



Lesson Plans and Curriculum Resources Materials Guidelines 2022 - 2023

1. Are we required to use CRMs?

The 2019 [Lesson Plan Settlement Agreement](#) confirms that the use of CRMs or any other Lesson Plan template is not required. “OCSB acknowledges and agrees that teachers are not required to use Curriculum Resource Materials (“CRMs”) or any Lesson Plan Template.”

The [contract](#) Article VII. Teacher Right and Responsibilities (page 27) states “the administrator has the right and obligation to question, consult, and direct whenever necessary.” OCPS explained on their Frequently Asked Questions that administrators cannot require a specific lesson plan template or the use of CRMs, but they are able to guide and direct instruction. That includes an expectation of standards based instruction and the use of specific instructional strategies, based on the need of students to provide comprehensible instruction and teach for student understanding.

2. What can I do to protect myself if I choose not to use the materials included on the CRMs?

OCCTA and [FEA](#) recommend using only materials for instructional and educational purposes that have prior approval through state standards or the school administrator. Having material previously approved by the district or school will protect you from possible complaints made due to new legislation ([F.S. 760.10](#) / [F.S. 1000.05](#) / [F.S. 1003.42](#) / [F.S. 1006.28](#)).

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