

# Eureka Math Transition Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the difference between Eureka and Eureka Math<sup>2</sup>?

Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> © 2021 is the updated version of Eureka Math © 2013. One key difference is that the updated program has a consistent number of modules and lessons across all grade levels (about 125 lessons). According to publishers, additional updates include a consistent daily lesson cycle in grades K through 9, digital interactives, and increased opportunities for student discourse. More information on the updated curriculum can be found on the <u>Great Minds</u> <u>Website</u>.

### Is Eureka Math © 2013 a Tier I curriculum?

Yes. Currently, Eureka Math © 2013 holds a Tier 1 rating by Louisiana's Instructional Materials Review (IMR) Team. State reviews are published for a period of six years. After six years, published state reviews are archived and moved into the <u>Archived Tiered State Reviews Report</u>. The archive date for Eureka Math © 2013 was December 31, 2022. However, if a vendor submits an updated curriculum at least a year before their official archive date, the rating of the current curriculum will stand and the review will remain posted as Tier 1 until the new curriculum review is complete. Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> © 2021 has been submitted and is currently under review. For updated information, please reference the <u>weekly report</u>.

## When will Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> © 2021 Instructional Materials Reviews (IMR) be complete?

Currently, the review of <u>Eureka Math2 © 2021 Algebra I</u> is complete, with a Tier 1 rating. Additional grade levels are currently under review. For all grade levels undergoing review, the original Eureka Math © 2013 version will retain its Tier I rating until the new Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> © 2021 review is complete. Once the new review is complete, the original Eureka Math © 2013 reviews will be archived and no longer considered Tier 1 materials. The Department publishes a <u>weekly report</u> showing the status of state reviews that are in progress. Reference the <u>Instructional Materials Review</u> process for more information. Contact <u>Iouisianacurriculumreview@la.gov</u> with specific questions or more detailed information.





#### What should I do if I am currently using the original version of Eureka Math © 2013? Is it no longer high-quality?

In order to ensure the most updated highquality materials, aligned to our current rubrics are made available to the field, the Department began the process of archiving reviews. The original version of Eureka Math © 2013 earned a Tier 1 rating, meaning it exemplified alignment to the Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics (LSSM) according to the rubric in use at the time of the review. As years have gone by since the release of the LSSM, the Department has worked with stakeholders to gradually increase the criteria for high-quality programs. As such, the original version of Eureka Math © 2013 has not been reviewed for new criteria now required for high-quality programs. From a practical standpoint, this means that the Department recommends that school systems take the time to consider their local context and the benefits of transitioning to a new high-quality program. The process of transitioning to adoption of a new math program may take months to even a couple of years. As such, archival of the original program should signal school systems to plan for an update, but it does not mean that those currently using the original Eureka Math © 2013 need to toss out their materials overnight.

Our system is currently using Eureka Math © 2013 . What high-quality options are available as we consider transitioning to a new curriculum?

Current users of the original Eureka Math © 2013 who are considering transition to a high-quality curriculum in the upcoming year or near future should consult the <u>list of current high-quality math materials</u> when making selections. Additionally, systems may wish to take advantage of the following opportunities available as part of Louisiana's Math Refresh:

- Zearn School Accounts for schools serving grades K-8 are freely available statewide through the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> © 2021 is available for piloting. Interested systems should contact Jaime.Courtright@greatminds.org.

E-mail <u>STEM@la.gov</u> with questions or for additional information.

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