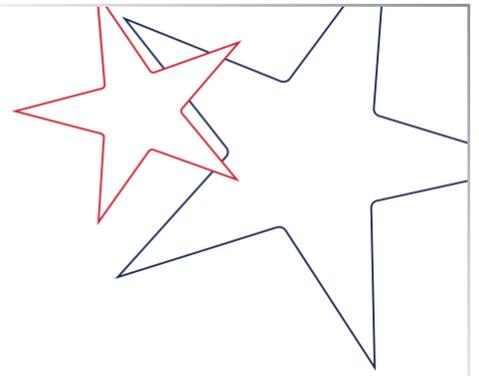


26-27 HQIM ADOPTION

State Textbook Rating Committee



The State Textbook Rating Committee members have the following responsibilities: An orientation session is scheduled for **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Textbook evaluations will commence immediately after the orientation and conclude on **Friday, September 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**

Job Description

When deciding whether to accept the position of a member of the State Textbook Rating Committee, please consider the following responsibilities:

- State Textbook Rating Committee members must participate in the orientation and reviewer portal training on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The evaluation process will start on the same day, and committee members must finalize their textbook ratings via the ClassGather Reviewer Portal by Friday, September 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Committee members will have access to the ClassGather Reviewer Portal to review vendor submissions, rate instructional materials, and provide comments.
- If a vendor fails to provide a fully digital textbook, committee members will be given printed copies of both student and teacher materials at their school. Detailed instructions for returning the print samples will be shared during the orientation meeting.

Important Notes

- Participation in the State Textbook Rating Committee allows each member to earn up to 4.0 CEUs. Each of the six Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA) will offer CEUs or SEMIs for \$15.00 per requested committee member.

Committee members do not need to take personal leave while undergoing evaluation. According to [Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-307 \(4\)](#), local boards must provide certified employees with a professional leave allowance for each day absent due to official State Textbook Rating Committee duties. After reviewing the materials, members will return to their official responsibilities.

