified that access to the requested materials has been granted.
- The evaluation instrument, which allows the user to complete an online evaluation with comments, will be available for submission on reviewed materials.
- Access to the requested materials will be available via the FLIM system for two weeks, **February** 1, 2021 to February 15, 2021.
- After the two-week period has ended, access to the materials will be blocked.

How to Set-Up Guest Reviewer Account

To qualify as a guest reviewer for the public opening of Instructional Materials for the 2020-2021 ELA Adoption, please follow the <u>How to Set-Up Guest Reviewer Account instruction guide.</u>

IM Contact Information:

Please contact our Instructional Materials Reviewer team, Amber Baumbach at amber.baumbach@fldoe.org, Kelly Aaronson at kelly.aaronson@fldoe.org, or the IM staff at IMstaff@fldoe.org, 850-245-0425, if you need additional information on the Florida IM Review process.

IM Website – http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/

IM Review Portal – <u>https://www.flimadoption.org/home/index</u>