San Diego Unified School District Online Courses
Compliance with Williams Requirements

DEFINITION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
California Education Code defines “instructional materials” as all materials that are designed for use by pupils and their teachers as a learning resource and help pupils to acquire facts, skills, or opinions or to develop cognitive processes.

Instructional materials may be printed or non-printed, and may include textbooks, technology-based materials, other educational materials, and tests.

DEFINITION OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED MATERIALS
California Education Code defines “technology-based materials” as basic or supplemental instructional materials that are designed for use by pupils and teachers as learning resources and that require the availability of electronic equipment in order to be used as a learning resource.

Technology-based materials include, but are not limited to, software programs, video disks, compact disks, optical disks, video and audio tapes, lesson plans, and data bases.

SUFFICIENCY OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED MATERIALS
In order to meet the definition of sufficient instructional materials students need to have access to the materials both at school and at home. Students with Web-based materials must have access to computers and the Internet in school and at home. Students with electronic textbooks must have access to computers in school and at home.

Additional information regarding instructional materials is available online at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/imfrfaq1.asp.