



# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PARTNER GUIDE

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The **Professional Learning Partner Guide** (PLPG) provides states and school systems with a searchable database of national and local providers who have the expertise to support the adoption and implementation of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM<sup>1</sup>). For additional information, view our **Scoring & Evidence Guide**.

## PLPG ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION

Any and all professional learning organizations who specialize in providing HQIM-specific support are invited to apply to be included in the PLPG. This includes local, regional (e.g. regional service centers), and national providers.

PL organizations must pass three gateways to qualify to be profiled in the PLPG. Specifically, PL services must demonstrate:

- \* expertise in and explicit connection to HQIM (Gateway 1).
- \* quality design and approach (Gateway 2).
- \* a clear process for measuring results and using data to drive improvement (Gateway 3).

Each application undergoes a thorough review process by a trained team of educators to assess whether or not the applicant provides significant evidence of robust, HQIM-aligned PL services.

## PLPG APPLICATION TIMELINE

Rivet reviews professional learning organizations and services annually.

## NEXT REVIEW CYCLE

- \* **Submit Letter of Intent:** by March 2, 2021
- \* **Submit Eligibility Screener:** March 19, 2021
- \* **Submit full application:** May 17, 2021
- \* **Submit responses for Partner Profile:** June 25, 2021
- \* **Profiles released:** July 2021



Once approved for the guide, a PL provider's services are verified for a period of 24 months without the need for renewal. If service offerings change during the approval period, PL partners can submit changes for review during one of the regularly scheduled review cycles.

## LEARN MORE

View our **Scoring & Evidence Guide** for additional details on the application process. **Any providers interested in applying for the PLPG should attend one of the following informational webinars prior to submitting their Eligibility Screener.**

**Questions? Email us:**  
[info@riveteducation.org](mailto:info@riveteducation.org)

Date & Time	Webinar
February 18 at 11:00 a.m. CDT	<a href="#">Register</a>
March 1 at 11:00 a.m. CDT	<a href="#">Register</a>
March 9 at 1:00 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Register</a>

<sup>1</sup> Rivet defines 'high-quality instructional materials' as those materials that have been reviewed and rated 'Meets Expectations' on the first two gateways in **EdReports** in all grade levels for their respective grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12). For science, HQIM is also defined as those curricula that have at least two units per grad-band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12) that have been reviewed and rated on the **Equip rubric** as *High Quality NGSS Design* or *High Quality NGSS Design if Improved*.