

Participant Manual

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READINGS (Required)

Articles to be read prior to the unit listed below:

Unit 1

These articles are to be read prior to Day 1 for Level 1 participants:

- Ball, D. L., & Cohen, D. K. (1996). Reform by the book: What is--or might be--the role of curriculum materials in teacher learning and instructional reform? *Educational Researcher*, 25(9), 6-8.
- Griffin, S. (2004). Teaching number sense. *Educational Leadership*, 61(5), 39-42.

Articles to be read prior to Day 1 for Level 2 participants:

- Ma, L. Arithmetic in American Mathematics Education: An Abandoned Arena?. Retrieved from: http://www.cbmsweb.org/archive/NationalSummit/Plenary_Speakers/ma.htm
- Dale, R., & Scherrer, J. (2015). Goldilocks Discourse — math scaffolding that’s just right. *Phi Delta Kappan*. Retrieved from: <http://www.kappancommoncore.org/goldilocks-discourse-mathscaffolding-thats-just-right/>

Read by: _____

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UNIT 2

One chapter from *Knowing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics* text is to be read prior to Day 2 by Level 1 and 2 participants. Level 2 participants should read a different chapter than read when they attended Level 1.

*Text will be provided for check out on Day 1.

- Ma, L. (1999). *Knowing and teaching elementary mathematics: Teachers' understanding of fundamental mathematics in China and the United States*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Ball, D. L. (1992). Magical Hopes. *American Educator*, Summer 14-18, 46-47.
- Optional text: The IES which is Institute of Education Sciences has practice guides that can be downloaded from: <http://ies.ed.gov/>.

Chapter Assigned: _____

Read By: _____

UNIT 4

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- Faulkner, V. & Cain, C. (2009). The components of number sense. An instructional model for teachers. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 41(5), 24-30.

Read by: _____

UNIT 5

- Clements, D. H. (1999). Subitizing: What is it? Why teach it? *Teaching Children Mathematics*, March, 400-405. Retrieved from: <http://gse.buffalo.edu/fas/clements/files/subitizing.pdf>

Read by: _____

UNIT 6

- Faulkner, V., Walkowiak, T., Cain, C., & Lee, C (2016). Equality Matters: The critical implications of precisely defining equality. *Australian Primary Mathematics Classroom*, 21(4) 11-15.

Read by: _____

LEARNING TASKS

Level 1

***Descriptions and rubrics are provided in the appendix of the participant manual. All Learning tasks must be completed individually.**

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- Structures: NC SCOS Situations (addition and subtraction or multiplication and division)
- Number Knowledge Test
- Painting Walls
- Pre-Post instructional videos (Pre-video must be completed prior to day 2)

Topics for pre-post videos (choose 1 topic and use the same topic for both videos):

Cardinality principle

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$3/4 * 1/2$

$2/3 = x/9$

Write the equation in slope intercept form given the points (2,4) (5,8)

Learning Tasks Due By: _____

Level 2

Debrief Sessions:

- Level 2 instruction must be presented by a state-level instructor, regional coaches are considered state-level instructors. A Letter of Intent signed by district EC Director and direct supervisor

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signed and sent to regional state math consultant prior to Day 1 of Level 2.

- Level 2 participants will have a 30 minute debrief at the end of each day of foundations instruction.

Learning Tasks

- 15-minute video presenting FoM course slides (see details in appendix).

Learning Tasks Due By: _____

Course Goals

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- **Increase mathematical content knowledge for teaching mathematics.**
- **Impact attitudes and aspirations about effective mathematics instruction.**
- **Positively impact knowledge, skills, and teaching behaviors associated with evidence-based instructional principles.**
- **Increase knowledge and skills for implementation of evidence-based practices.**



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My Goals for this Course:

The Horse Problem

A farmer buys a horse for \$60.

Later he sells it for \$70.

He buys it back for \$80.

Finally, he sells it for \$90.

How much money did the farmer make or lose?



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Reform by the Book

BIG IDEA 1:



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BIG IDEA 2:

References:

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- Blasé, K. and Fixsen, D. (2013c) Retrieved from the internet <http://nirn.fpg.unc.edu/learn-implementation/implementation-drivers/dss>
- Griffin, S. (2004). Teaching number sense. *Educational Leadership*, 61(5), 39-42.
- Hattie, J. (2009). *Visible Learning: A Synthesis of Over 800 Meta-Analyses Relating to Achievement*. Routledge: New York, NY. Graphic retrieved from internet <https://visible-learning.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Visible-Learning-What-works-best-10-selected-effects.png>

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- Knight, J. (2011). *Unmistakable Impact*. Corwin: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Ma, L. Arithmetic in American Mathematics Education: An Abandoned Arena?. Retrieved from: http://www.cbmsweb.org/archive/NationalSummit/Plenary_Speakers/ma.htm
- National Council for Teachers of Mathematics. (2014). *Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All*. NCTM: Reston, VA.