

# Subscription Announcement

Quality Matters (QM) is a faculty-centered, peer review process that is designed to certify the quality of online courses and online components. QM has received national recognition for its peer-based approach to quality assurance and continuous improvement in online education. Originating from a FIPSE grant project, QM is now a self-supporting organization offering institutional subscriptions and a range of fee based services including QM managed course reviews and an array of professional development opportunities.

## Full Option

**Fee** \$3,300 – 3 or more online degree programs  
\$2,200 – 2 or fewer online degree programs

**Subscription Term** 1 year

### Benefits

- Access to the fully automated, web-based Quality Matters Rubric
- Discounts on Quality Matters training
- One seat in the Institution Representative (IR) Training
- Access to the IR Site via MyQM
- License to conduct QM's flagship rubric training
- Ability to conduct official course reviews eligible for QM recognition

### Recommended For

- Institutions ready and able to put in place a quality assurance process that includes subscriber-managed rubric trainings and an official course review process through which courses may be formally recognized by Quality Matters.
- Renewing subscribers wanting to start, or maintain, a quality assurance process that includes official course reviews.
- Renewing subscribers wanting to conduct their own QM rubric training.

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## Basic Option

**Fee** \$1,650

**Subscription Term** 1 year

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- Discounts on Quality Matters training
- One seat in the Institution Representative (IR) Training
- Access to the IR Site via MyQM

### Recommended For

- Institutions wanting to “test the waters” of a QM - subscription without the financial investment required of a full implementation subscription.
- Institutions not intending to run official course reviews but wanting to use or adapt the tools as desired for their schools' internal efforts.
- Institutions wanting time to gain faculty support with a general introduction to the QM model before they begin to implement an official course review process.

## Consortia/Statewide

For higher education consortia or system offices, you are entitled to a 25% discount on the **Full** subscription rate provided three institutions or more subscribe at one time.

A statewide agency or lead institution prepared to undertake coordination responsibilities for participating institutions (affiliates) throughout the state may subscribe on behalf of those institutions at a special rate:

**Statewide subscriber:** \$5,500

**Affiliate Institutions:** \$1,100