



**SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION**

**Secondary Mathematics Professional Learning Opportunity:  
Infusing Best Practices and the Process Standards into High School Mathematics**

The Office of Standards and Learning will offer a **free series of virtual professional learning opportunities** via Blackboard to support mathematics educators as they continue to implement the *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Mathematics*. This free series will be offered virtually on the dates listed below for high school mathematics teachers, instructional coaches, administrators responsible for mathematics curricula, and district mathematics supervisors. The series will be repeated in the spring semester. Participants should only register for one series as the content of each series will be the same.

ESOL, CATE, and exceptional children educators are also invited to register and participate. Follow up, feedback links, networking opportunities, and/or assignments will be available through Blackboard and will be posted the day following the virtual session. Certificates of completion issued for 12 hours will be issued to participants who meet all expectations of the professional learning opportunity.

Participants will

- apply principles of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate into mathematics practices;
- navigate and implement the mathematics standards and support documents;
- apply knowledge of current mathematics best practices;
- identify ways to select relevant resources;
- establish an environment which is conducive to STEM learning and inquiry; and
- recognize ways to formally and informally assess learners.

<b>Dates for Fall 2016 Series</b>		
<i>All sessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m.</i>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 24, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, August 25, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 7, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, September 8, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 14, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, September 15, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 12, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, October 13, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 26, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, October 27, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 16, 2016</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, November 17, 2016</b> Blackboard Networking Session



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<b>Dates for Spring 2017 Series</b> <i>All sessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m.</i>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 11, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, January 12, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 25, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, January 26, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 8, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, February 9, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 22, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, February 23, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 8, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, March 9, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 5, 2017</b> Virtual Learning Opportunity	<b>Thursday, April 6, 2017</b> Blackboard Networking Session

**Times**

- **Times:** Live virtual sessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m. The recorded session will be posted on Blackboard for the viewer’s convenience. The Blackboard networking opportunity will be posted the next day following the live session.

**Registration Information & Deadline**

- Participants must attend both sessions.
- Registration must be submitted online by August 15, 2016, via the following link or QR code:  
<https://scde.formstack.com/forms/scdehsmathvirtual1617plo>



- Attention District Personnel: Each registration must include an identified individual's name and email address. Generic registration information (e.g., "Anderson District Representative") with an administrator's email will not be accepted.

For more information about this free virtual series of professional learning opportunities, please contact Lindsay Boozer, Secondary Mathematics Education Associate, via [lboozer@ed.sc.gov](mailto:lboozer@ed.sc.gov) or (803) 734-4702.