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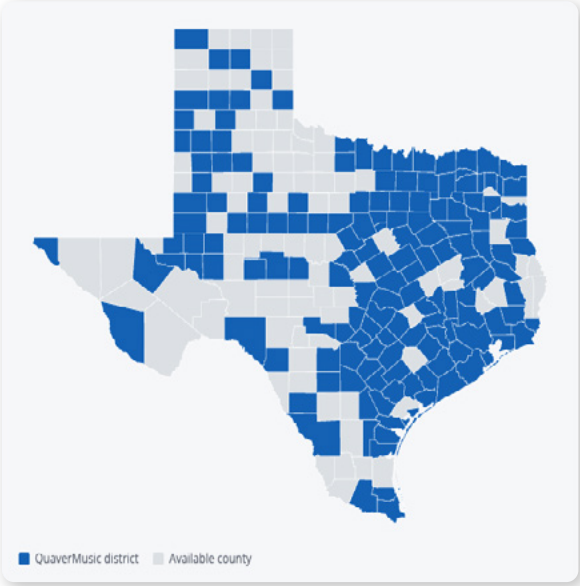
IMRA 2026 Publisher Response

November 2026

QuaverMusic is honored to have submitted and earned **outstanding ratings across all review areas** through the Texas Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) process. QuaverMusic was the only music curriculum adopted by the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) in 2015 and continues to meet the needs of Texas music educators.

Building on that history, QuaverMusic's K–5 curriculum achieved 100% alignment with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) during the 2026 Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) process. We also achieved 100% alignment across all indicators on the Quality Rubric across all grade levels. This ensures QuaverMusic provides Texas educators with the highest quality instructional materials for fine arts instruction.

QuaverEd has a strong presence in Texas, with curriculum resources used daily in more than **10,000** classrooms across over **350** school districts. QuaverEd resources have reached schools in **182** Texas counties, reflecting our longstanding commitment to Texas music educators and students.





Instructional Design of QuaverMusic

QuaverMusic draws on established music teaching methods, including Kodály, Orff Schulwerk, Dalcroze Eurhythmics, and Gordon's Music Learning Theory. Lessons build musical skills through a sequence of instruction, guided practice, and active music-making.

Instructional Design is shaped by the following:

- **Sequential Learning**: Lessons introduce, revisit, and build on musical concepts across grade levels.
- **Active Music-Making**: Students learn through singing, movement, instruments, and group performance.
- **Creativity and Critical Thinking**: Improvisation, composition, and listening activities develop musical expression and understanding.
- **Differentiated Instruction**: Flexible activities, scaffolding, and English/Spanish resources help teachers meet different learning needs.
- **Assessment**: Built-in assessments help teachers check understanding and plan next steps.

Research Supporting the Effectiveness of QuaverMusic

University studies and educator surveys have reported positive findings for QuaverMusic, particularly in student engagement and retention of musical concepts.

Independent University Research

- **Texas Christian University (2017)**: Teachers using QuaverMusic reported improvements in student participation (79%), retention of musical concepts (75%), and classroom management (74%).
- **Union University (2016)**: A year-long case study reported positive findings in students' musical self-efficacy, engagement, enjoyment, and retention of musical knowledge.

Educator Survey Results

In an anonymous survey of more than 2,300 music educators:

- **98%** reported improved student engagement.
- **97%** noticed students retaining musical concepts.
- **99%** reported a positive impact on their teaching.
- **97%** reported increased job satisfaction.

Research Studies on the Effectiveness of QuaverMusic

Key Strengths and Benefits of QuaverMusic

- **Ready-to-Teach Lessons**: Grade-level lessons, teacher guides, and planning materials reduce preparation time.
- **Music Library**: Songs, interactive scores, videos, listening activities, and printable resources cover a range of musical styles and cultures.
- **Teacher Flexibility and Customization**: Teachers can edit lessons, create and customize activities, and organize materials to fit their classrooms.
- **Creative Tools**: Students can compose, record, and experiment with music using digital tools.
- **Assessments and GradeBook**: Built-in and customizable assessments help teachers track learning and manage assignments.
- **Accessibility and Language Options**: WCAG 2.2 Level AA accessibility features, Spanish-language materials, and dual-language displays give students more ways to access lessons.
- **Student Access**: Optional student accounts, assignments, and shareable activities allow music learning to continue outside the classroom.

Professional Learning and Implementation

QuaverEd works with teachers beyond the initial implementation support. During onboarding, a Professional Development Needs Assessment identifies each teacher's training needs. QuaverPLC then offers a personalized learning path with webinars, videos, guides, and classroom resources.

Teachers can also participate in live training, request customized professional development, and receive coaching on lesson planning, instructional tools, and classroom needs. Throughout the school year, QuaverMusic users can find answers in our Help Center or contact customer service by phone, email, or chat.



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