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Terms for Common Understanding Instructional Materials	
Adopted Core Materials (Tier 1)	<p>Materials selected through public process for all students Adopted materials are selected on a cycle or plan set by OTL Approved by Board Funded by OTL Purchased and distributed by Textbooks Replacement by school Professional Development Support from OTL May include equipment and multimedia</p>
Consumables	<p>Materials that are used and replaced each year Purchased by OTL for core materials adoption Replenished each year through funding by OTL Ordered and distributed by Textbooks A list of consumables available from OTL and provided to schools</p>
Supports and Extensions (Tier 2)	<p>Materials selected through inclusive district process led by OTL to give extra support or extra challenge to students in general education classes Selected after there is an approved core materials adoption to add support to that adoption Approved by Board Funded by OTL Purchased and distributed by Textbooks Professional Development Support from OTL</p>
Intensive Supports and Extensions (Tier 3)	<p>Materials selected through inclusive district process led by OTL for use in intensive support classes May be Tier 1 materials for self-contained special education classes Approved by Board Funded by OTL Purchased and distributed by Textbooks Professional Development Support from OTL</p>

<p>Supplemental Materials</p>	<p>Materials selected in addition to core adoption Selected by school, purchased by school, and approved by principal Recommendations for supplemental materials are included in teacher curriculum supports</p>
<p>Core Works</p>	<p>Novels, plays, or other complete works of literature that are identified by grade level language arts classes Identified through core adoption process Funded by OTL Lost or stolen replaced by school OTL replaces worn out titles Purchased and distributed by Textbooks Professional Development Support from OTL</p>
<p>Supplemental Protected Lists of Literature</p>	<p>Titles by grade level that should only be taught at that grade level These are beyond the core works and are supplemental Lists determined by language arts teacher leaders Requests for revision of list should be directed to OTL</p>
<p>Pilot</p>	<p>Use of materials for consideration by a classroom teacher and students Approved by OTL in advance of pilot Pilots will last one school year or less OTL, with piloting teachers, will evaluate materials and decide to recommend adoption, include in supplemental list, or discontinue use</p>
<p>Instructional Technology</p>	<p>May be included in core adoption Funded by IT and OTL in collaboration Purchased by IT Maintained by school</p>
<p>Multimedia Materials</p>	<p>May be included in core adoption May be supplemental If core adoption, funded by OTL Purchased by Textbooks Recommendations for supplemental materials are included in teacher curriculum supports</p>