

Position Statement on Adopting Agile Minds for Secondary Math Curriculum

After careful evaluation of the 2025-2026 IMRA-approved resources at the Region 10 Resource Showcase in January, February resource committee hearings, and a full teacher vote utilizing a detailed IMRA rubric, the entire process has determined that Agile Minds is the most effective and comprehensive platform for our secondary math curriculum.

During the January Region 10 showcase, the secondary math team participated in one-hour sessions on Stem Scopes, Carnegie Learning (including Bluebonnet), and Agile Minds. These sessions provided a comprehensive comparison of each resource through the IMRA rubric. In February, textbook hearings were held with the Teaching and Learning Secondary Math team, as well as secondary math teachers from multiple campuses. These hearings, scheduled via TEAMS, lasted one hour each. Representatives from all four IMRA-approved resources (Agile Minds, Bluebonnet, Stem Scopes, and Carnegie Learning) presented their platforms to the committee. Afterward, committee members completed the IMRA rubric and evaluated each resource individually.

Additionally, 25-26 documents outlining the potential pacing and Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) schedules for each resource were created for the teachers (in a Google folder accessible to all teachers). Digital logins and hard copies of the resources, along with the IMRA rubric, were distributed to campuses. All Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 teachers were allowed to review the resources, both digitally and in print, and vote on their preferred option. The process concluded with Agile Minds being selected as the best fit for the district's instructional needs, as it was the top choice across all team and teacher rubrics.

Why Agile Minds?

1. **Research-Based & Data-Driven** – Backed by the Dana Center, Agile Minds is built on evidence-based instructional strategies that promote deep conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills in mathematics.
2. **Comprehensive Vertical Alignment** – Agile Minds is the only IMRA-approved curriculum that covers all three high school courses in this adoption: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. This ensures a consistent, coherent, and rigorous progression for students through these high school math courses.
3. **Equitable Support for All Learners** – Agile Minds provides structured supports that cater to diverse learning needs, making it accessible and effective for all students, including those in advanced coursework.
4. **Curriculum Consistency** – By implementing Agile Minds across secondary math courses, we foster a seamless transition from middle to high school, eliminating gaps and ensuring alignment with state standards and assessments.

Recommendation

Based on these findings, we strongly recommend the adoption of Agile Minds as the primary instructional resource for Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. This decision aligns with our commitment to high-quality instruction, student success, and long-term mathematical proficiency across all grade levels.