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TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Carrie Kamm, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: Informational Report on District 97 Participation in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative

DATE: April 8, 2016

Type of Report: Informational Report on District 97 Participation in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative

Report Format: Informational Report

Preview of purpose and content of report:

The purpose of this report is to update Dr. Kelley and the Board of Education regarding District 97's continued participation in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative

Budgetary Impact: \$94,400

District goals aligned with report: Goal Area 2 (Build Collaborative Expertise)

District 97 teachers have participated in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative for the last two years. During this time, 58 teachers have participated in professional learning that have supported their understanding of the Common Core Math Standards, the major work of the grade level, the Standards for Mathematical Practice, and task complexity. Teachers who participated in this professional learning also served on our K-5 Math Curriculum Program review team. The knowledge they have gained from this professional learning added value to our review process. Our participation in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative has also given us access to high-quality math performance tasks that teachers in grades K-8 have integrated into our current units of study, as well as to important networking and learning opportunities for our administrators.

Our work with the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative will occur in three areas:

- Professional Development Consortium
 - Unlimited access to professional development workshops on CCSS Math Standards, raised cognitive demand in math instruction, and math formative assessment.
 - Unlimited access to administrator professional development sessions on topics that relate to instructional leadership
 - Unlimited access to Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative and WCMI resources and tools.
- Mathematics Instructional Coaching for Grades 6-8
 - 30 days of in-person support for Grades 6-8 math teachers

- K-5 Written Curriculum and Unit Planning for Grades K-5
 - UIC Math Coaches will provide support for teacher teams in Grades K-5 to support the development of a written curriculum and units based on Eureka Math.

Through our continued partnership with the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative, we will support the needs of our teachers as they work to develop their instructional practices that align with the Common Core Math Standards and the Standards for Mathematical Practice and move forward with the creation of a K-5 written math curriculum. We ask that the District 97 Board of Education continue to support our partnership with the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative.