

For
Parents

NJ Early Literacy Law: P.L. 2024, c.52 High Quality Instructional Materials



What are High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM)?

Instructional materials that are aligned with academic standards, evidence-based research, user-friendly to teachers, culturally aligned, and supportive for diverse students.

Why are HQIM important?

HQIM are vital for students to receive effective literacy instruction that builds on foundational skills so students can be successful in reading.

Who benefits from it?

All students in K-3rd grade, as well as educators.

When is it happening?

NJ's new literacy legislation started in the 2025-2026 school year.

How will schools obtain guidance?

The NJDOE's Office of Learning Equity and Academy Recovery (LEAR) published a *Guide to High Quality Instructional Materials*

Questions to ask your child's teacher or school

- How can I learn more about the curriculum?
- What instructional materials are being used in my child's classroom?
- Where can I find information on curriculum resources specifically for parents?



To find out more about Early Literacy and HQIM go to:

LEAR Office Website: nj.gov/education/lear/

NJTSS-Early Reading Webpage: spanadvocacy.org/early-reading/

