



## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO CURRENT MATH ADOPTION**

### **SITUATION:**

All supplemental materials for adoptions must be approved by the School Board. These materials must be aligned to the current math standards (Common Core) and are currently piloted in elementary classrooms and are being recommended for supplemental adoption.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CCSS-M) were adopted after the last elementary adoption of Everyday Mathematics in 2009. During the 2013-14 school year, teachers were asked to implement the new standards using Everyday Mathematics with alignment direction provided by the Math Articulation Team. The teacher response to that task was often met with frustration and led to many teachers seeking resources that were better aligned to the standards and the needs of their students. Teacher use of supplemental materials, specifically a math program called Engage NY (also known as Eureka Math) was piloted during the 2014-15 school year. Staff reviewed the materials in regard to the alignment to the standards. They were found to be 100% aligned and are being recommended to the School Board for consideration.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**(15-539)** It is recommended that the School Board receive the recommendation for Engage NY/Eureka Math as supplemental K- 5 mathematics instructional materials.