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BULLETIN NO. 050-24 SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PATHWAY PREPARATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents

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FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Free Digital Access to Math Nation Resources

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PURPOSE

This bulletin provides information regarding the Math Nation online resources for 6th–8th grade Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and ACT/SAT prep that are now available to students, teachers, and families in Washington state.

BACKGROUND

During the 2024 legislative session, the legislature provided funding for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to contract with a vendor whose goals are to reduce disparities in student performance and improve algebraic achievement to create a statewide interactive math tutoring tool for middle and high school students that is accessible on a 24-hour basis to students, teachers, and parents across the state. During the 2024 fiscal year, OSPI administered a competitive procurement process where Accelerate Learning, Inc. was identified as the apparent successful bidder. OSPI has since contracted with Accelerate Learning to provide their online platform, Math Nation, to Washington public schools and districts.

Free digital access to Math Nation resources from Accelerate Learning

Math Nation-Washington is now available at no cost to all Washington public schools and districts, thanks to a partnership between Accelerate Learning and the state of Washington. The online learning resources, which fully cover Washington's Mathematics K–12 Learning Standards, are funded by OSPI.

Included in the partnership is free digital access to Math Nation resources for 6ht–8th grade Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and ACT/SAT prep, as well as 24/7 access to virtual math tutoring. Students, teachers, and families can log in to Math Nation from the web, tablets, and smartphones 24-hours a day. In addition, implementation training is available for Washington schools and districts.

Math Nation helps students master math skills with individualized instruction from dynamic content videos led by "Study Experts," and students can choose the Study Expert who best fits their learning style. In addition to the videos, Math Nation resources include personalized remediation tools, digital practice tools, homework help and virtual tutoring, a professional learning community and resources for teachers, and family support videos.

Math Nation is part of Accelerate Learning's comprehensive suite of results-oriented STEM solutions. For information, or to request login access, or assistance with integration to the Math Nation resources available to Washington schools at no cost, visit acceleratelearning.com/contact.

About Accelerate Learning Inc.

Accelerate Learning provides STEM curriculum and professional development solutions that empower teachers, increase scores, and inspire students to become tomorrow's STEM leaders. Its STEMscopes, Collaborate Science, Kide Science, and Math Nation curricula and resources are highly adaptable, accessible, and support instruction in any learning environment. The comprehensive, results-oriented solutions are used by more than 9 million students and 750,000 teachers across the country. For information, visit acceleratelearning.com or call Clare Agostinelli 800-531-0864.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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