

MATH ADOPTION UPDATE

Where are we in the 6th-12th grade Math Curriculum adoption process:

Spring 2012

In the absence of materials fully aligned with the CCSS, the adoption team decided to postpone the adoption of core math curriculum for 6th grade-Algebra 1. The intent was to wait until the state released a new list of approved curriculum in October 2012. Initially, it was believed that this list would contain materials aligned to CCSS. In October 2012, ODE plans to release a list of “bridge” materials only, which are essentially supplements to help currently published materials meet CCSS, not fully aligned to CCSS.

Summer 2012

A Math Adoption Leadership Team has met to consider next steps in the 6th-Algebra 1 adoption. The team believes tablet technology is a part of the next adoption, and that student technology will be an integral part of each subsequent curriculum adoption in HSD. Next steps include:

- Research
 - Open Source curriculum—digital and print
 - Use of online resources and digital technology by other districts in the teaching of Mathematics, including site visits.
 - Contact publisher representatives about their progress in CCSS alignment and the potential to pilot new resources.
- Demo/Pilot of online and digital resources
 - Develop demo/pilot guidelines
 - Develop demo/pilot evaluation tool
 - Design demo/pilot experiences with both digital and print resources, including digital technology in the classroom (e.g. iPad classrooms and 6th-Algebra 1 Vertical PLC lesson studies)
- Currently available and HSD approved supplemental resources. These resources may be purchased by individual buildings, with building-specific funds. At this time, adoption funds will not be used for supplements without a process to determine if they are an integral part of the adopted curriculum.
 - *Oregon Focus CCSSM Companion Texts*, Stage 1 (6th grade), 2 (7th grade), and 3 (8th grade), and the District Online Package (includes 6th-8th grades)
 - *Patterns Galore* (6th grade only): a stand-alone calendar supplement program similar to the K-5 Number Corner.

Fall 2012

The Math Adoption Leadership Team will be expanded to include teachers of courses beyond Algebra 1, as 2012-2013 is slated for the High School Math Curriculum Adoption. This team will review the adoption process, the recently published CCSSM publisher guidelines, the currently approved and available materials, and determine next steps in the 6th-HS Math Curriculum Adoption.

Principal addendum:

Teaching and Learning Math TOSAs will coordinate the purchasing for any approved supplemental bridge materials. An optional professional development for schools purchasing *Patterns Galore* for 6th grade classrooms will be built into the Tuesday, August 28th Math in-service at Liberty High School. Please contact Amber Kuzma as soon as possible with ordering information so materials can be ready for the August 28th training.

- The *Patterns Galore* supplement is a teacher resource that is not dependent on the number of students. Order one for each 6th grade classroom (\$230 per classroom).
- The *Oregon Focus CCSSM Companion* texts are print-based with teacher editions and student editions. The *Oregon Focus CCSSM Companion* online package is a district-level subscription fee (approximately \$500) that interested schools can split the cost of.