

## **Math Resource & GVC Refinement Cadre**

Last spring a cadre of K-5 teachers, ICs, and administrators from across the district came together to review math curriculum resources for a possible adoption in 2018-2019. Based on our [established criteria](#), it was determined that Eureka Math was the curriculum resource that best met our current math needs in KCKPS. Therefore, the Curriculum Department is currently seeking K-5 classroom and ESL/SPED collaborating teachers who will help determine ways to best refine the GVC as well as provide information on future professional development.

If selected to participate, teachers will teach one pre-selected module from Eureka Math at the beginning of Instructional Window 2. Teachers will be provided with the necessary materials to teach the module. This module will need to be taught with fidelity. An initial professional learning about the different components of Eureka Math will be provided as well as time to create a unit plan. Teachers will also engage in study of the 2017 Kansas Math Standards and curriculum design. From these experiences, this group will refine our written curriculum (GVC) and determine future PD opportunities.

This cadre will work from October 2017 through March 2018. Face-to-face work sessions across these seven months will include **three full days (or approx. 21 hours) and up to six two-hour evenings**. There will also be virtual check-ins and on-site coaching meetings periodically as needed across this time period. Tentative dates for face-to-face work sessions have been established. Applicants will indicate availability when completing the application form. Participating teachers will be paid at the district extra-duty rate for attending any meetings beyond the duty day.

Classroom teachers and ESL/SPED collaborating teachers are encouraged to apply. ESL/SPED collaborating teachers should complete the form in conjunction with the classroom teacher. There will be a limited number of educators selected to participate in this group. If you meet the criteria below and are available to engage in this work, please submit your interest via this [application form](#) by **Wednesday, October 4**. Notifications of selection will be made during the week of **October 9**.

Building administrators and ICs from buildings where teachers are selected are invited to participate in any training/PD sessions. Along with the Curriculum and Instruction department, we ask that you be involved with supporting the teacher as best you can.

### **Participant Criteria**

- Currently teaching or co-teaching mathematics in the classroom
- Solid understanding of grade level mathematics standards
- Solid understanding of Math Investigations
- Solid understanding of KCK Model of Instruction
- Ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with others
- Analytical individual who can filter through and synthesize information efficiently
- Can complete work within a specified timeframe
- Comfortable with using google docs
- Availability to attend the majority of the work sessions established