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	<p>ByDesign Science</p>	<p>ByDesign Labs are interactive experiences and immersive environments not typically available in the classroom. http://bydesignlabs.org.</p> <p>ByDesign Line Item Ordering (traditional and multi-grade) for kits. On-line teachers' resources provided FREE with purchase. Kendall Hunt provided the login instructions and information when the program was purchased. Email (LMolony@kendallhunt.com) or call (563-589-1149) if you need assistance. Site is http://bydesign.kendallhunt.com.</p> <p>Science Readers special offer - \$2.50/each while supplies last! https://k12.kendallhunt.com/site-search?search_api_views_fulltext=science%20readers</p>
	<p>Britannica E-STAX</p>	<p>Britannica E-STAX is a school resource of non-fiction ebooks to complement the curriculum. The NAD has arranged for three levels of encyclopedia access: Britannica School, Britannica ImageQuest, and Britannica E-STAX. For access visit: http://tdec.nadeducation.org/resources/britannica/.</p>
	<p>Encounter Bible Program</p>	<p>The Elementary Encounter Bible Curriculum implementation timeline is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Teacher Training by conference – Spring 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCC in Fresno, February 2-3 • NCC in Sacramento, February 12-13 • SECC in San Diego, April 30-May 1 • SECC in Riverside, May 2-3 • SCC in Glendale, May 7-8 • NU, AZ, Holbrook, Needles in Las Vegas, May 9-10 • Curriculum Implementation – Fall 2018
	<p>Larson Big Ideas Math</p>	<p>HMH will no longer distributes Larson Big Ideas Math products except for their print subscription orders. To order new materials, visit http://nadeducation.org/math/2/7 or contact Larson: Email - bil_transition@larsontexts.com; Customer Support - 877-552-7766; Fax - 814-824-6377</p>
	<p>MAP Assessments</p>	<p>MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next. By dynamically adjusting to each student's performance, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance—whether a student performs on, above, or below grade level. Timely, easy-to-use reports help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead. https://www.nwea.org/.</p>
	<p>Math Videos</p>	<p>A Series of videos for GoMath for 4th and 5th grade and 6th/7th Big Idea are available by Michael Armstrong - principal in Oceanside, Southeastern California Conference. http://mramstrong58.weebly.com/math.html</p>
	<p>Music Curriculum</p>	<p>“Spotlight on Music” by McGraw-Hill Education is the newly adopted music curriculum. A multi-grade manual is being developed for grades 1-4 and 5-8. Implementation starts the 2017-2018 school year. Onsite professional development will be provided at the NAD Teachers’ Convention in August 2018.</p>
	<p>NAD Standards by Grade Level</p>	<p>The Pacific Union Conference has compiled the NAD Standards by Grade Level for teachers to easily access the standards for all subjects at their grade level and as a resource to share with parents. Visit: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/elementary-standards-by-grade.</p> <p>NAD Standards by Subject are available at AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>

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	Pathways 2.0	<p>“Pathways 2.0” is the NextGeneration of Pathways and includes a new logo. Piloting of the first DLG of each grade level will take place Fall 2017. A list of new Pathways books is available at: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/518190.</p>
	Physical Education	<p>NAD has developed a multi-grade resource manual for grades 1-4 and 5-8. Available on the NAD PE website along with SPARK order information: http://pe.adventisteducation.org/curriculum.html.</p> <p>SPARK offers free professional development webinars twice a month! Visit: www.sparkpe.org/physical-education-resources/webinars.</p>
	Physical Genesis	<p>2017-2018 is the FINAL year of PhysicalGenesis for students, grades 5-11, to be a part of this important study. Fitness testing dates: March 1 – April 30, 2018. http://physicalgenesis.com/</p>
     	Professional Development	<p>Professional Development at your fingertips:</p> <p>Adventist Learning Community – Offers free online courses designed especially for SDA teachers. The courses are self-guided and provide Continuing Education Credits (CEU). Visit: www.adventistlearningcommunity.com.</p> <p>CA Professional Learning Opportunities – This website offers a list of in-person and online statewide professional learning opportunities as well as other not-for-profit agencies: http://www3.cde.ca.gov/prodevops/search.aspx</p> <p>District Administration – Free webinars geared for school leaders, yet some are relevant for teachers. Visit: www.districtadministration.com/webseminars.</p> <p>edWeb.net – Free webinars like assessment, game-based learning, mobile learning, tech tools for the classroom, school gardens, digital citizenship, and much more. Visit: www.edweb.net/mobile-learning.</p> <p>PD In Focus – Award winning professional development through ASCD is provided by the Pacific Union Conference. Visit: http://pdinfocus.ascd.org. Contact your Local Conference Office of Education for login and password information.</p> <p>Professional Growth Books – For continued learning, http://adventisteducation.org/professional_learning/professional_growth_books.</p> <p>TDEC – Professional development webinars that may be of interest to you: http://tdec.nadeducation.org/professional-development/webinars/. Archived webinars are on NAD Dashboard: https://dashboard.nadeducation.org/resources/Webinars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept. 12—Spelling City • October 10—Adventist Worldview • November 14—CogAT • February 13—NAD Website • March 13—Science Virtual Labs • April 10—Learning A-Z
	Social Studies	<p>McGraw-Hill Networks Standards, Scope & Sequence, Product Overview, Tutorials, and Order Forms are available at: http://ss.adventisteducation.org.</p> <p>The newly revised SoSMART Manual for multi-grade classrooms, is available for download under the Resources tab: http://ss.adventisteducation.org/resources.html. Hardcopies may be purchased through AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>