July 3, 2023

Dear California State Board of Education Members,

Thank you for your continued support for our California students and families. Your work is paramount in providing the guidance necessary for our schools to provide a quality education.

I am writing to you today in support of the California Mathematics Framework on the July 12th agenda (item 11) awaiting your approval. Since 2019, our schools have been anticipating the release of this document. This new Mathematics Framework represents the vision and work our educators need to uphold in order to provide a rich, engaging environment for all in our mathematics classrooms.

I encourage you to approve the new mathematics framework so that our teachers and schools may begin using its guidance. We cannot let another school year begin without this important document leading the work of our math teachers, grades TK-12. Please vote to approve this framework on July 12.

Sincerely,

**Brock Falkenberg** 

Lake County Superintendent of Schools