Omaha Public Schools and University of Nebraska-Lincoln

A PARTNERSHIP FOR MATHEMATICS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Timeline

- 2008 Math in the Middle
- 2009 Primarily Math
- 2010 NMSSI Graduate Courses
- 2010 Noyce Master Teaching Fellows
- 2011 Math Coaches
- 2012 OPS-UNL Teacher Leader Academy
  - Additional cohorts of Math in the Middle
  - Additional cohorts of Primarily Math
  - Additional offerings via NMSSI
  - Additional math coaches
Benefits to OPS

- Graduates of these programs have become mathematics leaders in their schools and in the district
  - Leading professional development
  - Writing curriculum
  - Driving increased student achievement
  - Becoming math coaches
Math Coaches

- First two in 2011-12
- Seven added in 2013-14
- Multiplier effect: principals in schools without UNL-funded coaches see the value and add their own
- Math coaches are an integral component of the OPS Strategic Plan
Next Steps

- Sustainability
- Growth