

ADOPTION CALENDAR

SCHEDULE for ADOPTION COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANT NOTE: This calendar is only a quick reference for dates and is subject to change. For more information, please refer to the *Textbook Adoption Handbook*.

DATE	ACTIVITY
August 7, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the Mississippi validation instructional materials team.
August 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Rating Committee Members list is APPROVED by the State Superintendent and Governor's offices.
August 21, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Rating Committee Members will be NOTIFIED with finalized adoption committee calendar and required documents.
September 20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Rating Committee Members Orientation Session will be CONDUCTED virtually through Microsoft Teams. The members will meet with committee leaders to review standards, rubrics, and timelines. The members will be trained on how to use ClassGather to review materials and score rubrics. NO CONTACT PERIOD begins between the publishers/vendors and State Textbook Rating Committee members except for the authorized date for presentations. List of the State Rating Committee members is RELEASED to the public through the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website (msinstructionalmaterials.org).
Starting October 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBLISHER PRESENTATIONS for State Textbook Rating Committee members on Microsoft Teams.
November 1, 2023 MS Code § 37-43-21 (2020) MS Code § 37-43-25 (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXAMINATION COPIES for the State Textbook Rating Committee are shipped from the MDE Textbook Office at the request of members.

<p>November 2, 2023 – December 15, 2023 MS Code § 37-43-21 (2020)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Textbook Rating Committee State Textbook Rating Committee Members will individually REVIEW the textbooks submitted for consideration for adoption. • State Textbook Rating Committee members can REQUEST print examination copies but will be trained to use the MS ClassGather virtual review site.
<p>December 22, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINAL REPORTS are due from State Textbook Rating Committee members to the Textbook Office.
<p>February 15, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADOPTION results are released by the State Board of Education. • NO CONTACT PERIOD ENDS between the publishers/vendors and with State Textbook Rating Committee members.