

Instructional Materials Assurances Statement – Innovative Courses

The [19 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) §74.27\(a\)\(4\)\(D\)](#) requires that innovative course applications include resources to be used as part of the course. Applicants will evaluate all included recommended resources to verify compliance as listed below in the innovative course resource guidelines. **Please email a signed copy (pdf) of this form to Innovative.Courses@tea.texas.gov by Friday, September 13, 2024.**

Innovative Course Resource Guidelines

All innovative course resources must meet the following criteria to be included as part of an innovative course:

The resource is appropriate.

- The resource is free from any and all sexually explicit material as defined in [Texas Education Code \(TEC\) §35.0021](#). If the resource includes any material that may be deemed sexually relevant as defined in [TEC §35.0021](#), districts and open-enrollment charters follow the procedures outlined in [TEC §35.005](#) to obtain written parental consent.
- The resource protects students from obscene or harmful content as defined in [TEC §31.1011\(a\)\(1\)\(B\)](#).

The resource protects student data privacy.

- The resource, if online, must comply with all requirements regarding student information as listed under [TEC §32 Subchapter D](#).
- The resource adheres to the requirements of [TEC §28.002\(b\)\(1-4\)](#).**
- The resource adheres with the requirements of [TEC §28.002\(h\)](#).**

The resource adheres to the requirements of [TEC §28.0022](#).

- The resource, if determined to be potentially controversial as defined by [TEC §28.0022](#), adheres to the instructional requirements detailed in this same subchapter.
- The resource adheres to the instructional prohibitions of [TEC §28.0022\(a\)\(4\)](#).

Acknowledgement

By signing this document, the applicant affirms that all resources included in their respective innovative course application have been fully reviewed and adhere to all requirements referenced in this document. The applicant understands that any included resources that do not comply with the provided statutes may be requested to be removed.

Electronically Stamped or Handwritten Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)