

# Instructional Materials

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Roundtable



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# Role of the IM Coordinator



## Past-Prior to IMA

Ordered based on enrolment

Select items from conforming/nonconforming list

Received surplus “free”

Handled distribution and inventory

## Present-Post IMA

Order based on need

No longer bound to State approved list

Nothing “free”

Handle distribution and inventory

IMA Budgeting

Needs analysis

Handle disposal of out of adoption materials

Manage online access

# How does the cost of IM effect the coordinator?

Limited IMA funds impact purchasing decisions

Use of local funds comes into play for some IM needs

Be creative with what is purchased and how

Analyze needs to help determine purchases

Work with finance, curriculum, and other departments



# EMAT

User friendly

Quality reports for budgeting needs

Add a la carte options

Publishers submit materials itemized based on disbursement criteria

Would allow for EMAT orders rather than disbursement orders



# Expiring Adoptions and the Future

## Proclamation 2010 scheduled to expire Spring 2016

“free with” materials no longer available for free

Online content no longer available for free

## Proclamation 2014 and 2015

Interactive consumable text?

Online only selections?

Digital content?

At what cost to maintain these items and where will the money come from?



# The ever changing role of the IM Coordinator

1. Budget managers
2. Buyers
3. Data analysis
4. Distribution and warehousing
5. Planners
6. Information delivery
7. Tech savvy
8. Collaborators and consensus builders
9. ....



Questions??

