

## Serve on Maryland's *first-ever* High-Quality Instructional Materials Review Team!

High-quality instructional materials (HQIM) are essential to student learning. To deliver the world-class education that the Blueprint for Maryland's Future envisions, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) seeks to identify HQIM which provides grade-level, standards-aligned instruction and learning experiences that celebrate all students' backgrounds and cultural identities.



To identify these materials, MSDE is convening the first-ever Instructional Materials Review Team to pilot review of curricular materials in the core subjects of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.\* This exciting opportunity allows selected reviewers to consider the extent to which curricular materials align with Maryland standards, support culturally affirming instruction, and meet teacher needs. If you have an interest in high-quality curriculum and a passion for increasing access to affirming and supportive educational experiences for all students, then we are eager to partner with you!

This leadership opportunity allows reviewers to gain deep insight into the quality and alignment of a variety of curricular materials while expanding their influence within their schools, districts, and across the state. Reviewers will be paid for training, receive \$1,800-3,600 per completed review, depending on the role, and will also earn 20+ PDPs for their service.

As MSDE is committed to centering the voices of those who have been historically marginalized in public education, we strongly encourage educators of color to apply to CURATE. MSDE is also seeking applicants with experience teaching multilingual learners and students with disabilities. You do <u>NOT</u> have to be an expert in curriculum development, alignment, and/or selection to participate.



Do you know a teacher who would be a great fit?



The deadline for Pilot Review Team applications is March 7, 2025.

\*Interviews will be held throughout February and March, with final selections made in April. We encourage educators with experience in any of these fields to apply.

To learn more about the MSDE HQIM Review Team or the application process, scan the QR code or visit: <a href="https://ngim.marylandpublicschools.org">hgim.marylandpublicschools.org</a>

