Palmetto Math Project Overview

# State-led instructional coaching

The purpose of instructional coaching in the Palmetto Math Project is to support and empower teachers to increase student learning, create positive learning experiences, and develop confident users of mathematics.

# High quality instructional materials

Why do instructional materials matter?

* All students deserve high-quality materials, and according to EdReports, less than 20% of the materials used in classrooms are aligned to standards.
* When teachers don’t have access to HQIM it leads to inconsistent quality and unvetted resources.

# High quality professional learning

Professional learning is a key component for improving student success. Palmetto Math Specialists will support PMP schools in the following ways:

* Support teachers in the use of South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematics Standards to ensure alignment and rigor.
* Model how to embed the Mathematical Process Standards into daily lessons to ensure students develop conceptual understanding of mathematical content.
* Assist teachers to ensure all instructional materials are high quality.

# High-dose tutoring

Why? According to EdResearch for Action and Zearn Math Learning Acceleration:

* High-dose tutoring is one of the few school-based interventions with demonstrated significant positive impacts on math achievement.
* While students may continue to need remediation, learning gaps are continuing to grow due to the lack of differentiated support for grade-level learning.
* Learning acceleration with just-in-time foundational support connected to grade level Tier 1 content learning is more effective than remediation.