

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