# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Russell D. Johnston, Acting Commissioner |
| **Date:** | October 22, 2024 |
| **Subject:** | Curriculum Data Dashboard |

This memorandum provides information to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the [Curriculum Data Dashboard](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mass.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d8f37d1a90dacd97f207f0b4a&id=a27fd63927&e=583fc2bc03__;!!CPANwP4y!QcnfDp_EzaqBH-ARwAbemQ_JTg6hTlveKcO3Ikju15ISA2HEtE4nsMj9cIdvYFnzSqp4EWYzGfPXe8TbVUTTElD6ZjSI5WxZ9w$) that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has created.

**Curriculum In Use Data Collection**

In alignment with [DESE's Educational Vision](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mass.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d8f37d1a90dacd97f207f0b4a&id=685eac4eab&e=583fc2bc03__;!!CPANwP4y!QcnfDp_EzaqBH-ARwAbemQ_JTg6hTlveKcO3Ikju15ISA2HEtE4nsMj9cIdvYFnzSqp4EWYzGfPXe8TbVUTTElD6ZjQbEgSVAg$), we are committed to promoting opportunities for all students, particularly students from historically underserved groups and communities, to "excel at grade level work (or beyond)" through equitable access to high-quality instructional materials and effective educators. As such, DESE has been [collecting and reporting data on the curricula schools and districts are using](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mass.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d8f37d1a90dacd97f207f0b4a&id=60cfd98354&e=583fc2bc03__;!!CPANwP4y!QcnfDp_EzaqBH-ARwAbemQ_JTg6hTlveKcO3Ikju15ISA2HEtE4nsMj9cIdvYFnzSqp4EWYzGfPXe8TbVUTTElD6ZjSShsxiww$) for grades K-8 ELA/literacy, K-12 math, and 6-8 science. Since beginning this data collection in March 2022, we have seen a steady increase in the percentage of districts using high-quality instructional materials.

**Curriculum Data Dashboard**

The new Curriculum Data Dashboard builds on the existing curriculum data and presents it in a user-friendly format. The dashboard makes it easier to see which materials districts and charter schools have reported using, and it connects the curricula with any [CURATE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mass.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d8f37d1a90dacd97f207f0b4a&id=370adcf6c1&e=583fc2bc03__;!!CPANwP4y!QcnfDp_EzaqBH-ARwAbemQ_JTg6hTlveKcO3Ikju15ISA2HEtE4nsMj9cIdvYFnzSqp4EWYzGfPXe8TbVUTTElD6ZjQFvMmr5w$) or EdReports information. As we continue to expand and update the curriculum data collection process, the dashboard will also be expanded and updated.

At the October 29 meeting, Erin Hashimoto-Martell, Associate Commissioner of Instructional Support, and Craig Waterman, Assistant Director of Instructional Policy, will demonstrate the dashboard and invite discussion.