**Selection**

There’s a growing body of research finding that instructional materials can have as large an impact on student outcomes as teacher quality or reduced class size. Developing a process for the selection and implementation of quality instructional materials is more important than ever with the growing number of available resources for both core courses and supplemental materials. This section provides guidance and best practices for selecting quality instructional materials, aligned to standards for both core curriculum and supplemental materials.

**Assemble a Review Team**

**Key Questions**

* Are there different review teams based on:
  + Content area?
  + Core versus supplemental materials?
* What common expertise should team members have?
* What specific skills are needed?

**Select Materials**

**Key Questions**

* What is the catalyst to select and adopt new instructional materials?
* Are you planning to select a new core curriculum for a specific content area?
* Are you considering implementing supplemental materials to support current materials?
* Are you implementing digital instructional materials?
* Beyond alignment to learning standards, what other quality criteria should be considered?

**Select Materials: Core vs. Supplemental**

**Key Questions**

* Are you planning to select a new core curriculum for a specific content area?
* Are you considering implementing supplemental materials to support current materials?
* Are you implementing digital instructional materials?