IMRA Instructional Materials Review and Approval

Professional Learning Form | 2026

The following information is intended to assist local school systems during the instructional materials adoption process. One form will suffice for all grade levels if the information stays the same. All fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Publisher* Newsela, Inc.

Program Title* Newsela ELA for Texas, Grades 2-5

Subject Area* ELA **Course/Grade Levels*** Grades 2-5

Introductory Session: Please complete the questions below as they apply to your recommended introductory professional development session(s) for a district that has adopted your materials. Information should apply to the minimum level needed for strong implementation of materials.

Duration (hours)* 3-6 hours **Cost per teacher*** $4200 flat rate for in-pe

In-person or virtual* In-person PL

Other specifications* A full day of in-person PL

Ongoing/Follow-Up Session(s): Please complete the questions below as they apply to your recommended ongoing/follow-up professional development sessions for a district that has adopted your materials. Information applies to the minimum level needed for strong implementation of materials.

Duration (hours)* 3 hours **Cost per teacher*** $750 flat rate per 90 mi

In-person or virtual* Virtual

Other specifications* (2) 90 minute virtual sessions

Coaching/Consulting Options: Please complete the questions below as they apply to any personalized coaching or consulting options available.

Is coaching available for teacher implementing your materials? If yes, please describe*.

Yes. Newsela offers Train the Trainer sessions to ensure that Newsela implementation aligns to

Is coaching available for school leadership and district staff implementing your materials? If yes, please describe*.

Yes. We offer Maximizing Newsela at your Schools sessions to ensure school leadership and c

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