



# Ohio MaterialsMatter

## 2023-2024 ESC-Specific Professional Learning on High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM)

The Ohio Materials Matter Initiative focuses on expanding professional learning regarding methods for reviewing, selecting and implementing high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) and increasing capacity among educational service centers, teachers, districts and school leaders to collaborate in the process of selecting and implementing the standards-aligned instructional foundation students need to be successful.

There are several professional learning opportunities specifically created for the Educational Service Center (ESC) Network:

### **Ohio Materials Matter: High-Quality Instructional Material Webinars for ESCs**

*For: All ESC staff who want to learn about HQIM and how to support districts with HQIM*

EdReports will facilitate a series of ESC-focused HQIM webinars that provide ESC staff with information and resources they can use to support districts with the adoption and implementation of instructional materials.

### **Ohio Materials Matter: Smart Adoption Practices**

*For: HQIM and Math Specialists at ESCs who did not attend the professional learning series during the 2022-2023 school year*

EdReports will work with HQIM and Math Specialists to support smart adoption practices – the training focuses on mathematics, but content will be applicable to other subject areas. These are “train-the-trainer” sessions that will provide guidance and resources to support districts in the process of selecting high-quality instructional materials. Trainings will be beneficial for specialists to support districts with adoptions in the near future, as well as those that will be looking to adopt at a later time.

### **Ohio Materials Matter: K-8 Math Implementation Cohort 1 & Cohort 2 ESC Collaborative**

*For: ESCs who have already committed to being part of Cohort 1 or Cohort 2*

Instruction Partners will work with ESCs in Cohort 1 and 2 to effectively implement HQIM in K-8 mathematics. Professional learning includes quarterly meetings and a year of support for the district from their ESC and Instruction Partners (including instructional rounds, action planning and professional learning).

### **Ohio Materials Matter: HQIM Communities of Practice**

*For: HQIM Specialists and Cohort 1 and 2 ESC Leads*

Participants will all attend the first and last sessions, then may select a three-session pathway where they will have an opportunity to collaborate on the creation of customized HQIM tools to support districts with understanding the importance of HQI tools to support districts with understanding the importance of HQIM, managing adoption timelines, and engaging with vendors. These tools will be shared with ESCs throughout the state to promote the use of HQIM.

### **Ohio Materials Matter: HQIM Specialists' Implementation Series**

*For: HQIM Specialists*

Virtual sessions for HQIM Specialists to build skills implementing HQIM, mirroring the Ohio Materials Matter: HQIM Implementation project with Instruction Partners. Participants will participate in EITHER the Tuesday or the Thursday group.

### **Ohio Materials Matter: Math Series (TBD)**

*For: All ESC staff who want to learn strategies to support the implementation of the math standards and practices*

A new vendor will deliver sessions throughout the year. Participants will build capacity around implementation of the math standards and practices. This series is in development; more information will be coming soon.

### **Ohio Materials Matter: Mathematics Standards and Practices Implementation (TBD)**

*For: Math Specialists*

A new vendor will deliver in-person "Train-the-Trainer" sessions for Math Specialists. Participants will learn strategies for working with educators on effectively implementing the math standards and practices, with an emphasis on supporting implementation of math HQIM. This series is in development; more information will be coming soon.

#### **Resources:**

- [Ohio Materials Matter Website](#)
- [Ohio Curriculum Support Guide](#)
- [OESCA HQIM Initiative Webpage](#)

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SESSION	DESCRIPTION	DAY	TIME
<b>STATEWIDE WEBINARS</b>	Virtual sessions open to all stakeholders with an interest in HQIM statewide	Thursdays	3:30 - 4:30 pm
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER (ESC) WEBINARS</b>	Virtual sessions open to all ESC staff, focusing on how ESCs can support districts regarding HQIM	Tuesdays	9:00 - 10 am
<b>SMART ADOPTION PRACTICES</b>	Required two-day series for HQIM Specialists who have not already completed this training (Location TBA)	Thursday & Friday	9 am - 3 pm
<b>ESC HQIM COLLABORATIVE</b>	Virtual sessions for ESC Leads participating in the HQIM Implementation Cohorts 1 and 2.	Wednesdays	12:30 - 2 pm
<b>HQIM COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE</b>	Virtual sessions for HQIM Specialists and ESC Leads participating in the HQIM Implementation Cohorts 1 and 2. Participants will all attend the first and last sessions, then may select a three-session pathway where they will have an opportunity to collaborate on the creation of customized HQIM tools to support districts with understanding the importance of HQIM, managing adoption timelines, and engaging with vendors. These tools will be shared with ESCs throughout the state to promote the use of HQIM.	Mondays, Tuesdays OR Thursdays  The closing session will be held on Wednesday, Jan 31.	12:30 - 2 pm
<b>HQIM SPECIALISTS' IMPLEMENTATION SERIES</b>	Virtual sessions for HQIM Specialists to build skills implementing HQIM, mirroring the Ohio MaterialsMatter: HQIM Implementation project with Instruction Partners. Participants will participate in EITHER the Tuesday group or the Thursday group.	Tuesdays OR Thursdays	2:30 - 4 pm
<b>MATH SERIES</b>	Virtual sessions for math specialists and ESC employees provided by a new vendor	TBD	TBD
<b>TRAIN-THE-TRAINER FOR MATH STANDARDS/PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION</b>	In-person two-day sessions for math specialists on effectively implementing the math standards and practices	TBD (multiple sessions will be offered)	TBD

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