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Dear District Leader:

We are pleased to share with you a new free online resource for choosing quality instructional materials. SETDA developed the [**From Print to Digital: Guide to Quality Instructional Materials**](http://www.qualitycontent.setda.org) to provide guidance, inform policies and share best practices about the selection of quality instructional materials, aligned to standards.

In this online guide, SETDA identifies the following key steps as educators embark upon this effort:

* [Planning](http://qualitycontent.setda.org/planning/#background)
* [Budget & Funding](http://qualitycontent.setda.org/budget-funding/#background)
* [Selection](http://qualitycontent.setda.org/selection/#background)
* [Implementation](http://qualitycontent.setda.org/selection/#background)
* [Effectiveness](http://qualitycontent.setda.org/effectiveness/#educational-goals)

This guide includes key considerations and questions, action steps and helpful hints. Additionally, the guide includes best practice examples from states and districts and national, state and local resources to consider when selecting quality instructional materials.

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