

ORANGE COUNTY MATH INITIATIVE

A Community Partnership to Elevate Student Math Achievement

ORANGE COUNTY MATH INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION: Year Two

Please fill out the application and return it to:

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**The Application Deadline is April 1, 2009.
 Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2009.**

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:		School District Name:	
Principal:		Phone:	
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Current grade levels using ST Math:			
Are you interested in adding 2 additional grade levels?			
Did your school participate in the OCDE professional development?			
Did anyone at your school site attend a MIND Teacher Briefing? The Symposium?			

GRANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- At the elementary level, the grant program is designed to fund a multi-year implementation of ST Math or ST Math + Music instructional software and training, with a two grade level start-up per year over a 3-year period. All ST Math materials and training will be provided by the MIND Research Institute as part of the grant program. Schools may purchase additional professional development through the Orange County Department of Education.
- To be eligible for year two of the grant, the school must have reached the recommended completion rate of 75% by standardized testing time and have adequate lab space to implement two additional grade levels for two 45-minute teacher-supervised sessions on the ST Math instructional software per week.
- The school agrees to continue to implement the program as recommended by MIND Research Institute.
- All teachers, both those new to the program and the current users, will participate in a one-day training before implementation begins.
- The School and/or District agree to provide digital files of math test score data, including CST and other math assessments administered, for all students at participating schools for the term of implementation, understanding that confidentiality requirements will be respected.
- Each participating school will provide \$3,500 in support fees per year after the first year of implementation for continued use of the program and for program updates and support.
- Continuation of the program beyond year two will be contingent on successfully meeting the implementation guidelines, including program completion, training, and sufficient lab capacity.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. ST MATH IMPLEMENTATION

1. What has been the most positive experience in using the ST Math instructional software program?
2. What challenges have you encountered in your implementation? Please explain how you have dealt with them.
3. How have you celebrated the successes with the program?
4. Are you going to meet the recommended goal of 75% completion of the program by standardized test time? If not, why not?

B. LAB CAPACITY

1. With the addition of 2 grades at your site, describe how you plan to schedule computer time to ensure all students spend the equivalent of two 45-minute teacher-supervised sessions per week on the instructional software, with an annual goal of 30 weeks, or 60 sessions. Include how you might need to reallocate computer time or classroom time currently used for math or other subjects.

SIGNATURES

The application must be signed by the school Principal, the Site Program Administrator and Teachers from the additional grades who might participate in the program.

TITLE		PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Site Program Administrator				
School Principal				
TITLE	GRADE	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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