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We are excited to announce that the new Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool is now available! Recall that there were two conditions schools required to receive the Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool: 1) Successfully submit data to the AAMC CI, and 2) Complete the opt-in survey, both due October 21.

For schools who met these two criteria, your **new Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool file is now available in the [CI Portal](#)**! Once you login, navigate to “Reports,” on the left-hand navigation bar, then choose “CI Data Tool” from the drop-down menu. This is an Excel-based report accessible to Curriculum Deans, who may then choose to share it with others at their institution for medical school curriculum-related activities.

Once a curriculum dean has downloaded the Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool, please read the “Terms of Use” spreadsheet tab to see how to find your medical school’s data. Within the “Event Data” spreadsheet tab, schools who have opted to be identified will have their name displayed; schools who have opted to be deidentified have been assigned a random numeric ID.

Read more in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and view a mock-up file of the Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool on the [Resources to Use Your CI Effectively](#) webpage – the mockup includes extensive information about how the data may be used. If you have additional questions or need assistance in accessing your Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool, please contact ci@aamc.org.

Beyond the Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool, there are a number of national aggregate reports on specific curriculum topics in the [CI Portal for schools who contribute to the AAMC CI data set](#). Once you login, navigate to “Reports,” then choose “National Reports” from the drop-down menu. The latest reports are in an updated template format, which our [CI Committee](#) helped us to create – many thanks to our CI Committee members!

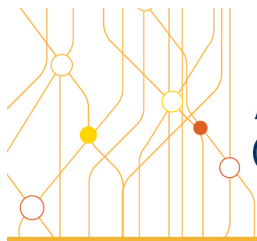
Antibiotic Stewardship and Resistance: How is This Content Delivered?

Schools have several instructional and assessment methods and resource choices when documenting their curriculum events. See the complete list in the [CI Standardized Vocabulary for Instructional Methods, Assessment Methods, and Resources \(PDF\)](#). In the following graphs, a school is counted only once for each method or resource they used, although schools may use the same method or resource more than once for a given curricular topic.

Instructional methods

- Of the 154 schools eligible to share their Academic Year 2019-2020 CI data, 119 participated. Of those participants, 119 provided information about their instructional methods.
- When 2019-2020 data were examined for content relevant to this report, 106 participants were identified. When examining the content of those identified participants, 106 schools had content-relevant events with instructional methods.

Instructional Method	Number of Schools
Case-Based Instruction/Learning	31
Clinical Experience - Ambulatory	4
Clinical Experience - Inpatient	4
Concept Mapping	3
Conference	3
Demonstration	3
Discussion, Large Group (>12)	12
Discussion, Small Group (<=12)	13



New data exchange agreement for CI participating vendors

The AAMC has data exchange agreements with vendors who wish to participate in the AAMC CI program. These agreements covered a three-year term and are due to expire in 2022, thus needed to be updated. At a high level, we want to share with the community that we have updated the participation agreement in the future to include:

- Technical demonstration that software meets the standards and rules outlined in the [CI Technical User Guide](#)
- Resources that were not developed when the previous data exchange agreement was released, including the [CI Technical User Guide](#), the [Guidebook to Building a CI](#), and the [CI Portal User Guide](#)
- Specification of the 5 [MedBiquitous](#) standards that are required in the AAMC Curriculum Inventory

You may notice some changes in our [CI participating vendor list](#) as we update our program to include this new data exchange agreement. We are excited to continue the ever-better journey of the AAMC CI with vendors.

Vendors on virtual Curriculum Community

As you know, schools may choose to engage with a CI participating vendor or use institutionally developed software to manage their curriculum. Now that the [virtual Curriculum Community](#) is two years old (!) and has matured in its development, it may help schools connect with vendors, and vendors have insight into schools' struggles, to have access to the virtual Curriculum Community.

CI participating vendors in good standing were invited to delegate 1 staff member to the community. Some ground-rules for access, at a high-level, include:

- May not use the member directory for solicitations
- May not reference a vendor or software tool, whether theirs or a competitor
- Community is not to be used for marketing/advertising purposes

We hope this resource will help vendors continue to improve their software and services to better serve medical schools, as they have greater visibility and understanding of challenges around curriculum.

As questions arise, please either reach out to ci@aamc.org or post them to the virtual [Curriculum Community](#).
Onward!

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