

July 7, 2023

Dear California State Board of Education Members,

In 2022 the Lake County Office of Education (LCOE), in partnership with the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE), the Chico Math Project, and the North Coast Math Project, wrote a Learning Acceleration System Grant proposal to the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE). This grant was approved and now funds a little more than eleven million dollars over a five year period to support mathematics education to 22 rural counties in California. Our group, the Rural Math Collaborative (RMC), has been engaged in providing a high-level of professional learning to our rural county offices of education, school districts, and teaching teams since May 2022.

As a collaborative, we wanted to voice our support for the adoption of the California Mathematics Framework (item 11) on the July 12th agenda. Our work as the RMC is focused on the outstanding instructional strategies and supports outlined in the CA Mathematics Framework, namely lesson study, high-impact coaching, math intervention, and teacher professional learning on this framework in particular. We are excited to see this on the agenda and look forward to its approval so that we may begin to engage our teams in a robust rollout of its contents.

Thank you for the work you do to support our schools and educators. Please vote to approve the California Mathematics Framework on July 12.

Sincerely,

Aaron Carter
LCOE Senior
Director

Kim Ferguson
LCOE Math
Specialist

Michelle Sanchez
BCOE Senior
Director

Rebecca Walker
LCOE Deputy
Superintendent