

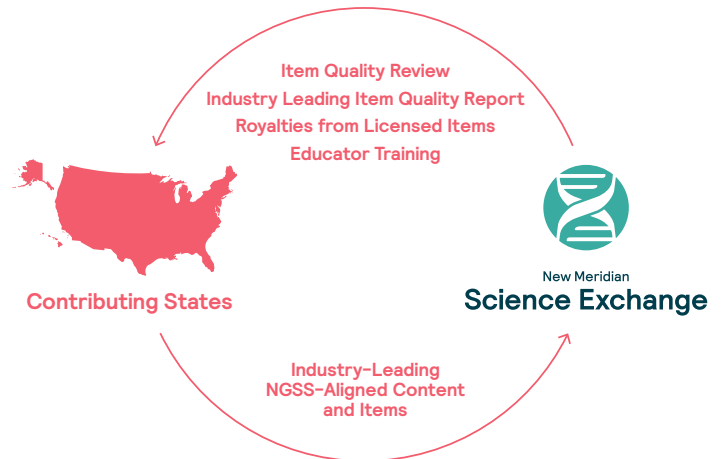


# BENEFITS FOR Contributing States

The New Meridian Science Exchange allows states a simple way to advance science assessment with a highly secure sharing model that offers royalty payments or credits toward future science content.

Contributing states can maximize their assessment development investment by contributing existing items to New Meridian's secure item bank, in exchange for royalties and a comprehensive item quality report which identifies strengths and gaps in their existing item bank and allows them to target areas for development going forward.

Contributing states will receive:



## Royalty Payments

Upon submission of their item bank, contributing states will receive an upfront royalty payment of \$20,000.

New Meridian will also market and distribute the content to subscribing states, creating potential for additional compensation beyond the initial payment.



## Item Review Report

All contributed items, whether accepted or not, will continue to undergo a rigorous screening and evaluation process based on the New Meridian Quality Review Framework. Contributing states are provided with a comprehensive report outlining the technical quality, three-dimensionality, alignment to the NGSS, and other measures that apply to content. This helps states develop a more detailed and holistic view of their content.



## Training and Professional Development

Support science educators in the state with training and professional development opportunities through our educator cadre led by science experts. Cadre members will write and/or review operationally ready science assessment items using New Meridian's item review framework developed in partnership with leading researchers in the industry.

Ready to maximize your state's investment in science assessment development?

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