



Curriculum Review and Approval Process Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of this process?

Providers who receive school readiness funding are required to implement a developmentally appropriate core/comprehensive curriculum with a character development component. This process is to ensure that all providers receiving school readiness funding are meeting this requirement. The Coalition has reviewed curricula and provided an approved list, if the curriculum you are currently implementing is not on this list, you must complete the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#).

Providers who are a part of Quality Counts, Miami-Dade County's Quality Rating System, must implement a curriculum aligned with the Coalition's process of approving curriculum; therefore if you are not implementing one of the curricula listed on the Coalition's approved list, you must complete the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#).

How do I determine if I need to submit my curriculum for review?

If you are using a "self-developed" curriculum or a curriculum NOT on the approved list, you must submit it for review and approval.

How long does this process take?

After submission of all necessary documentation, the Curriculum Review and Approval Process will take between 3-6 months.

What types of curriculum can be submitted for review?

The [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#) is designed to review only core/comprehensive curriculum; NOT literacy and character development supplemental curriculum.

What do I do if I am implementing more than one curriculum for a particular age group in my program? Do I submit all of them for approval?

If none of the curricula are on the Coalition approved list, then you must complete the process for the one that you consider to be the "primary", core curriculum implemented for a particular age group in your program. If the curriculum that you have identified as your "primary", core curriculum is on the list, then you do not need to do anything.

Can a number of early learning programs work together to submit a curriculum for review?

If the curriculum is "published", a group can submit one proposal and list the names of each program using the curriculum.

If I submit a curriculum for review and it is not approved, can I resubmit next year?

During the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#), the submitter is given one opportunity to revise and resubmit curriculum. If the curriculum is resubmitted and not approved within the time guidelines established in the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process \(Step 8\)](#), the same curriculum can not be submitted again.

Published curriculum that is not approved by the review committee, may only be resubmitted if a new edition has been released by the publisher.

What support will I receive from the Coalition to complete the Curriculum Review and Approval Process?

The Coalition is available to answer any questions about the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#); however, the collection of necessary documentation for submission is the sole responsibility of the provider.

What do I do if I am implementing one curriculum for infants/toddlers and a different one for preschool-age children?

If both of these are NOT on the Coalition approved list, then you must complete the [Curriculum Review and Approval Process](#) for BOTH curricula. If one is on the approved list and the other is not, then you must complete the process for the curriculum that is not on the approved list. Remember, only submissions for core/comprehensive curriculum will be reviewed; DO NOT submit supplemental curriculum components. If both of them are on the Coalition approved list, then you do not need to do anything.