

List of Compliant Phonics Programs

In accordance with [Texas Education Code, §28.0062](#), local education agencies (LEAs) are required to provide for the use of a phonics curriculum that uses systematic direct instruction in kindergarten through third grade to ensure all students obtain necessary early literacy skills. To meet this requirement, [19 Texas Administrative Code](#) outlines specific criteria that phonics materials must do ((b)(1)), may do ((b)(2)), and may not do ((b)(3)).

TEA has [reviewed](#) many of the most commonly used phonics materials and will post [English](#) and [Spanish](#) phonics reports on an ongoing basis. By the end of April, TEA will post the reports for materials that were found to use instructional approaches that are prohibited by 19 TAC §74.2001(3)(A) by the end of April. All other reports, including information about products' evidence base, will be posted by fall 2023.

Additional reviews will be conducted in the future. Districts may request reviews of a specific product by completing the [District TRR Nomination Form](#).

Materials were subject to a three-tiered review conducted by Texas educators to determine compliance with 19 TAC §74.2001. In conducting the review, the educator teams verified:

1. compliance with 19 TAC §74.2001(b)(1)(A), which involved a TEKS-correlation analysis to ensure materials cover 100% of the phonics-specific Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
2. compliance with 19 TAC §74.2001(b)(1)(B)-(G) and (3)(A), which involved the use of a rubric aligned to each enumerated item in the rule, and
3. compliance with 19 TAC §74.2001(b)(1)(H), which involved earning the maximum number of points for the majority of the scored TRR [English](#) and [Spanish](#) rubric indicators in each rubric category and verification that the material did not earn zero points for any scored TRR rubric indicator.

The following is a list of phonics programs that are compliant with [19 Texas Administrative Code §74.2001\(1\) and \(3\)\(A\)](#). Please review the [phonics FAQ](#) for more information.

Subject: English Phonics

Publisher	Title	Kinder	First	Second	Third
TEA Open Education Resources	<i>Amplify Texas Elementary Literacy Program (Covid Emergency Release) - Skills Units</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	NA
Benchmark Education	<i>Benchmark Phonics</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	NA
Benchmark Education	<i>Benchmark Phonics and Word Study Workshop</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	<i>HMH Amira with Saxon Phonics and Spelling</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant	NA
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	<i>HMH Into Reading Texas</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
McGraw Hill School Division	<i>McGraw Hill Texas Wonders</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant
Reading Horizons	<i>Reading Horizons Discovery</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant

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Subject: Spanish Phonics

Publisher	Title	Kinder	First	Second	Third
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	<i>¡Arriba la Lectura!</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
McGraw Hill School Division	<i>Texas Maravillas</i>	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant

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