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Educator Supports Center of Excellence Update

Strengthening local school districts and educators by providing professional learning, consulting, coaching, and educational resources.

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Update: Math

KRESA math consultants believe powerful learning for students requires powerful learning for adults. Strengthening mathematics instruction is a priority across both the state and our county, and KRESA's math consultants are working intentionally with districts to put these practices into place in ways that are coherent, sustainable, and responsive to local needs.

Because learning is complex and context matters, our team works collaboratively across schools, districts, and content areas to provide support that is relevant, applicable, and accessible. This work recognizes that meaningful and lasting implementation requires learning and support at every level of the system, from classroom teachers to building and district leadership.

To build systemic coherence, KRESA math consultants partner with educators and leaders at every level to examine and re-imagine the tools, routines, roles, and events that shape mathematics teaching and learning. This includes working with superintendents and curriculum directors to deepen their understanding of effective mathematics practices and support districtwide implementation; supporting principals and coaches through data dialogue and learning labs; and consulting on assessment, grading, resource adoption, and pacing. Our districts are at varying levels of implementation, and we work to meet them where they are.

At the classroom level, our team supports teachers through coaching, consultation, and professional learning to build their understanding and confidence in putting these practices into action with students. Support is responsive to need, from implementing new resources and programs to using coaching cycles to reflect on and strengthen instructional practices and the roles of teachers and learners.

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By intentionally aligning tools, routines, roles, and events, KRESA's math consultants are helping translate state and countywide priorities into meaningful classroom practice while building the leadership knowledge and systems needed to sustain that work over time. The goal is a coherent, sustainable, and scalable system that supports powerful mathematics learning for every learner, in every classroom, across every district.

Action Item: N/A

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