

# Board of Education Information

**To:** Board of Education

**From:** Matt Rich

**Date:** May 14, 2025

**Re:** Approve Professional Learning Contract with Metro Chicago Math Initiative

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## **Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the professional learning contract with the Metro Chicago Math Initiative through the University of Illinois Chicago for \$16,200 for the 2025-26 School Year..

## **Background Information:**

For the past two years we have been working with the Metro-Chicago Math Initiative to enhance our instructional practices in differentiated math instruction. During this time, we have seen improvement in the growth rates and achievement of our students in mathematics. Our teachers continue to grow with their skills in this area. For the 2025-26 school year we would like to continue our work with MCMI at a reduced rate, having teachers work 1 coaching session in the Fall and Spring semesters and 1 half day of professional learning as a group. The target of this specific coaching is to focus on in class formative moment to moment assessments in mathematics and how that can drive instructional choices.