

Elementary PE Adoption



January 15, 2026

Committee Members

Elementary PE Adoption 2024-2025 Committee Members

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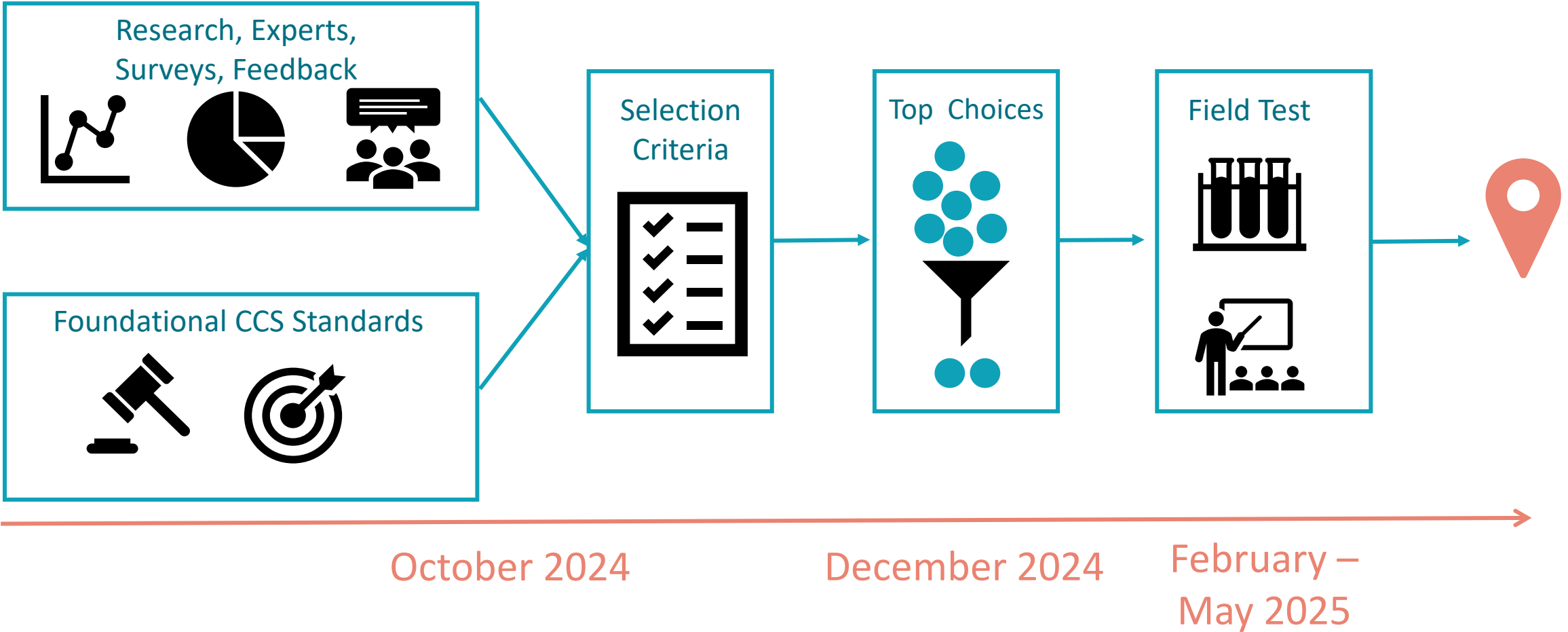
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Goals/Deliverables:

- Recommend instructional materials for Elementary PE
- Develop a Scope and Sequence for Elementary PE:
 - Elementary Physical Education PreK – 5
 - Aligned to state standards
 - Integrates Universal Design for Learning to support inclusionary and culturally responsive practices

Process



Selection Criteria

Standards alignment

Equitable access and learning

Teacher-friendly instructional support

Student-focused



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Materials Reviewed



- Quaver
- Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health
- SPARK
- Five 4 Life
- OPEN Phys Ed (Online Physical Education Network)

PE & Health Curriculum Finalists

On December 6, the material selection committee for elementary PE & Health selected two elementary PE curricula for field testing. The two finalists were *Five 4 Life* and *OPEN Phys Ed*.



Field Testing



Training: January 2025



Round #1: Feb 3 – March 21



Round #2: March 24 – May 9



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Parent Engagement

- PE curricular materials were on display at the ISD Admin building lobby and available for parent preview November 24 – January 9
- No parent feedback was submitted



Committee Recommendation

The following materials were recommended to Executive Director of Teaching and Learning on May 22, 2025.



Pre K – 5 OPEN Phys Ed

The Elementary PE & Health Curriculum Adoption Committee reached 100% consensus for recommendation.

Rationale for Selecting OPEN Phys Ed

The PE & Health Adoption Committee agreed that OPEN Phys Ed was the best choice for ISD PreK-5 because:

- OPEN is aligned with SHAPE America's National Standards for physical education
- Lessons are designed to be inclusive of all students, regardless of ability
- Activities promote equity by offering modifications and scaffolds to ensure every child can participate meaningfully
- Includes ready-to-use lesson plans, assessments, skill progressions, and professional development tools
- Offers unit plans across grade levels that build physical literacy over time
- Emphasizes the development of motor skills, movement concepts, and social emotional learning
- Provides free training modules, webinars, and community support for PE teachers
- OPEN is responsive, creating and updating units continuously based on teacher feedback
- Incorporates UDL into lessons

Questions?

