



Florida Materials Navigator

Start with the Vision: Using the Florida Materials Navigator to Prepare for Instructional Materials Adoption

September 9, 2026

Agenda

Today's Session

1 Foundations (10-15 minutes)

Get oriented to the Navigator, including how it was developed and how the pathway is structured.

2 Live Exploration (30 minutes)

Walk through the 'Setting a Vision' resources and see how they can support and strengthen existing district processes.

3 Q&A (5-10 minutes)

Open floor for questions and discussion.

4 Share Your Feedback (5 minutes)

Complete a brief event survey to tell us what was useful and where you may need additional support.

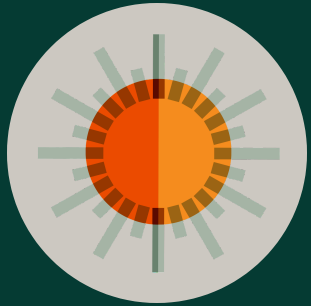


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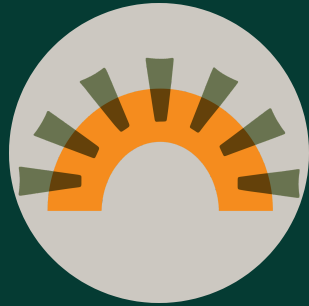
The Navigator Supports District-Led Work

Empowering Florida Districts with the Materials Navigator



Comprehensive Support

Access expert tools for planning, selecting, adopting, and implementing high-quality instructional materials.



Designed for Flexibility

A voluntary, adaptable framework that integrates seamlessly with your current workflows.



Respects Local Autonomy

Enhances existing district processes without creating new requirements or overriding local policies.



Aligned with State Goals

Complements existing state requirements while providing the practical resources needed to drive student success.

Built Alongside Florida Districts

Designed for Real-World Challenges



Collaborative Development

Developed in direct partnership with Florida districts to ensure features are rooted in actual experience.



Practical Insights

Reflects real-world questions, critical decisions, and daily challenges encountered during instructional materials adoption.



One-Stop Resource

Consolidates essential tools, templates, and expert guidance into a single, organized platform.



Efficiency Gains

Eliminates redundant work by providing proven, ready-to-use resources for district-specific needs.

One Connected Pathway

The Navigator Phases

1 Prepare

Step 1: Setting a Vision

Step 2: Planning for Selection

2 Adopt

Step 1: Review and Selection

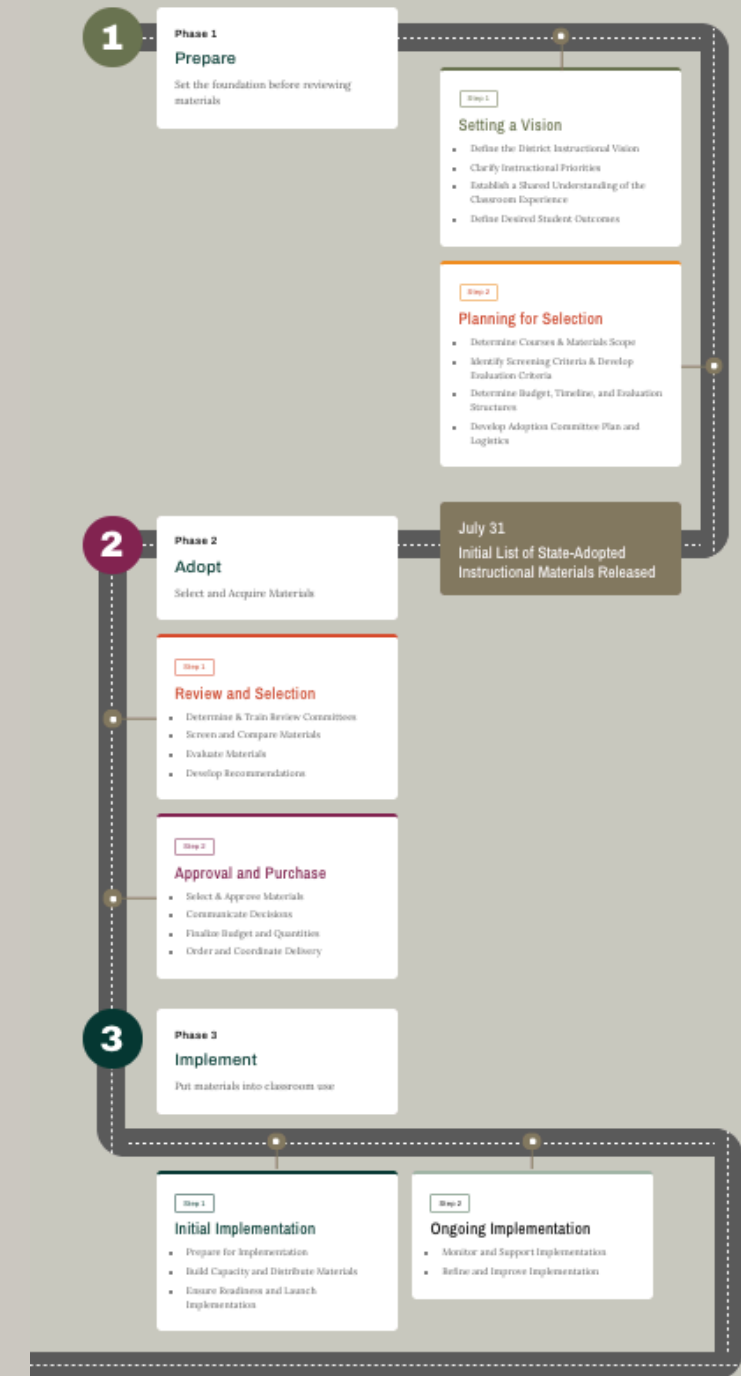
Step 2: Approval and Purchase

3 Implement

Step 1: Initial Implementation

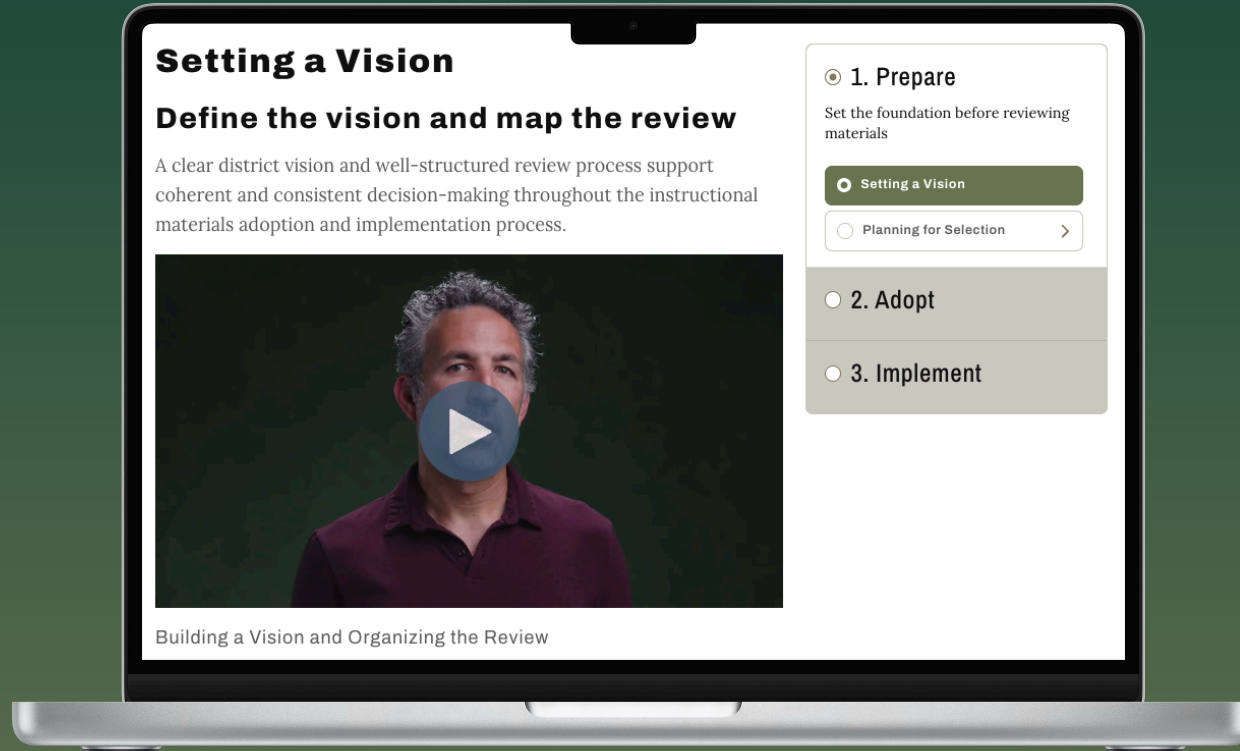
Step 2: Ongoing Implementation

The process is not perfectly linear; districts may enter the pathway at the point where support is most useful.



Start with the Vision

Before reviewing materials, get clear on:



- What should students experience?
- What should strong instruction look like?
- What should materials help teachers and students do?

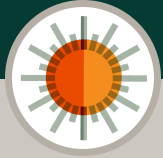
Next, we will work through this step in the Florida Materials Navigator.



Questions & Answers

What questions do you have about Setting a Vision or using the Navigator with your district team?

Upcoming Opportunities



Florida Materials Navigator Office Hours

The Florida Materials Navigator team hosts office hours to support teams with the materials selection process.

- Monday & Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00
- Tuesdays & Thursday from 10:00-12:00



Next Webinar- Define What Matters: Using the Florida Materials Navigator to Prepare for Materials Review

- October 15, 2026 from 3:00-4:00 pm



Coming in mid-October: Statewide Navigator User Survey

Tell us how your district is using the Navigator, what is most useful, and where you need additional support.

Additional details and links to sign-up can be found on the Events page of the Navigator.

<https://flmaterialsnavigator.org/resources#events>

Thank You

Please take the final 5 minutes to complete the event survey.

Your feedback will help us strengthen future Florida Materials Navigator learning opportunities.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8YSHNN6>



Thank you for helping us continue to improve the Navigator.