

IMPLEMENTATION BRIEF

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Last summer and fall, the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) mathematics team worked with 36 remarkable educators from around the state to develop the OKMath Framework (<http://OKMathFramework.pbworks.com>). The OKMath Framework now serves thousands of educators across the state as their go-to resource for planning instructional experiences and evidence-eliciting activities aligned to the new Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. This spring, we are looking toward an exciting new solution that we believe will truly place the OKMath Framework on everyone's list of most essential instructional resources.

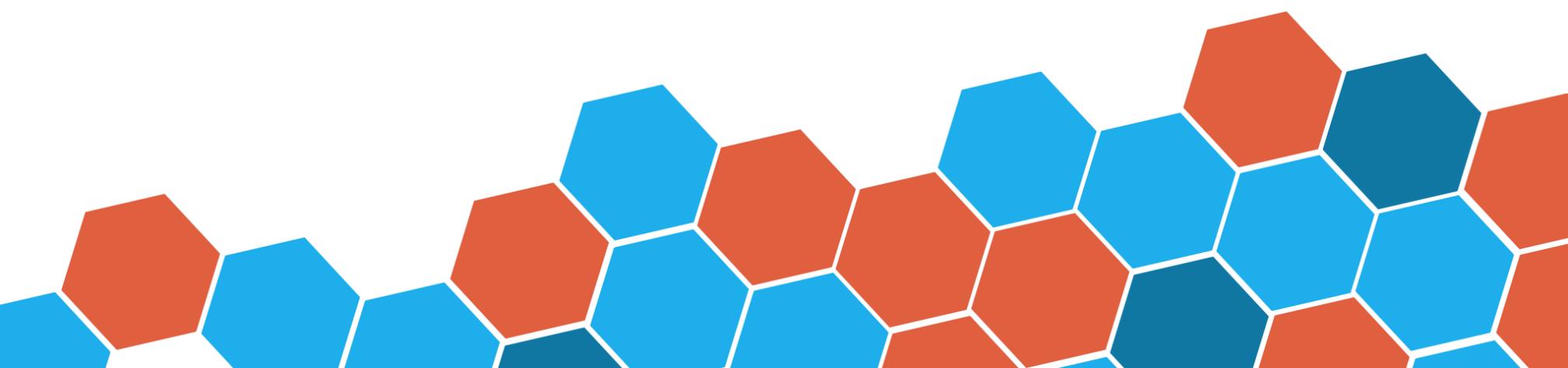
Phase 2 of the OKMath Framework builds upon the success of the the original work, relying on a similar process that will allow the OSDE to hire 24 educators (two per grade, K-A2) and one Project Director, who will serve as the lead consultant on the effort. The work will span from April through November and will pay just over \$5,000 for each teacher and \$10,000 for the Project Director.

The key work of Phase 2 will center around improving the existing OKMath Framework, especially improving the Worthwhile Task Indicators, and developing course materials for each grade that provide districts with complete, coherent, and problem-driven curriculum. Excitingly, schools who utilize the free courses will be invited to learn together and improve the courses through a collaborative lesson study process.

Look for applications at <http://sde.ok.gov/sde/mathematics> starting February 6, 2016.

Timeline for Phase 2

1) Applications Posted / Due	February 6 / February 22
2) Launch Webinar	April 7
3) Weekly Check-Ins	Beginning April 17
4) Three In-Person Meetings	Beginning June 1-2



Southern Regional Education Board Math Ready Webinar

A Partnership of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma State Department of Education, and Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

Join Us

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) will host a **Math Ready** webinar for educators in Oklahoma on **Thursday, February 16, 2017**, starting at 3:30 p.m. John Squires, SREB Readiness Director, will provide information about the program, and Kenna Barger, Product Development Director and Math Expert, will give an overview of the **Math Ready** course, its content, and pedagogy.

Summer Trainings

SREB will provide free trainings in Oklahoma City and Tulsa on **June 12-14, 2017** for schools wishing to implement **Math Ready** in the 2017-2018 school year. This webinar will provide teachers and school administrators with information about the course and give them an opportunity to ask questions prior to the summer trainings.

Registration

Please follow the link below to register for the webinar.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3925395429741951490> 

Math Ready

Math Ready is a free course designed for high school seniors who have completed Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, and need a transition course to get them ready for college-level coursework, thereby **avoiding remediation when entering college**. The course emphasizes understanding of mathematics concepts rather than memorizing procedures. By engaging students in real-world applications, **Math Ready** develops critical-thinking skills that students will use in college and their careers. **Math Ready** has been implemented in hundreds of high schools across the nation and has a proven track record of increasing student readiness. For more information about **Math Ready**, visit www.sreb.org/math-ready .

Questions

If you have any questions, send an email to Ready@SREB.org  or download the Math Ready FAQ at sde.ok.gov/sde/mathematics .

