



Teaching Partnerships for Mathematics Achievement

Building Number Sense: Foundations for Math Success

Are you looking to increase teaching collaboration between general educators and special educators in early mathematics in grades K-3?

Strengthen collaboration between general and special education teams to boost math achievement across your school. Alongside expert Suzi Mast, learn how to identify areas of struggle and deliver targeted support to help students in early grades build a strong foundation in mathematics for future success.

School Teams include a minimum of one general education and one special education teacher, one instructional coach or specialist, and one administrator.

What's Included:

In-person Training:

- September 4-5, 2025, in Tempe, AZ from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Two Virtual Learning Sessions for All Team Members:

- Tuesday, August 14, 2025 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

School Visit:

- One Virtual Pre-Conference
- One Classroom Visit from ADE Specialists with supportive instructional coaching for all school team members

Three Virtual Sessions to Support Instructional Coaches and Administrators :

- In October 2025, December 2025, and January 2026 to support leading toward sustainable implementation (specific dates/times to be determined by team)

Cost: \$50 per team member



Suzi Mast has dedicated over 30 years to education in Arizona. Her career spans from teaching to serving as the Director of K-12 Mathematics and Educational Technology at the Arizona Department of Education. Suzi excels in Formative Assessment, MTSS, and creating access for all in mathematics. Her current interest is in early elementary mathematics. She has been the past President of the Arizona Association of Teachers of Mathematics and is the current Vice President for the Central Region of the Arizona Math Leaders. Suzi also contributes to the Arizona Mathematics Collaborative, working on seamless math pathways from high school to higher education. This year, she is coaching K-9 teachers and providing professional development, reflecting her commitment to advancing math education in Arizona.

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