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# Pricing and Accessibility Compliant Publishers REQUIREMENTS

To demonstrate compliance with <u>Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3329</u> and <u>Ohio Administrative</u> <u>Code (OAC) 3301-51-21</u> and be placed on the Pricing and Accessibility Compliant Publishers list, each publisher must submit the following:

- 1. A statement indicating the "list wholesale price to school districts in Ohio will be no more than the lowest list wholesale price available to school districts in any other state."
- 2. A price list with the electronic file prices for each textbook the publisher sells as stated in ORC 3329.01:
  - (A) At the same time as filing the statement, the publisher also files:
    - For textbooks published before August 18, 2006, the wholesale price of an electronic filethat contains the text of the textbook in rich text format, or another electronic format approved by the Department, for translating the text of the textbook into braille;
    - (2) For textbooks published on or after August 18, 2006, the wholesale price of an electronic file that contains the text of the textbook, and of all instructional materials the publisher offers with the textbook, in the national instructional materials accessibility standard (NIMAS) code for translating the text of the entire textbook into NIMAS-approved formats, including braille, audio, digital text, or large print.
  - (B) The list wholesale price filed for any specified number of electronic files described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section for the textbook and instructional materials the publisher offers with the textbook does not exceed the list wholesale price for the same number of the printed version of the textbook and materials.
  - (C) For textbooks published on or after August 18, 2006, the publisher sends one copy of the electronic file described in division (A)(2) of this section for the entire textbook and all instructional materials the publisher offers with the textbook in NIMAS code, at no cost, to the national instructional materials access center. As used in this section and in sections <u>3329.03</u> to <u>3329.10</u> of the Revised Code, "electronic textbook" means computer software, interactive videodisc, magnetic media, optical media, computer courseware, on-line service, electronic medium, or other means of conveying information to the student or otherwise contributing to

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Neither the State of Ohio nor the Ohio Department of Education endorse or recommend textbooks or publishers. Ohio is a local adoption state and school districts may choose the textbooks that best meet the needs of their curricula.

The Pricing and Accessibility Compliant Publishers List is available on the <u>Adoption and</u> <u>Purchase of Textbooks page</u> of the Department's website.

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT**

Send the required documents by email to Venessa Menerey at <u>venessa.menerey@education.ohio.gov</u>.

## **QUESTIONS**

For further information about the National Instructional Materials Access Center, please visit <u>www.nimac.us</u>. Email questions about the Ohio approval process to <u>venessa.menerey@education.ohio.gov</u>.

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## 2024 Electronic File Price List

(Prices for texts copyrighted since March 1994 are required.)

Name of Publisher

Contact Name

Address and Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Website

Publisher's website for tracking errors in textbooks (optional)

Title	Author	Publishe d year	Electronic file price*	Has the NIMAS file been sent to NIMAC? **

\*Cannot exceed wholesale prices of printed versions.

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