PLPG Application Fees Frequently Asked Questions

New applicants

Q: What are the application fees?

FEE	WHAT DOES IT COVER?
$2,605	Initial Application Administrative Fee, includes up to 6 Gateway 1 applications and covers your first renewal
$325	Additional Gateway 1 applications, capped at 6 per cycle
$1,395	Reapplication – valid for one additional cycle

All fees are non-refundable.

Q: Will publishers or those who have a Letter of Assurance (LOA) from a publisher have to pay to add HQIM in Gateway 1?

A: Publishers can add their own Ed Reports green-rated HQIM at any time during the cycle (August to June) for free in the Gateway 1 section of the provider portal. Providers who have obtained an LOA from a publisher may add for free only during the Gateway 1 application period of each cycle. Please note, utilizing an LOA or having publisher status for an HQIM does not waive the Initial Application Administrative Fee for new applicants.

Q: If we successfully completed Gateway 1 in the previous cycle but didn't apply for or pass Gateways 2 and 3, is it necessary to submit new Gateway 1 applications for those we already passed?

A: Since Gateway 1 approvals remain valid for two cycles—covering both the initial application cycle and the one immediately following—you are not required to reapply for those specific items. Your next step will simply be to apply for Gateways 2 and 3. **Note: This only applies for approvals from Cycle 10 and on**.

Q: If we were successful in Gateway 1 during Cycle 10 or 11 but did not pass Gateway 2, is the full application fee still required?

A: Yes, a full application fee of $2,605 is required.

- Your approved curricula status from Cycles 10 and 11 remains valid, so you do not need to resubmit those Gateway 1 applications.
- As part of your new submission, you are permitted to include up to six new Gateway 1 applications.
- If no new Gateway 1 items are being added, you will reapply for the unsuccessful Gateway 2 and resubmit Gateway 3 during the designated period.

Note: Beginning with Cycle 13 (2027), a reduced fee will be available for those who paid the full applicant fee but were unsuccessful in the preceding cycle. Please refer to the table above for details.

Q: Is the discounted fee available if we have failed two cycles?

A: For applicants from Cycle 12 onward who have failed two cycles, the full administrative fee of $2,605 is required for reapplication. The reduced rate applies exclusively to a reapplication in the cycle immediately following a failure. For example, if you applied in Cycle 12 and Cycle 13, and failed both, if you reapply in any future cycle, you must pay the initial administrative application fee again.

Q: How many HQIM or adoption content areas can I apply for in Gateway 1?

A: Your initial application fee includes up to six HQIM. You can also submit up to six additional Gateway 1 applications, each with a fee of $325.

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Q: I want to add an HQIM, PL Type, and/or badge. What is the fee?

A:

Application Type	Submission Window	Fee per Application
Add a new curriculum or adoption content area (6 maximum per cycle)	Gateway 1	$325
Add a professional learning type • Adoption • Initial Implementation • Ongoing support for teachers • Ongoing support for leaders	Gateway 2	$1,210
Add a badge • Support for Multilingual Learners for Leaders • Support for Multilingual Learners for Teachers • Support for Students with Disabilities for Leaders • Support for Students with Disabilities for Teachers • Science of Reading K-2 • Science of Reading 3-5 • Science of Reading 6-8	Gateway 2	$1,510

Q: Do I need to purchase my applications all at once?

A: You may purchase additional applications during the Gateway 1 and/or Gateway 2 application periods. For example, if you are adding HQIM in G1 and plan to add service types or badges in G2, you can pay for everything at once during Gateway 1, or you can make separate purchases during Gateway 1 and Gateway 2.

Q: How many HQIM/adoption types can I add?

A: You may add up to a total 6 HQIM and adoption applications in Gateway 1 of each cycle.

Q: How do I know what I am approved for and what I can add on?

A: In the provider portal, navigate to the Application History tab at the top of the page. Your approved applications are listed. As a reminder:

- Make sure your Gateway 1 and Gateway 2 additional applications match. For example, if you only have Adoption approval in Gateway 1, you should only apply for Adoption. If you are only approved for HQIM in Gateway 1, then you are only eligible to apply for Ongoing for Teachers, Initial Implementation, and Ongoing for Leaders.
- To determine if you are eligible for badges
    - MLL and SWD badges - Must already be approved for Ongoing for Teachers and/or Ongoing for Leaders
    - SOR badge - Must already be approved for the SOR aligned curricula in Gateway 1, and also Ongoing for Teachers and/or Initial Implementation.

Please ensure you review your previously approved applications and eligibility for any new applications before purchasing. We are unable to provide refunds.

Q: I failed. Can I get a refund?

A: Fees are non-refundable.

Q: I added too many applications in Gateway 1 or Gateway 2. May I get a refund?

A: Please ensure that you have the correct amount and type of items in your cart before checking out. We are unable to provide refunds.