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Planning to purchase basal textbooks (Print or Digital)?

Remember to use the [Off-List Notification](#) process (*required by statute*) for ALL basal purchases, *regardless of funding source*, for the following subject areas:

- Language Arts, Reading, and Literature
- Social Studies
- Arts and Humanities/World Languages
- Science
- Mathematics

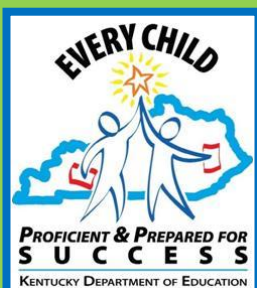
Use the Off-List Notification for PL/CS/CTE purchases that are **not** from a state list (see below).

A **State Multiple List** is in place for the following subject area:

[PL/CS/CTE](#) (2010-2016)

Contracts expire June 30, 2016

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Kentucky Textbook Adoption Updates

State Evaluation Tools for Basal Purchases (print or digital) The Off-List Notification process is required for all basal purchases regardless of funding source if the item is not from a current state multiple list. The Mathematics State Multiple List will expire June 30, 2015. That will leave only one current list: Practical Living/Career Studies/Career and Technical Education (expires June 30, 2016).

Below are direct links to the basal evaluation tools to be used for each subject area for the Off-List Notification process. You can also find these links on the [Off-List Notification web page](#).

- **ELA (K-2)** – revised 2013: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/ELA%20K-2%20Eval%20form%20September%2017%2c%202013.pdf>
- **ELA (3-12)** – revised 2013: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/ELA%203-12%20Eval%20form%20September%2017%2c%202013.pdf>
- **Science** – revised 2014: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Science%20Eval%20Form%202014%20FINAL.pdf>
- **PL/CS/CTE**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/plcs%20Eval%20form.pdf>
- **Social Studies** (to be revised 2016): <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Social%20Studies%20Eval%20Form%202007-13.pdf>
- **ESL** (to be revised 2016): <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/ESL%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>

The following are in the **process of being updated this year**. The current tool must be used until the updated tool is approved by the State Textbook Commission. The Mathematics tool and Arts tool will go before the State Textbook Commission in June for approval.

- **Mathematics** (current tool – 2015 revision coming soon): <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Mathematics%20Eval%20Form%202009-2015.pdf>
- **Arts** (current tools – 2015 revision coming soon):
 - **Dance**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/DANCE%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>
 - **Visual Arts**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Visual%20Arts%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>
 - **Music**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Music%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>
 - **Humanities**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Humanities%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>
 - **Theatre**: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/Theatre%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>
- **World Languages** (current tool – revision coming soon): <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/books/Documents/World%20Language%20Eval%20From%202005-2011.pdf>

[edreports.org](http://www.edreports.org)

Be sure to check out the new reports available from EdReports.org concerning congruence of mathematics K-8 materials to the intent of Kentucky mathematics standards (adopted from CCSS). EdReports.org will be publishing information on a regular basis — expect more K-8 resources this summer, with high school resources reviewed later in 2015, and English/Language Arts coming soon, too. Every review — done by trained and calibrated groups of practicing teachers — also includes a “publisher’s response”.

<http://www.edreports.org/>

Textbook/Instructional Resource Funds Guidance

If textbook funds are left in Flex-Focus, restrictions on purchases apply. However, if a district chooses, as allowed by the General Assembly, to move the funds from Flex-Focus to the General Fund in order to spend on restricted instructional resources such as technology and consumables, the restrictions do not apply. See the [winter 2015 edition](#) of this newsletter for more specifics.

State Textbook Commission

The Kentucky State Textbook Commission meets every year to direct the process for selection of basal instructional resources. The KDE is currently seeking teacher members for the commission. Please share the link below with teachers in your district who might be interested in applying for the position. Terms are four years and require 1-4 meetings per year in Frankfort. KDE is currently seeking representation from the far western area of the state and the far eastern area of the state.

- **State Textbook Commission Application**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YSYD8FL>