



# **ELM Governance and Advisory Meeting**

September 11, 2018



# Welcome and Introductions

8:30 a.m.

Dr. Marianne Perie, co-Principal Investigator



# Organization for Today

- ✓ Review the activity and accomplishments of the development phase
- ✓ Discuss the implementation evaluation
- ✓ Provide information about software development and current project status
- ✓ Present and discuss research plans



# Accomplishments from the project development phase (2016 – 2018)

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# Unit Development

- Unit Contents
- Learning Map Tool
- Teacher Notes
- Instructional Activities
  - Guiding Questions/ Checking for Understanding Questions
- Student Activity/ Handouts
- Passages
- Solution Guide/ Student Feedback Guide



# Unit Development

## Mathematics

- All units are published
  - 7 units in grades 4 and 6
  - 6 units in all other grades

## English Language Arts

- 2 units left to be published
  - RI.7.4 & RL.8.4
  - Figurative, connotative, & technical meanings
  - Will be published this month



# Unit Feedback

- Surveys Completed:
  - 2016-2017 — 113
  - 2017-2018 — 67
  - 2018-2019...
- Units Edited
  - Math- 22 units
  - ELA- 9 units
- Feedback:
  - Passages
  - Changes to lesson pace
  - Focus of lesson
  - Add graphics



# Standards crosswalks

- Kansas
  - ELA- all grade 2-8 complete
  - Math- grade 2-8 units with resources complete
- Missouri
  - ELA- grade 2-8 units with resources complete
  - Math- all grade 2-8 complete
- Alaska

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Kansas  
Missouri  
Alaska





# Teacher use of software/resources

	Fall 2017*	Spring 2018†
Total number of visits to ELM software	1. 30 2. 65	1. 31 2. 73 3. 159
Number of unique visitors to ELM software	1. 15 2. 38	1. 18 2. 37 3. 118
Average number of actions per unique visitor	1. 324 2. 131	1. 261 2. 233 3. 325

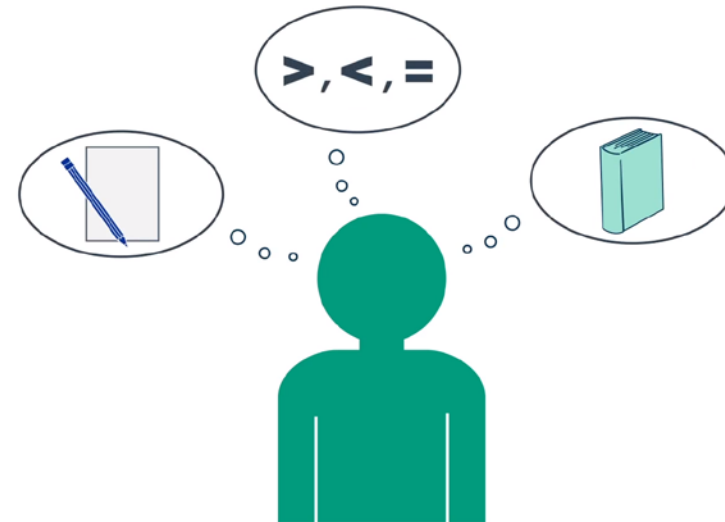
\* Fall statistics include October, November, & December, and include only Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 teachers

† Spring statistics include January, February, and April, and include Cohort 1, Cohort 2, and Alaskan Cohort 3 teachers



# Video support development

- Teacher Notes
  - Designed to supplement ELM instructional units
  - Math – 7 total (1 per grade level)
  - ELA – 7 total (1 per grade level)
- General
  - Webinars
  - Teacher Trainings
  - Promotional video










# Video support development

- Software Help
  - Over 25 videos available
  - Located in the software User Guide under HELP

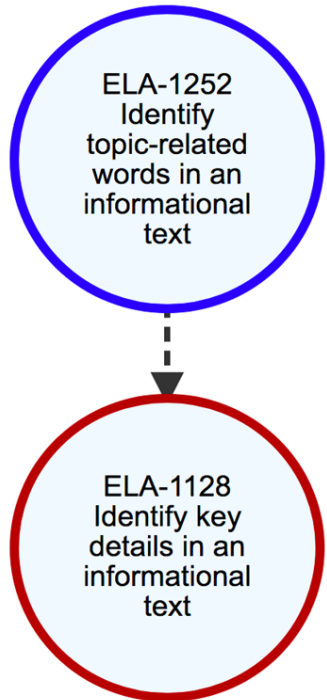
## ELM Software User Guide Contents

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# Student Locator Tool

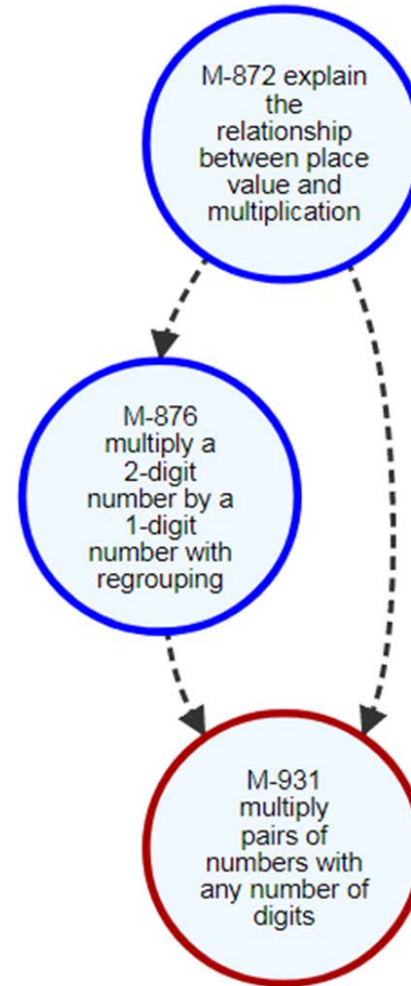


# Item Level Node Connections



Which sentence about making apple cider is true based on the text?

- A. Making apple cider uses machines. (**Correct** – ELA1128)
- B. Making apple cider takes many workers. (**Incorrect** – ELA 1252)
- C. Making apple cider can be done quickly. (**Incorrect** – ELA 1252)
- D. Making apple cider is fun to do. (**Incorrect** – ELA 1252)



What is  $108 \times 54$ ?

- A. 81 (**Incorrect** M-872)
- B. 972 (**Incorrect** M-872)
- C. 5,402 (**Incorrect** M-876)
- D. 5,832 (**Correct** M-931)



# Locator tool

- Features:
  - Teacher Reports
  - Test Taker page for students
- Use of data:
  - Each answer choice is connected to a node from the ELM Map View and the precursor skills and concepts that lead into the targeted skill or concept
  - Teachers will use data to inform instruction
  - ELM will use data to validate the learning progressions expressed in the learning map model





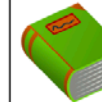






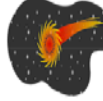


















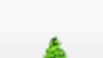





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Start

### Username Word Bank

					
acorn	apple	bee	bird	boat	book
					
bus	candy	car	cave	clock	coin
					
comet	earth	fence	fish	fox	frog
					
horse	key	kite	lake	lamp	moose
					
phone	road	rock	sand	snow	sun
					
moon	tower	tree	tulip	wheat	wheel



# Sample Reports

RI.2.6 Post-test (Woods of Net in Japan)

Student	Date Finished	Outcome	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8a	8b	9	10
<a href="#">Bee Book Tulip</a>	Thu Sep 14 12 am	<a href="#">2 / 11</a>	C	B	D	B	✓	C	A	B	✓	A	B
<a href="#">Bee Bus Frog</a>	Thu Sep 14 12 am	<a href="#">3 / 11</a>	C	B	✓	A	C	A	C	B	✓	A	✓
<a href="#">Bird Fox Tulip</a>	Thu Sep 14 12 am	<a href="#">5 / 11</a>	✓	A	A	✓	D	A	✓	✓	C	B	✓
<a href="#">Book Clock Tulip</a>	Thu Sep 14 12 am	<a href="#">2 / 11</a>	C	A	D	✓	B	A	A	C	✓	B	B
% correct			25%	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%	25%	25%	75%	0%	50%
Most common incorrect response(s)			C	A, B	D	A, B	B, C	A	A	B	C	A, B	B
Node(s) for common incorrect			C: <a href="#">1461</a>	A: <a href="#">800</a> B: <a href="#">800</a>	D: <a href="#">793</a> <a href="#">794</a>	A: <a href="#">2529</a> B: <a href="#">2529</a>	B: <a href="#">2529</a> C: <a href="#">2529</a>	A: <a href="#">1136</a>	A: <a href="#">2911</a>	B: <a href="#">794</a>	C: <a href="#">2368</a>	A: <a href="#">793</a> <a href="#">794</a> B: <a href="#">793</a> <a href="#">794</a>	B: <a href="#">793</a> <a href="#">794</a>

## Multiply Multi-Digit Whole Numbers (A)

1. ✗ Which is an appropriate step when multiplying  $9 \times 43,287$ ?

Answer	Node Information	Student Choice	Correct Answer
A. $9 \times 3$			
B. $9 \times 30$	explain place value for thousands and beyond	✓	
C. $9 \times 300$			
D. $9 \times 3,000$	explain the relationship between place value and multiplication		✓

[Item Summary Report](#)





# Implementation evaluation

# Enhanced Learning Maps Project Evaluation Year 3

Governance Meeting – September 11, 2018



*Helping students, educators, and leaders flourish*

# Guskey's Model of Evaluating Professional Development Implementation and Impact

Level 1	Participants' Reactions
Level 2	Participants' Learning
Level 3	Organizational Support and Change
Level 4	Participants' Use of New Knowledge and Skills
Level 5	Student Learning Outcomes

# Reflection Questions

- What findings surprised you?
- What are the implications of the findings?
- What conclusions might you draw from the findings?

# Description of State Training Participants – Evaluation Survey

State	Training Date	Number Attending Training	Number Completing Survey	Response Rate
Alaska	Jan 2018	109	79	73%
Kansas	July 2018	129	107	83%
Missouri	Jun 2018	16	16	100%
Wisconsin	Jun 2018	27	27	100%
Total		281	229	82%

# Description of State Training Participants – Evaluation Survey

State	Cohort		
	1	2	3
Alaska	3%	13%	82%
Kansas	<1%	8%	88%
Missouri	6%	19%	69%
Wisconsin	15%	15%	67%
Total	3%	11%	82%

# Description of State Training Participants – Evaluation Survey

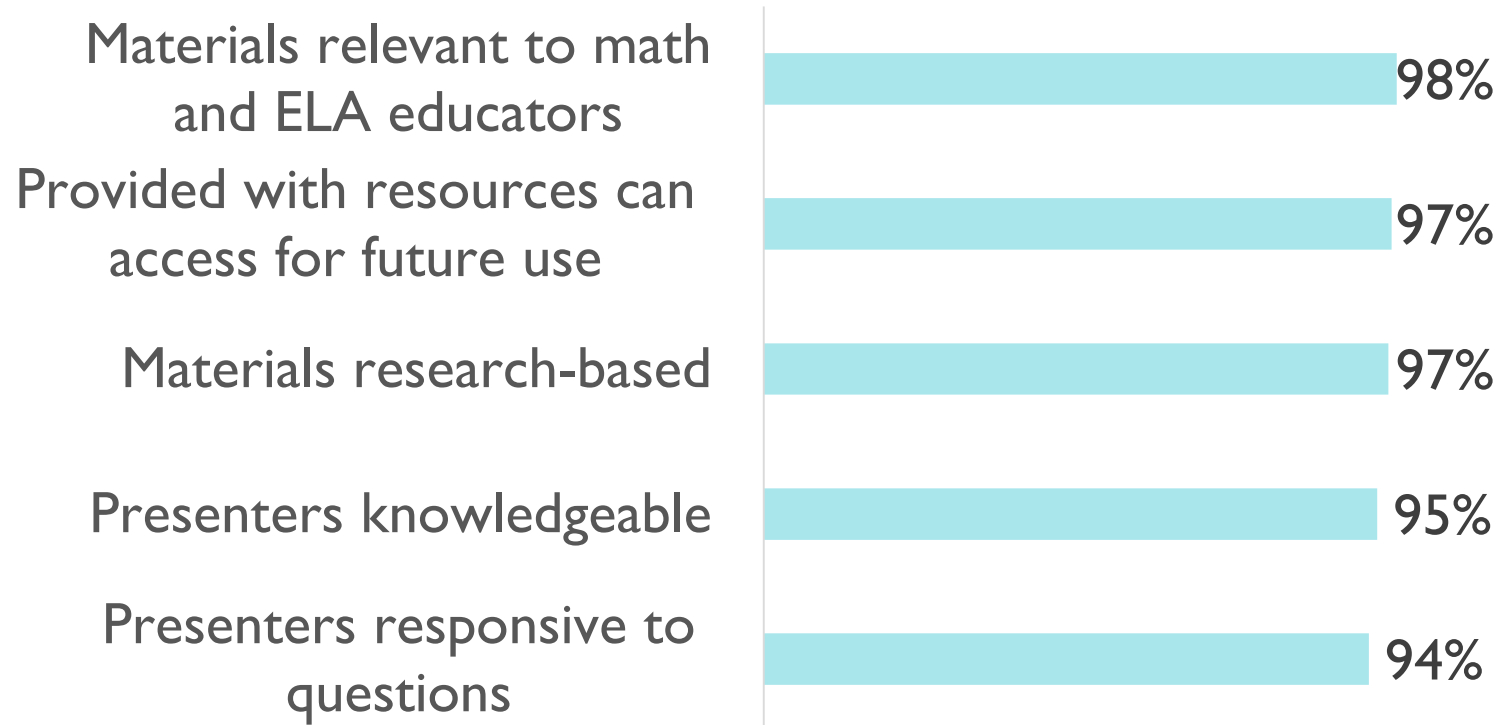
State	Content Focus		
	ELA	Math	Both
Alaska	37%	51%	5%
Kansas	30%	51%	7%
Missouri	38%	44%	13%
Wisconsin	15%	59%	15%
Total	31%	52%	7%

# Description of State Training Participants – Evaluation Survey

State	Role Type		
	Teacher	Admin	Other
Alaska	73%	8%	19%
Kansas	93%	3%	<1%
Missouri	88%	6%	--
Wisconsin	96%	--	--
Total	82%	4%	7%



# Level I. Participants' Reactions to State Trainings



# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Most helpful aspects ...

### Process of going over the maps

*I liked going through the steps about the map together.*

*I loved the activities where we had to make and use a map.*

*Step-by-step practice with the ELM software and different scenarios.*

*The Café Sessions and time using software was wonderful! Little "lightbulbs" kept coming on in my head, finally.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Most helpful aspects ...

### Learning Maps

*ELM maps are mind blowing! Phrases on nodes can be easily used as learner's language for learning targets!*

*I like that the maps provide a track of prerequisite skills to teach for students struggling with a standard.*

*Being able to use the software in diagnosing where my students are and what gaps they may have.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Most helpful aspects ...

### ELM Team

*Some of the presenters really brought to life the software and responded to questions so smoothly that it really aided in us learning the ELM software and features.*

*The intent and passion of the presenters. They conveyed a vested interest in this project through relatable and passionate dispositions.*

*Immediate feedback and positive, supportive attitude from all presenters.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Most helpful aspects ...

### Collaborating and Networking

*I loved the collaborating piece with other teachers.*

*Time to collaborate with members of my district and have access to ELM staff to guide us.*

*Getting together with other teachers from around the state.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Least helpful aspects ...

### Scheduling/Pace

*Multiple breakout sessions seemed to be over the same topics.*

*For those learners who are not auditory learners, it was very difficult.  
Much was “sit and get.”*

*Too much down time between topics.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Least helpful aspects ...

### Internet Issues

*I am a hands-on learner and wished the internet was working so I could follow along easier.*

*Technology and internet issues made it difficult to gain a good understanding of how to use the Locator Tool.*

*The technology seemed to lock up at the most critical moments in using it.*

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

## Least helpful aspects ...

### Locator Tool Concerns

*Not enough assessments for my grade level and content.*

*There were no pre/posttests set up for 4th grade math and I thought that was what I was coming to learn about at training.*

*I see the idea, but there needs to be work done on the software and responses connected to nodes.*



# ELM Staff's Use of Training Data and Observations for Training Adjustments

- Added experiential activity to aid in understanding of concept of learning map.
- Added breakout (café) sessions to enable participant choice and support.
- Shifted focus from presenting on the resources to use of the maps to drive teacher instruction.

# ELM Staff's Use of Training Data and Observations for Training Adjustments

- Integrated technology app (Kahoot) for reviewing learning.
- Chunked software training into smaller components.
- Continued to refine how information on Locator Tool was presented.

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings

What was learned ...

“... **make** my own **maps** that would be beneficial to my students.”

“...**targeting areas** to strengthen or enhance my students' learning experience.”

“...have **tool** to see the **learning progression of standards**”

# Participants' Reactions to State Trainings



# Final Comment from a Participant...

“Oh, where do I start! The **nodes**, the **standards** and how they **align**!

This is really the **road map** for a teacher and a **total gift**!”

# Level 2: Learning Mathematics for Teaching

## Post-test

- April 2018 Cohort I math-focused teachers requested to complete Numbers, Concepts and Operations (NCOP) and Patterns, Functions and Algebra (PFA) of the LMT
- 9/12 (75%) completed pre and post NCOP
- 7/12 (58%) completed pre and post PFA

# Learning Mathematics for Teaching Post-test

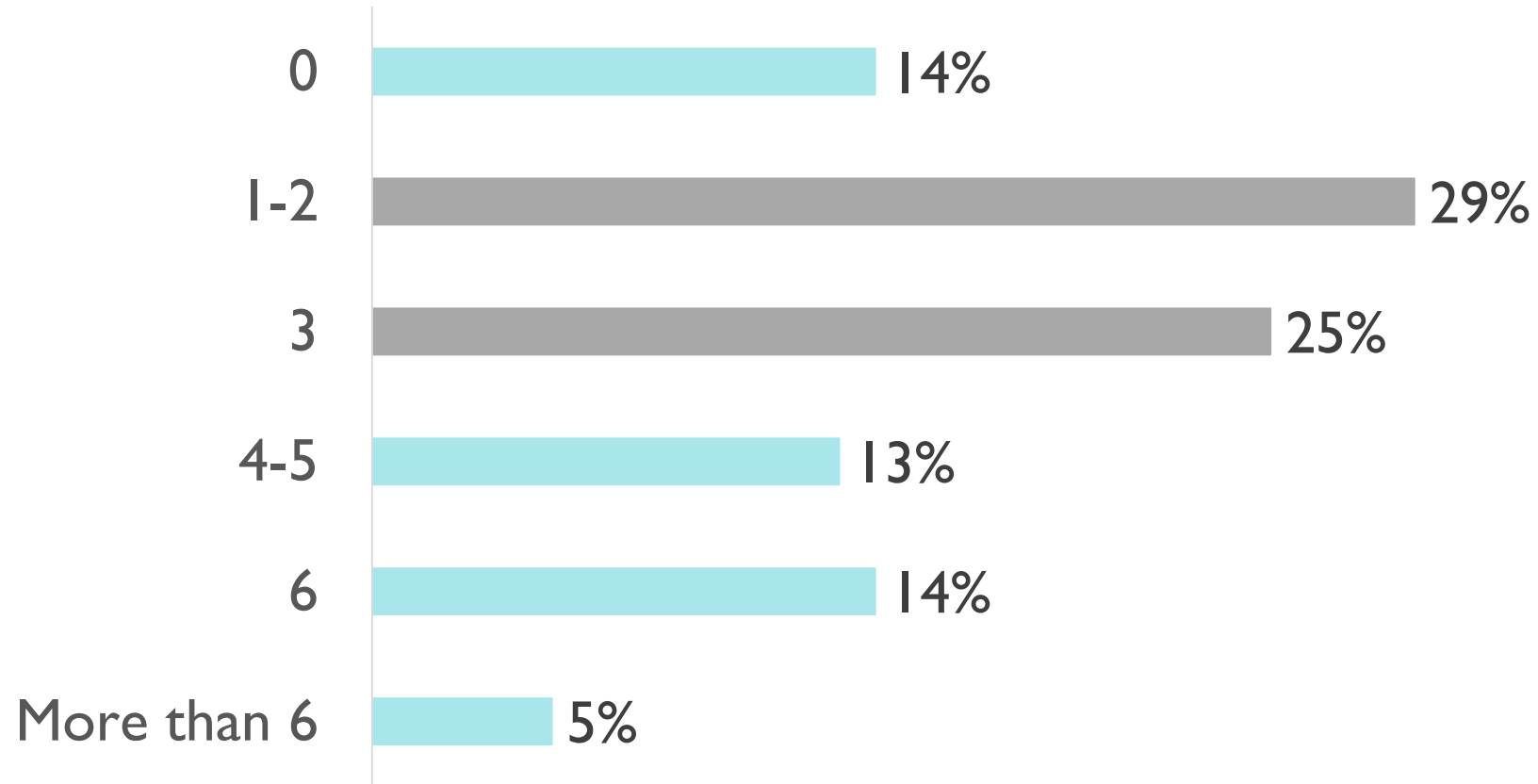
- Slight positive changes in both assessments, but not statistically significant
- Educationally significant effect for the PFA ( $d = 0.27$ ) and negligible for the NCOP ( $d = 0.04$ )

# Levels 3-4: Cohort 1 and 2 Survey

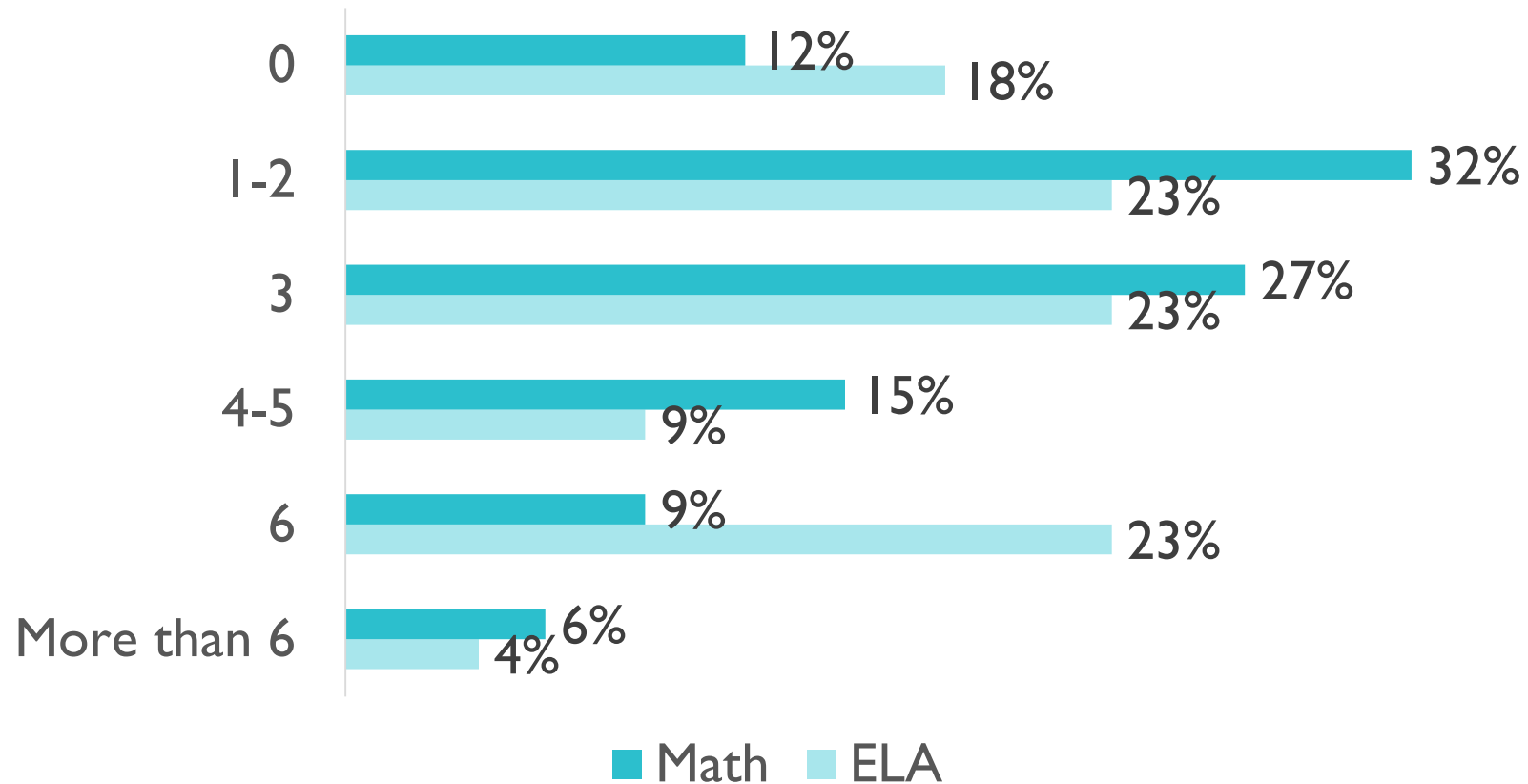
- 72% response rate (48/81 teachers)
- Represented target population of 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers
- Approximately one-third ELA and two-thirds math focused
- Represented all five states



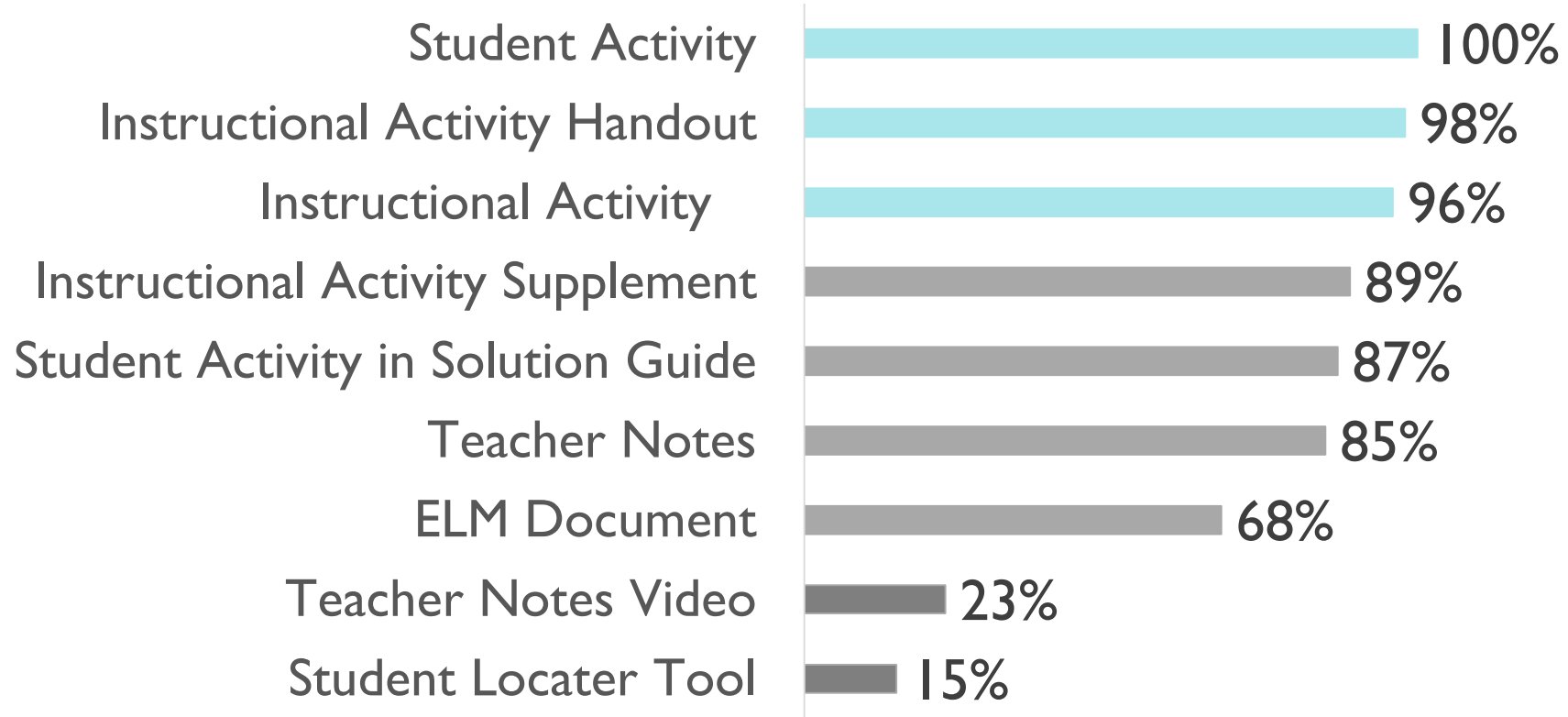
# Unit Implementation



# Unit Implementation ELA vs Math

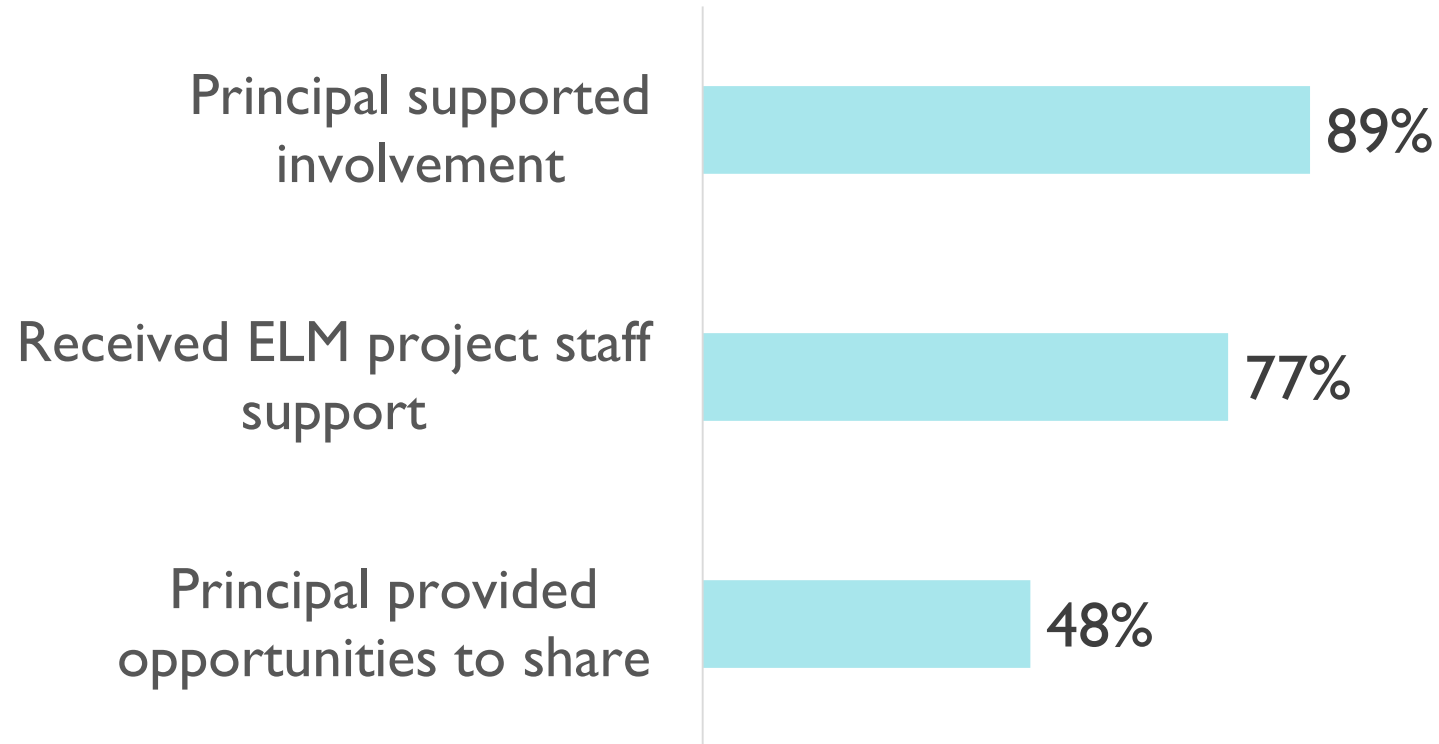


# ELM Materials Usage

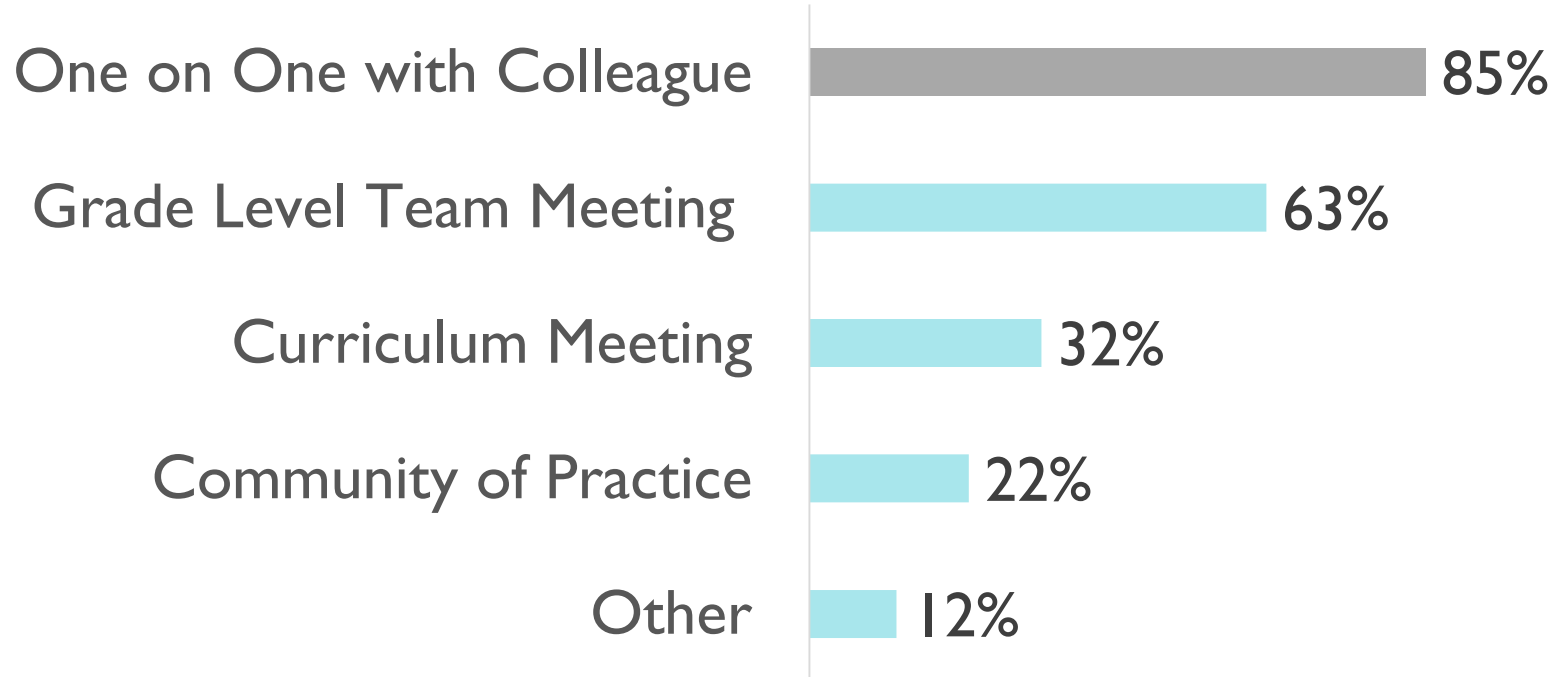


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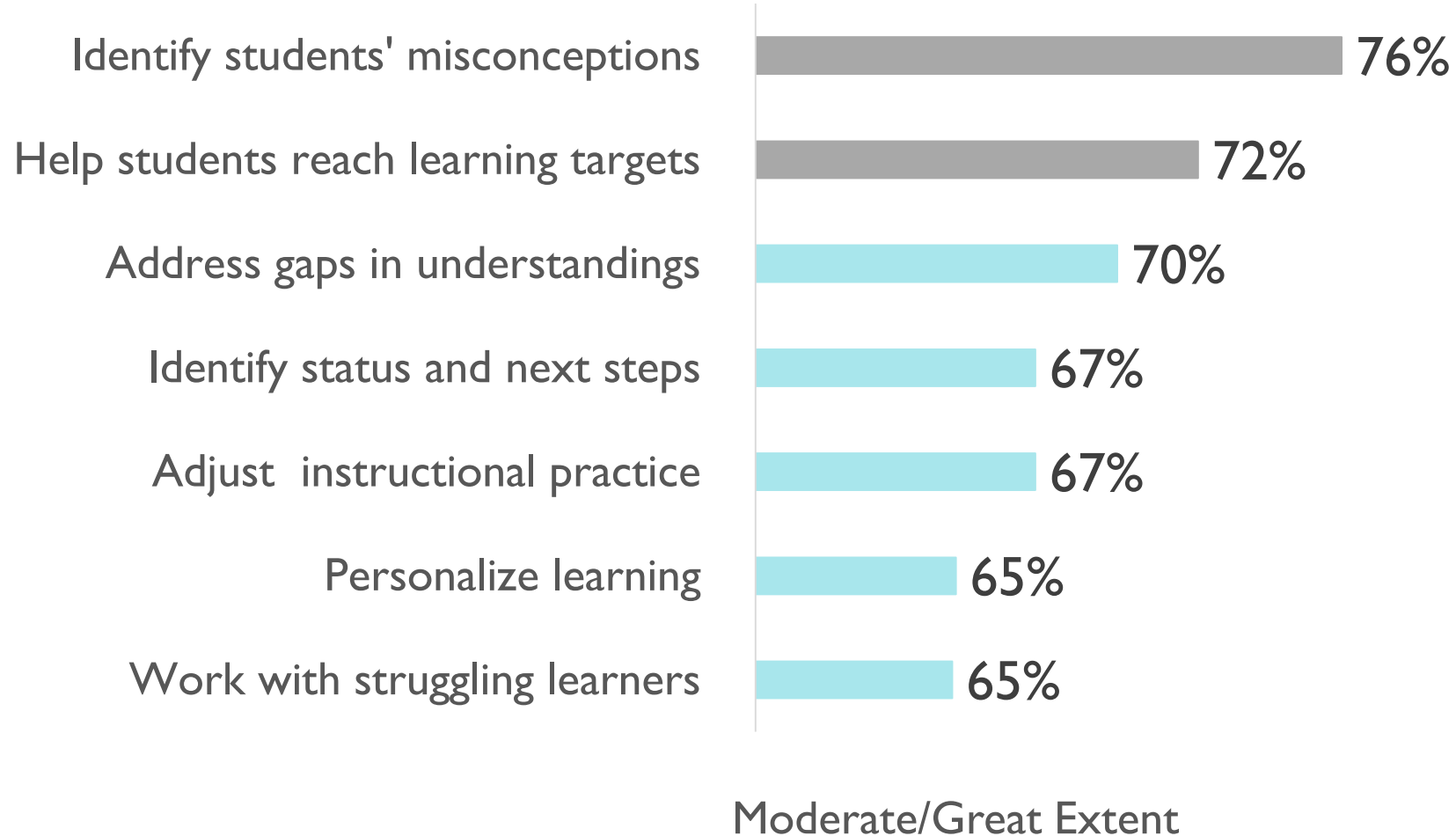
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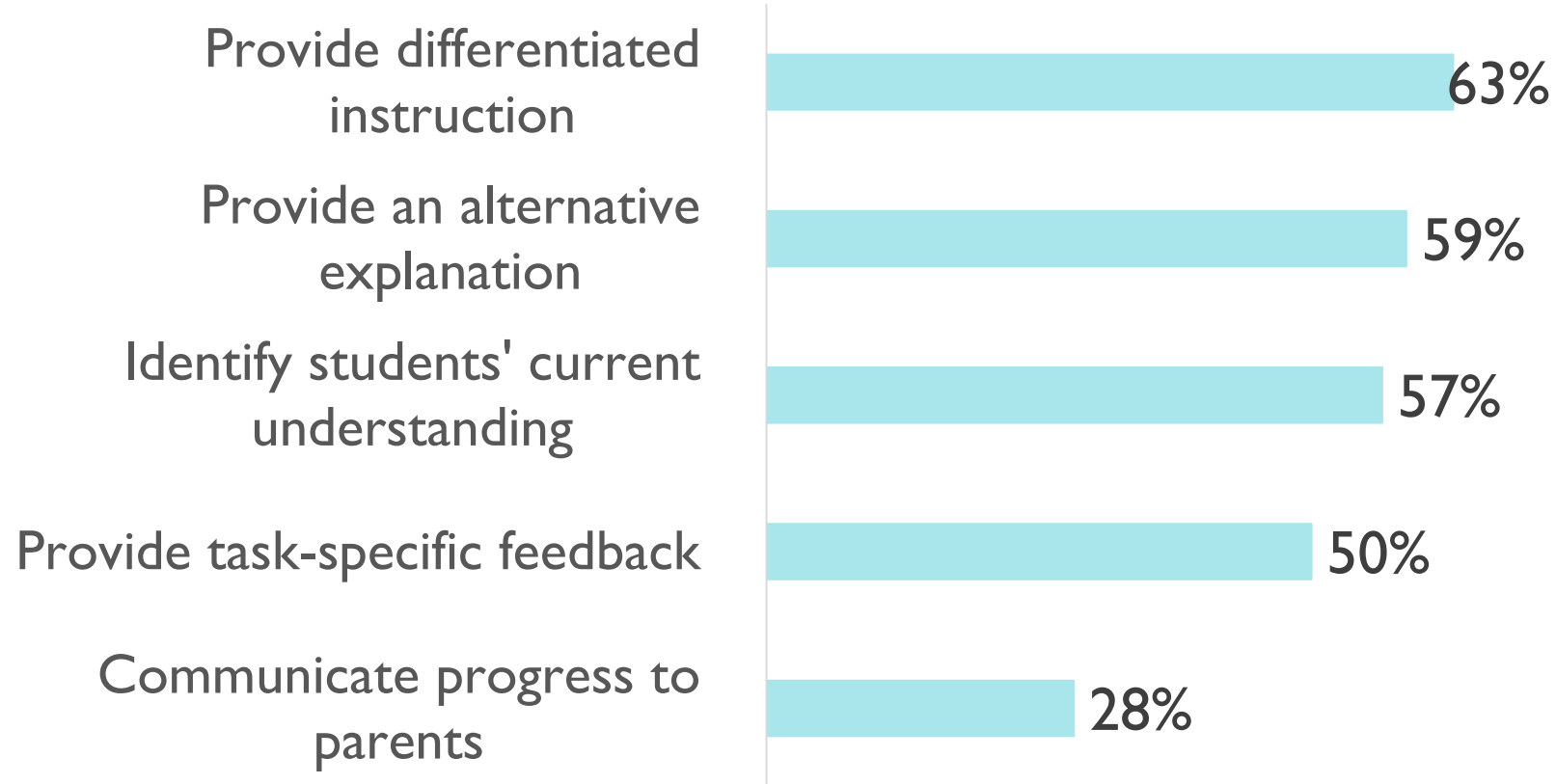
# Sharing ELM Units and Learning Maps



# Use of Learning Maps in Instruction



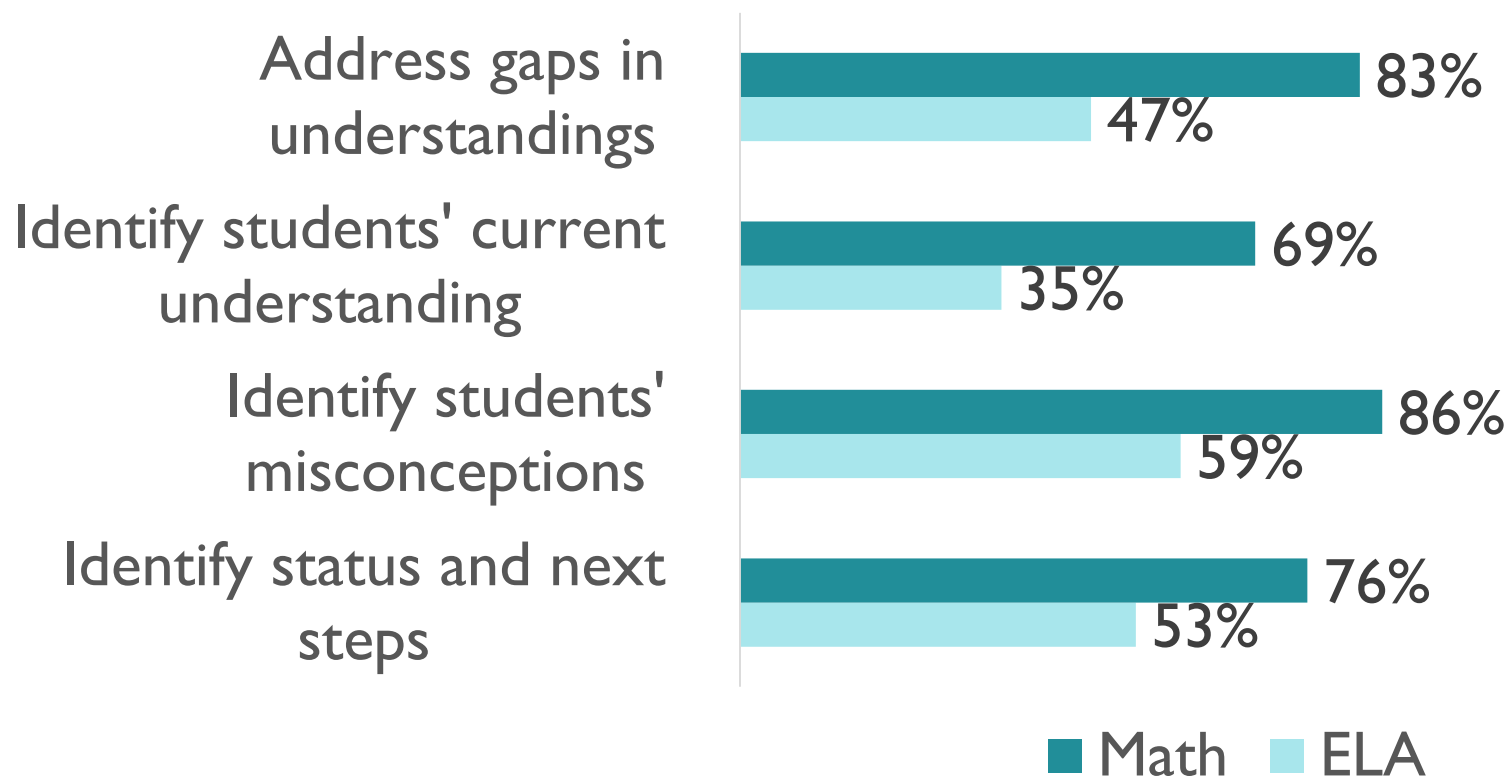
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# Use of Learning Maps in Instruction

## ELA vs Math

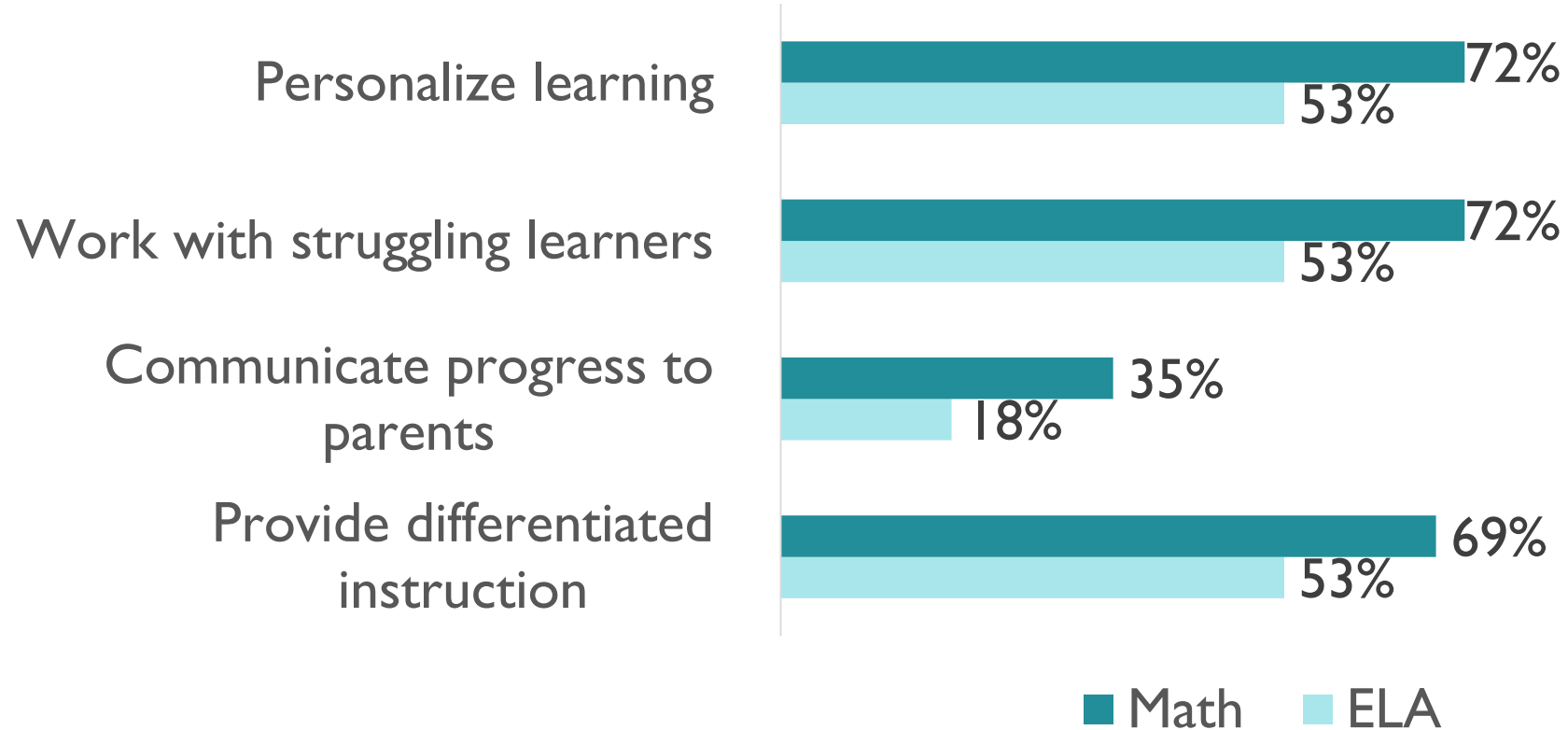


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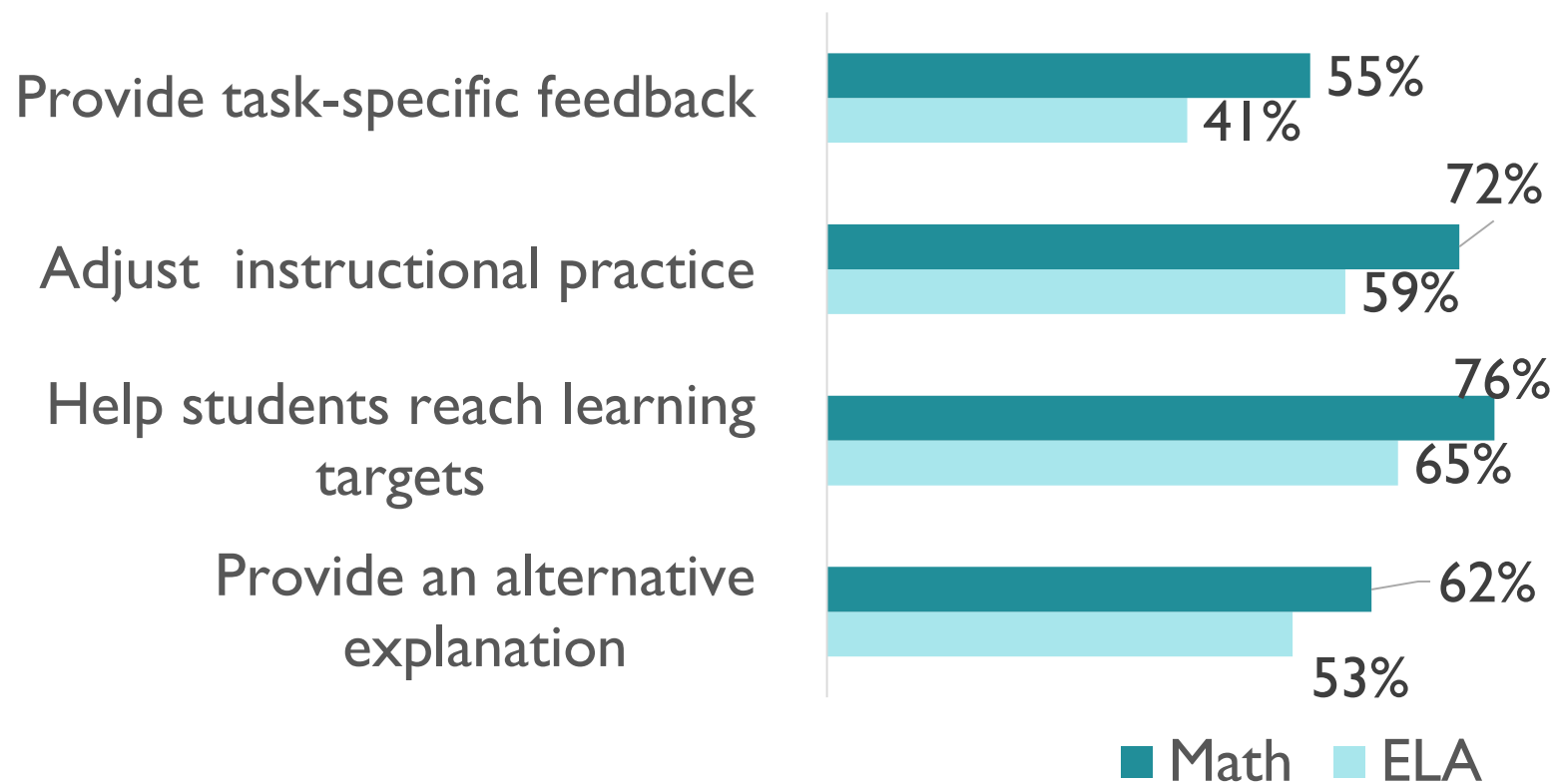
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# Use of Learning Maps in Instruction

## ELA vs Math



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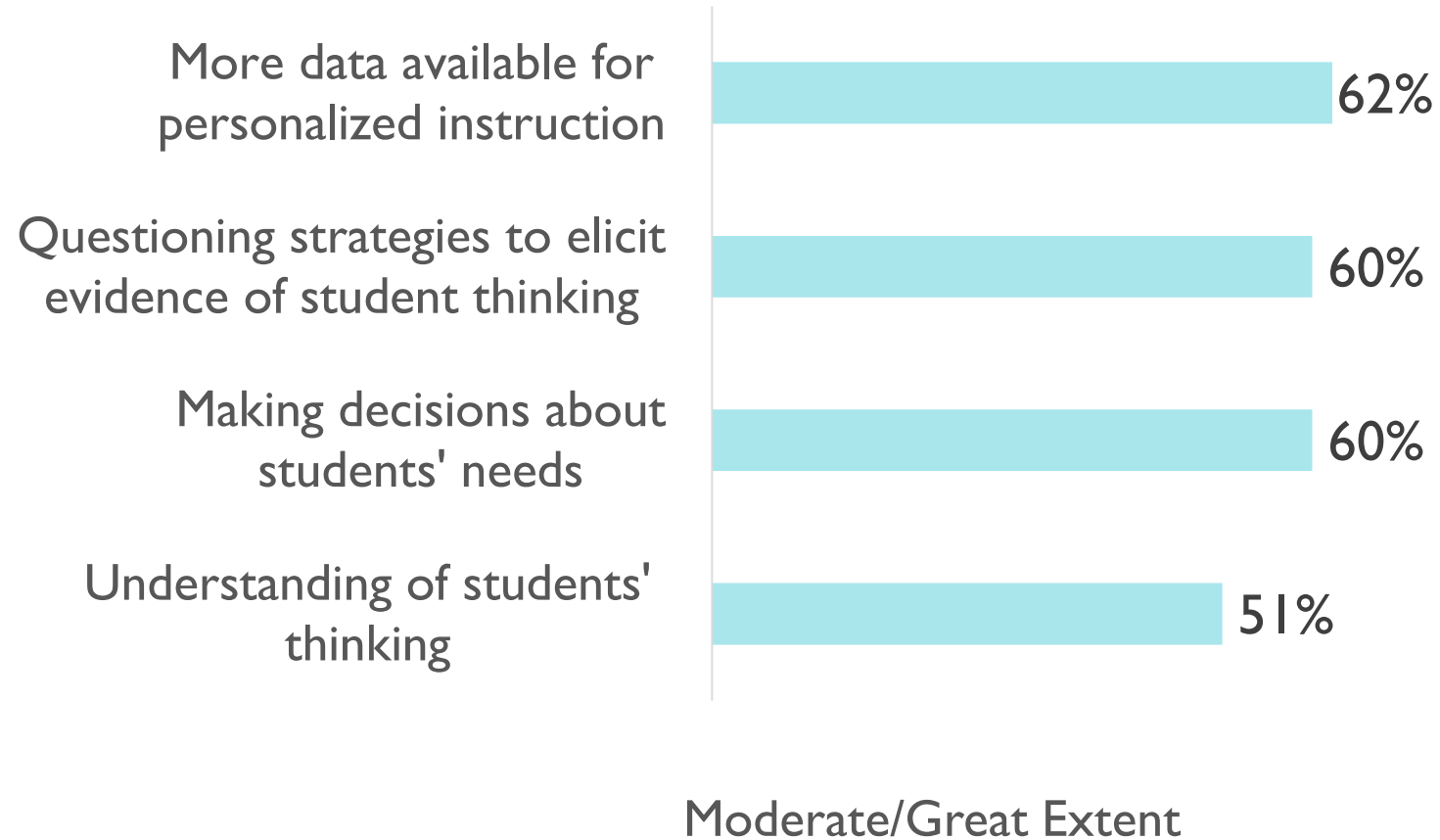
# Use of Maps in Instruction

Introducing new concepts or for teaching specific concepts

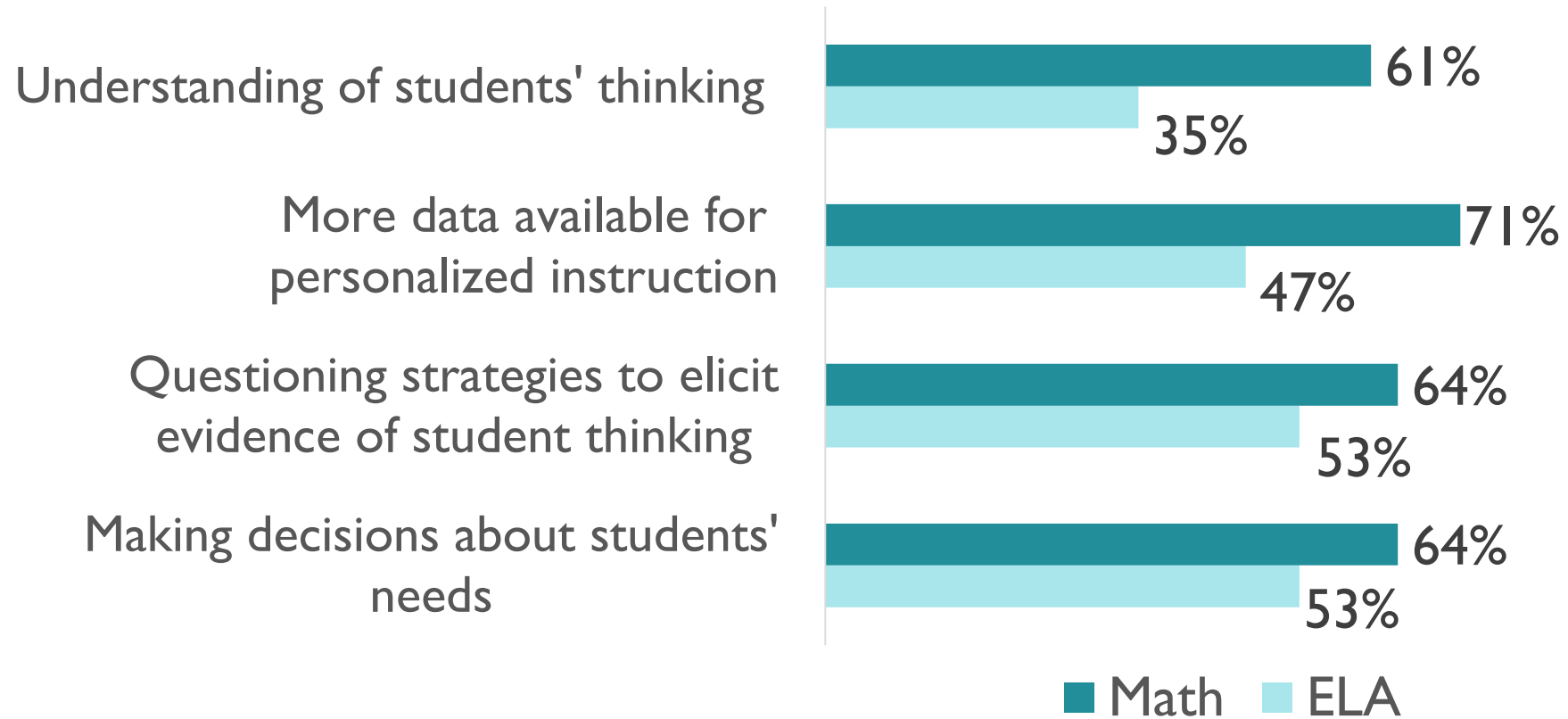
*“It was a great way to **introduce** second graders to informational writing and creating complete paragraphs, while it **reinforced** building a five-sentence paragraph with fifth graders.”*

*“I used the maps for fractions. I **started** with one concept and then **added a node** as they completed them It showed which directions my students needed to go. I had several students that needed to go back due to missing sections and it told me exactly what to give the students so they could move forward.”*

# Impact of Learning Maps on Instructional Practice



# Impact of Learning Maps on Instructional Practice – ELA vs Math



Moderate/Great Extent

# I used to ... But now I ...

## Project Goal:

To improve teachers' ability to provide **personalized instruction** by supplying them with the tools they need to implement effective **formative assessment** practices.

**Q:** What changes are we seeing in teachers' instructional practices?

# Next Steps in Evaluation

- Project staff and partner interviews (Summer 2018 and 2019)
- Cohorts 1-3 Implementation and Impact Survey (Spring 2019)
- LMT administered to Cohort 2 math-focused participants (Spring 2019)

# Reactions to Data Presented and Questions

- What findings surprised you?
- What are the implications of the findings?
- What conclusions might you draw from the findings?



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*Time for  
a break!*



# Software development and dissemination status

# Software Development and Dissemination



- Four major tools
  - Modern Copy
  - Locator
  - Fabricator
  - Test Builder
- Additional: Visualization Tool
- Options and plans for release



# Modern Copy

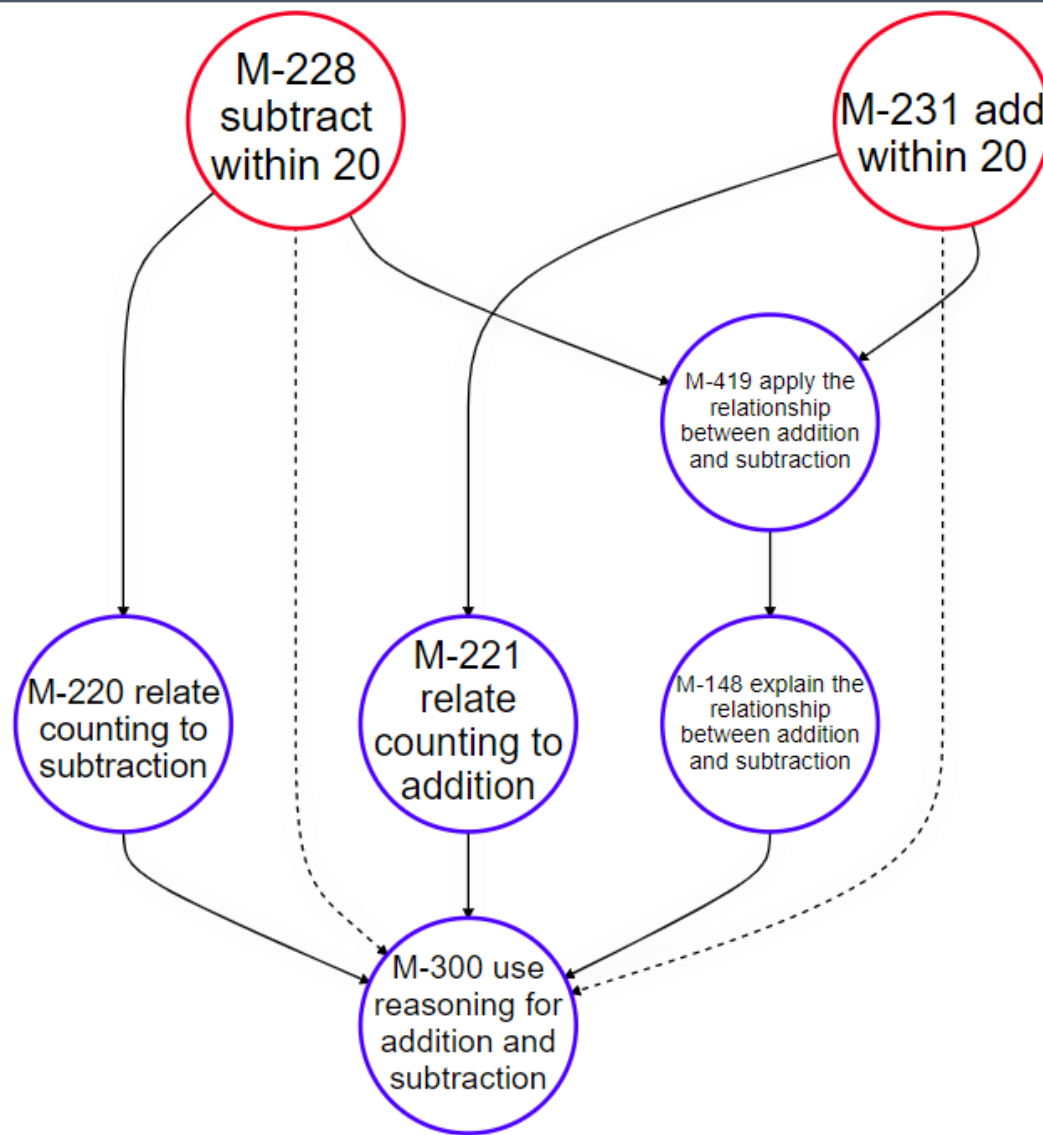
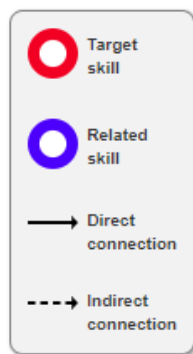
- The primary interface used by teachers to access maps and resources
- Navigate by standard or keyword search
- Download instructional unit resource materials
- Discussion forums



## Math

## ELA

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	High School
Operations & Algebraic Thinking						Expressions & Equations			Algebra
K.OA	1.OA	2.OA	3.OA	4.OA	5.OA	6.EE	7.EE	8.EE	A-
Counting & Cardinality			Numbers & Operations - Fractions			Ratios & Proportions		Functions	
K.CC			3.NF	4.NF	5.NF	6.RP	7.RP	8.F	F-
Numbers & Operations - Base Ten						The Number System			Number & Quantity
K.NBT	1.NBT	2.NBT	3.NBT	4.NBT	5.NBT	6.NS	7.NS	8.NS	N-
Measurement & Data						Statistics & Probability			
K.MD	1.MD	2.MD	3.MD	4.MD	5.MD	6.SP	7.SP	8.SP	S-
Geometry									
K.G	1.G	2.G	3.G	4.G	5.G	6.G	7.G	8.G	G-



## Resources

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### Related Resources



Adding and Subtracting to Solve One-Step and Two-Step Problems

In this unit, students will use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve a variety of one- and two-step problems. Throughout the lessons, students will be encouraged to use invented strategies based on place value to add and subtract.

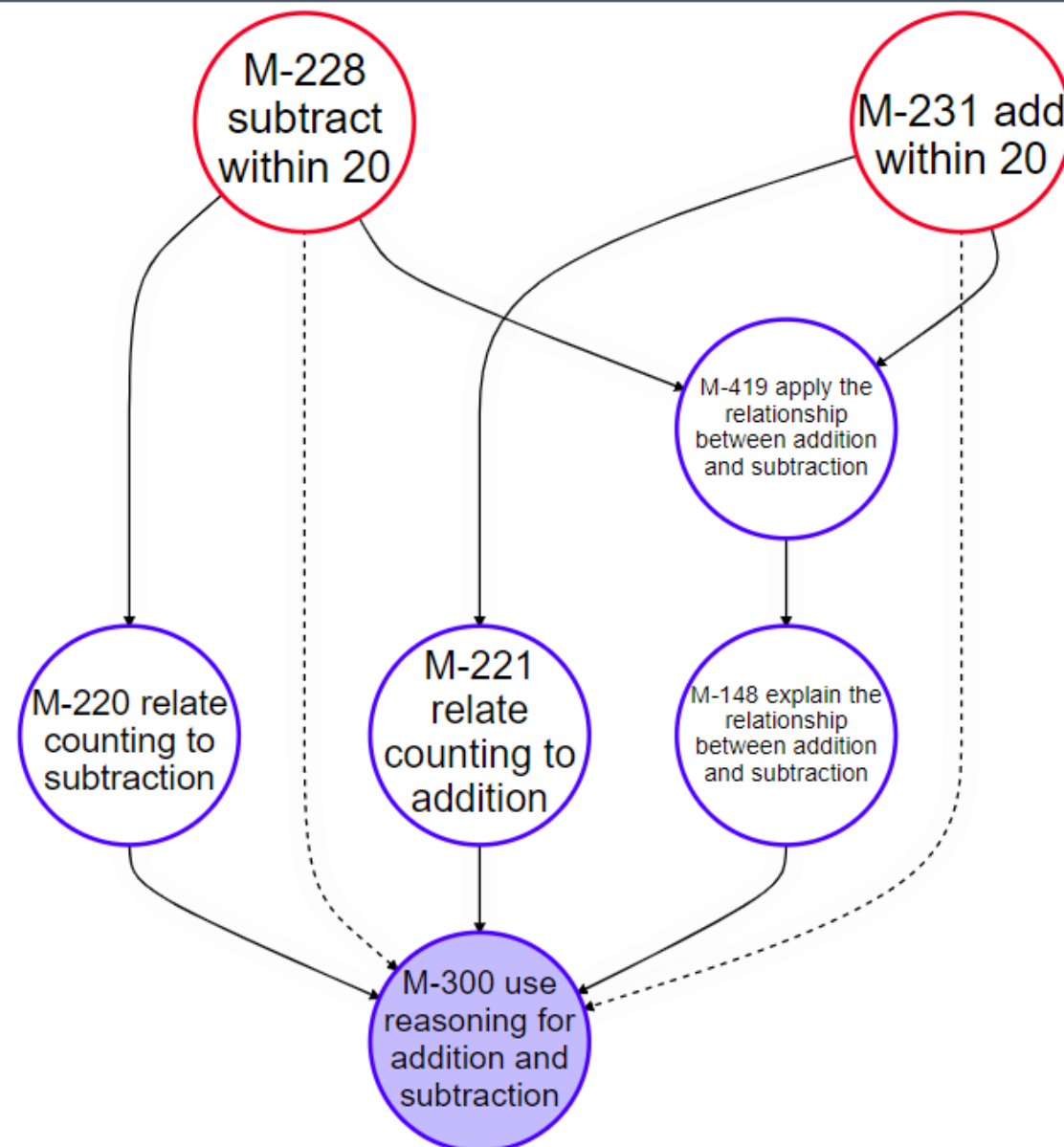
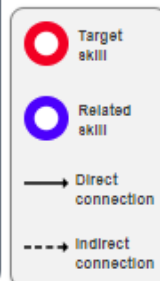
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Addition and Subtraction Within 100

In this unit, students will invent, compare, and discuss strategies for



2.NBT.5





	Search for more nodes to include	<i>match any (and)</i>	103 Nodes
	Search nodes using keywords	<i>match any (and)</i>	108 Nodes
	Search for more nodes to include	<i>match any (or)</i>	103 Nodes
	Search nodes using keywords	<i>match any (or)</i>	108 Nodes

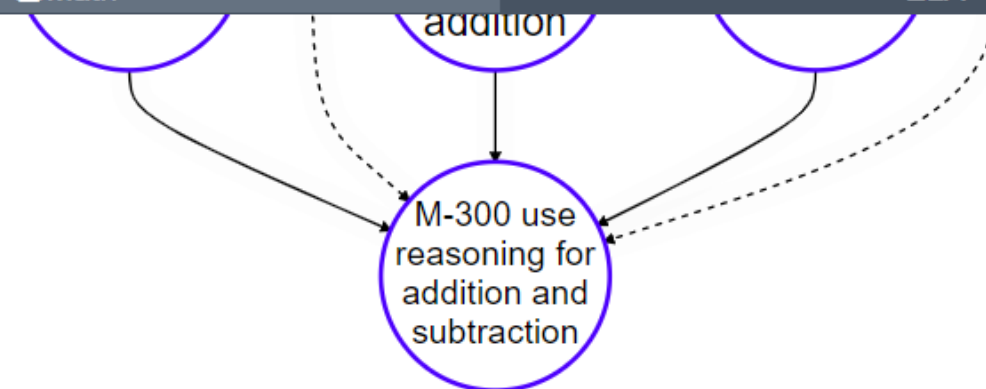
### Matching Map Views & Resources

	7.NS.1	30 Nodes
	6.NS.5,6	32 Nodes
	5.NF.1,2	17 Nodes
	7.EE.1,2	15 Nodes
	2.OA.1_Version_2	18 Nodes
	2.OA.2 V2	7 Nodes
	2.OA.1	19 Nodes
	2.OA.1 Wi Training	19 Nodes

### Matching Map Views


	5.NF.1	17 Nodes
	5.NF.2	11 Nodes


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 Target skill

 Related skill

 Direct connection

 Indirect connection

# Discussion

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## Discussions

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### Map Discussions

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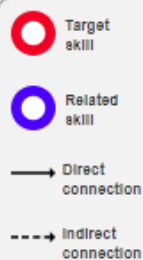
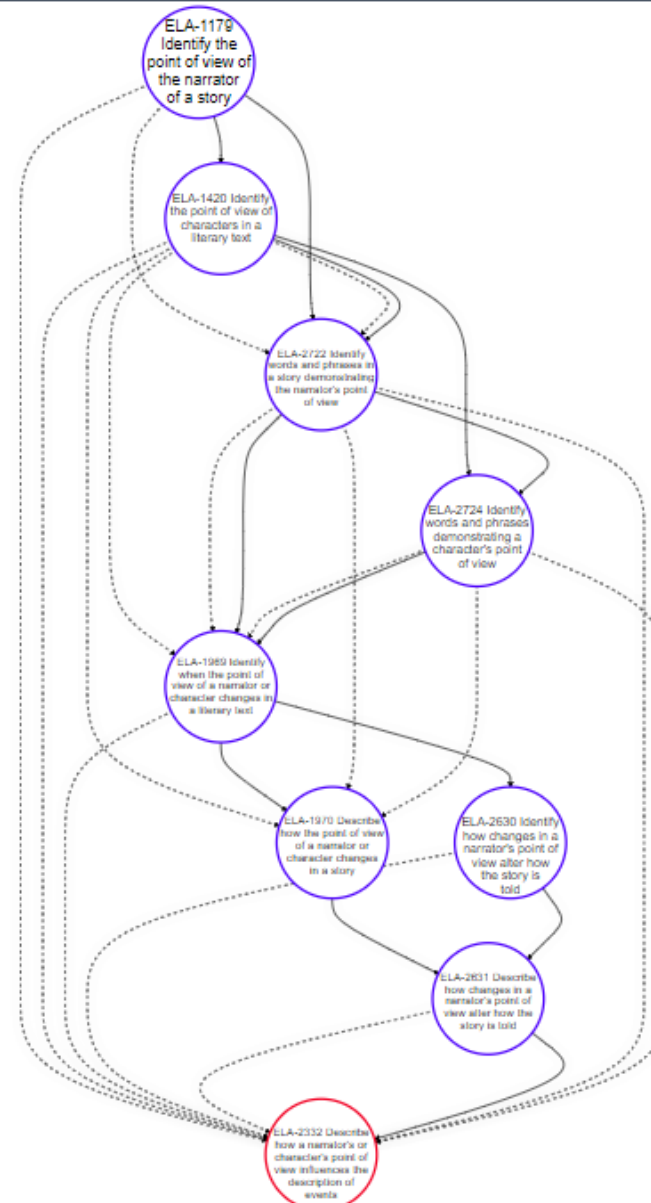
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Just learning software


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Me too! I like how the maps walk us through the standards.


[Start New Topic](#)




# Locator

- Create class rosters
- Assign tests to students in a roster
- Gather results and prepare reports
- Student PII (i.e., names)
  - NOT stored in our database
  - Encrypted and stored in your browser's local storage
  - We cannot recover them if you lose your password!



## Create New Roster

## My Rosters

### Training 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Name <a href="#">A→Z</a>	Username <a href="#">A→Z</a>	Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Tracy"/>	Acorn Comet Road <a href="#">↻</a> <a href="#">×</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Mark"/>	Cave Moose Sand <a href="#">↻</a> <a href="#">×</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Fred"/>	Bee Fish Wheat <a href="#">↻</a> <a href="#">×</a>	
+	<a href="#">Add New Student</a>		
+	<a href="#">Add Existing Student</a>		

### Training 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Name <a href="#">A→Z</a>	Username <a href="#">A→Z</a>	Report
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Megan"/>	Car Key Tent <a href="#">↻</a> <a href="#">×</a>	
+	<a href="#">Add New Student</a>		
+	<a href="#">Add Existing Student</a>		



Locator Tool Name	Due Date	Password	Students	Edit	Report
3.MD.6,7 Pre-test (3.MD.8,9 in AK) <i>Constructed Response Item.</i>		test1	0 / 2 ▾	<a href="#">Edit</a>	
3.MD.6,7 Post-test (3.MD.8,9 in AK)		test2	0 / 1 ▾	<a href="#">Edit</a>	

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# Fabricator

- Internal tool used for
  - Crosswalk
  - Adding resources
  - Making map views
- There are no plans for releasing this tool at the end of the project



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EDIT ☒

## Fabricator

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For example: If you would like to change the name of a map, choose the "Map" tab. If you would like to change the standards on a Node, choose the "Node" tab, ect.

Maps

Nodes

Resources

Standards

Standard Sets



- ☐ Hide maps without resources.
- ☒ Hide User (Non-ELM) maps.



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2.DS.A.2

@ (Miss)

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2.DS.A.3

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2.DS.A.5

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2.G.3

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2.G.3

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EDIT

Owner nlindner@ku.edu

Description

Create a line plot to represent a set of numeric data, given a horizontal scale marked in whole numbers.

☒ Is public.



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EDIT ☐

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Recognize and draw



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# Test Builder

- Internal tool used for
  - Authoring tests designed to place students on a map
  - Question responses (correct and incorrect) are associated with nodes in the map
- There are no plans for releasing this tool at the end of the project

## Saved Tests

☐ Show deleted and overridden tests

Test ID	Title	Author	Questions	Date Created	Revision	Version	Public			
10	<b>RI.2.6 Post-test</b> : <i>Woods of Net in Japan</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	11	06/16/2018, 02:45:19 PM	9	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
25	<b>RI.4.8 Post-test</b> : <i>Earthworms and the Environment</i>	walterwilliams@ku.edu	11	06/18/2018, 02:03:42 PM	5	B		<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
17	<b>RI.3.1 Pre-test</b> : <i>Birds as Builders</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	9	06/19/2018, 09:40:44 AM	5	A	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
30	<b>RI.3.1 Post-test</b> : <i>About a Butterfly</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	12	06/19/2018, 09:41:08 AM	5	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
32	<b>RI.3.6 Pre-test</b> : <i>Canine Freestyle</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	11	06/19/2018, 09:46:17 AM	6	A	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
31	<b>RI.3.6 Post-test</b> : <i>Go Outside</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	9	06/19/2018, 09:48:16 AM	4	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
14	<b>3.MD.6,7 Pre-test (3.MD.8,9 in AK)</b> : <i>Determining Area of Rectangles</i>	cgayler@ku.edu	15	06/19/2018, 04:31:26 PM	4	A	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
13	<b>3.MD.6,7 Post-test (3.MD.8,9 in AK)</b> : <i>Determining Area of Rectangles</i>	cgayler@ku.edu	15	06/19/2018, 04:31:41 PM	6	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
26	<b>6.RP.1,3.a Post-test</b> : <i>Ratios and Equivalent Ratios</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	15	06/20/2018, 11:03:41 AM	7	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
16	<b>5.NBT.5 Post-test</b> : <i>Multiply Multi-Digit Whole Numbers (B)</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	15	06/21/2018, 09:51:03 AM	3	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
20	<b>6.EE.6,7 Pre-test</b> : <i>Equations</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	17	06/21/2018, 09:55:29 AM	6	A	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
19	<b>8.EE.7 Post-test</b> : <i>Solving Equations &amp; Developing the Foundation for Proofs</i>	hollywetmore@ku.edu	15	06/21/2018, 09:57:38 AM	2	B	✓	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">preview</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
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Test Title

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Test Subject

Test Standards

Test Map Views

Reporting Nodes

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This test ID 10

Companion ID

☒ Make Test Public

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| B. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | a net in Japan that is also a playground           | <input type="text" value="1132"/> | anti-nodes | Identify the topic of a multi-paragraph text. | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="▼"/> | <input type="text" value="▲"/> | <input type="text" value="x"/> |
| C. | <input type="radio"/>            | a net playground in Japan that is covered by a net | <input type="text" value="1461"/> | anti-nodes | Identify details relevant to the text.        | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="▼"/> | <input type="text" value="▲"/> | <input type="text" value="x"/> |
| D. | <input type="radio"/>            | a place in Japan that is covered by a net          | <input type="text" value="1461"/> | anti-nodes | Identify details relevant to the text.        | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="▼"/> | <input type="text" value="▲"/> | <input type="text" value="x"/> |

Read the text and answer the questions.

### Woods of Net in Japan

by Becky Mandelbaum

A giant net hangs in Japan. Parts of the net are different colors. Some people might think the net is just a work of art. But really, this large, colorful net is a playground made of yarn. The playground is called Woods of Net, and it is nearly the size of three houses put together!

The net hangs inside a large wooden frame. This frame protects the net from the rain and the sun. A Japanese artist made the net and the frame.

Although it was created by an artist, children can play on the colorful net. The net has several parts. In some places, the net is stretched tight like a trampoline. In other places, it hangs loose like an open sack.

Kids can use the net in different ways. They can climb like spiders up the knitted walls. Kids can also bounce on the tight part of the net. Once at the top, kids can jump on, roll down, or crawl along the net. They can also lie back in the loose part of the net. Kids can swing on knitted swings that hang from the giant net. Woods of Net is the perfect place for children who want to climb, tumble, swing, or simply take a nap.

### Woods of Net in Japan

1. What is the text **mostly** about?

- ☐ a net in Japan that hangs in the woods
- ☐ a net in Japan that is also a playground
- ☐ a net playground in Japan that looks like woods
- ☐ a place in Japan that is covered in nets

2. Why did the author **most likely** write the text?

submit

zoom out -

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# Visualization Tool

- Goals
  - Present visualizations of student and/or class mastery of concepts represented on a map so that teachers can decide what concept to teach next to help the students advance through the map.
  - Present visualizations of how students as a whole have progressed from node to node so that researchers can validate and/or correct the underlying map.
- This tool will be released at the end of the project
- There will be a dedicated session on the design considerations for this tool after lunch



# Options and Plans for Release

- Goals:
  - Release Modern Copy and Locator by the end of summer 2019
  - Visualization tool may not be released until a bit later
- Schools/Districts can contract with ATS to host the system. This would be on a pay for service basis.
- Schools/Districts could also choose to host the system themselves.
  - Requires "LAMP" stack: Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP
  - Source along with installation and operation instructions will be released on a github site.
  - If you want to use the Locator tool, there will be some additional hosting requirements since NodeJS will also be required.





**Where are we now? Where are we going?**



# Short-term items to complete







- Unit edits based on feedback (esp. ELA)
- Updating the user guide and videos
- Create and publish locator tool tests for math and ELA
- Notify teachers and provide assistance for KITE Collector input
- Complete DSAs for AK and MO
- Set up PII storage files on ATS server
- Complete the next annual grant performance report



# Video chat sessions

## Videos

TEACHER NOTES MATH	TEACHER NOTES ELA	GENERAL	WEBINARS
<p>Watch the Sept. 28, 2016 <b>Administrator Webinar</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Administrator Webinar: September 28, 2016</a></p>		<p>Watch the Jan. 17 &amp; 18, 2017 <b>Teacher Webinars</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Teacher Webinars: January 17 &amp; 18, 2017</a></p>	
<p>Watch the Sept. 12, 2017 <b>Teacher Webinar</b> 4:00 p.m. CST</p>  <p>48:14</p>		<p>Watch the Sept. 12, 2017 <b>Teacher Webinar</b> 7:00 p.m. CST</p>  <p>55:19</p>	





## Dashboard

Kind

perhaps it is a grey node.

hollywetmore@ku.edu

2018-06-21 11:40:10

**Map:** [RL.3.2](#)

Thank you for sharing this example!

sashaferyok@ku.edu

2018-05-03 14:38:00

**Map:** [RL.6.5](#)

What other skills do you think students need to understand in order to demonstrate mastery of the standard?

## Your Discussions

hollywetmore@ku.edu

2018-06-21 11:40:10

**Map:** [RL.3.2](#)

Thank you for sharing this example!

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

## Back to School Software Chat

September 13th 7:00-8:00 CDT [Zoom Link](#)

September 18th 7:00-8:00 CDT [Zoom Link](#)

September 19th 4:00-5:00 CDT [Zoom Link](#)

## Math and ELA Content Chats

### Math Content Chat

October 9th 7:00-8:00 CDT [Zoom Link](#)

### ELA Content Chat

October 11th 7:00-8:00 CDT [Zoom Link](#)

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## **ELM Research agendas**

# Enhanced Learning Maps Research Study

Governance Meeting – September 11, 2018



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# ELM Project Context – Project Goal

To improve teachers' ability to provide personalized instruction by supplying them with the tools they need to implement effective formative assessment practices.

# Theory of Action

Teachers given  
tools and  
professional  
development



Teachers use  
the tools and  
apply the  
instructional  
practices



Student  
learning  
changes

# Professional Development

- Two days face-to-face training
- Honoraria for training attendance and travel reimbursement
- Ongoing supports through ELM

# Participation Expectations

- Implement up to six instructional units
- Provide feedback on the units
- Receive stipend for each feedback survey completed (Cohorts 1-2)

# Description of Participants 2018-19

**Total of 338 study participants:**

- ❖ Cohort 1 = 19
- ❖ Cohort 2 = 54
- ❖ Cohort 3 = 265

# Description of Participants 2018-19

## Content focus:

- ❖ ELA = 68
- ❖ Math = 127
- ❖ Both = 16
- ❖ Not identified = 127

# Description of Participants 2018-19

## State representation:

❖ Alaska = 143

❖ Kansas = 145

❖ Missouri = 16

❖ Wisconsin = 34

# ELM Research Year 4

## Research Question I:

Does the learning maps-based system of online formative assessment supports and materials improve student performance? (**Stated in proposal**)

Are there differences in student performance for students experiencing the intervention and a control group of students? (**Operationally defined**)



# ELM Research Year 4

**RQ 1:** Are there differences in student performance for students experiencing the intervention and a control group of students?

- Examines impact
- Uses state assessment data
- Requires establishing data sharing agreements
- Propensity score matching
- Analyses to use multilevel modeling

# ELM Research Year 4

## Research Question 2:

Are there differences in student performance for teachers who have high, medium, and low usage of the ELM units?

# ELM Research Year 4

**RQ 2:** Are there differences in student performance for teachers who have high, medium, and low usage of the ELM units?

- Examines usage of aspects of the ELM units
- Data to be collected via teachers' self-report
- Proposing monthly reporting

# ELM Research Year 4

**RQ 2:** Are there differences in student performance for teachers who have high, medium, and low usage of the ELM units?

- Kite Collector Usage Survey
- Determination of usage categories (i.e., high, medium, low) to occur after data compiled
- ANCOVA used to examine relationship of teacher usage of ELM units and student performance

# KITE collector



- Password required application on an ios or Android device
- Data is stored on a server for ELM
- Teachers are only able to view their students when logged in to Kite Survey Solutions.



# Kite Collector App



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## Kite Collector

**ELM**

User Name

Password

[Forgot Username](#) [Forgot Password](#)

Login

### Kite Collector

#### Student Demographic Data

Student Demographic Data

When applicable, please answer the following questions regarding the students in your class. ⓘ

Select the students with ELL status

Select the students with an IEP.

- ☐ Lindner, Nicki Lillian
- ☐ Liu, Kevin Gene
- ☐ Dubiel, Rhett Taylor
- ☐ Dubiel, Holly K

Cancel OK



# Student Demographic Report

Observation		Observation End		Question	
Observer Name	Status	Observation Start DateTime	DateTime	Question Name	Type Response
Wetmore Holly	COMPLETE	8/27/2018 9:48	8/27/2018 9:49	Select the students with ELL status. If no students have ELL status, leave the question blank.	MULTIPLECHOICE
Wetmore Holly	COMPLETE	8/27/2018 9:48	8/27/2018 9:49	Select the students with an IEP. If no students have an IEP, leave the question blank.	MULTIPLECHO10,191,020
Liu Kevin	COMPLETE	8/27/2018 9:50	8/27/2018 9:50	Select the students with ELL status. If no students have ELL status, leave the question blank.	MULTIPLECHO102,019,751,810,201,000,000,000,000,000
Liu Kevin	COMPLETE	8/27/2018 9:50	8/27/2018 9:50	Select the students with an IEP. If no students have an IEP, leave the question blank.	MULTIPLECHO10,201,975,191,020,100,000

# Kite Collector App



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Unit Data  
Unit Data

Which instructional unit did you teach?

Which portions of the ELM Instructional Unit did you reference or utilize to prepare or teach? Select all that apply.

How many times did you teach the ELM instructional unit?

Select all students who received instruction for the unit.

Next

Save Quit

Progress Meter

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Unit Data  
Unit Data

Which instructional unit did you teach?

RI.8.1

Which portions of the ELM Instructional Unit did you reference or utilize to prepare or teach? Select all that apply.

d. ELM Map View, e. Lesson Description

How many times did you teach the ELM instructional unit?

2

Select all students who received instruction for the unit.

Next

Save Quit

Progress Meter

☐ Lindner, Nicki Lillian

☒ Liu, Kevin Gene

☐ Dubiel, Rhett Taylor

☒ Dubiel, Holly K

Cancel OK





# Unit Implementation Report

Observation End				
Participant Teacher Name	Questionnaire Name	DateTime	Question Name	Response
Holly Wetmore	Unit Data_Draft	8/27/2018 14:06	Which instructional unit did you teach?	Ri.4.2
Holly Wetmore	Unit Data_Draft	8/27/2018 14:06	Which portions of the ELM Instructional Unit did you reference or utilize to prepare or teach? Select all that apply.	ELM Map View,Formative Assessment Questions,Student Activity
Holly Wetmore	Unit Data_Draft	8/27/2018 14:06	How many times did you teach the ELM instructional unit?	2
Holly Wetmore	Unit Data_Draft	8/27/2018 14:06	Select all students who received instruction for the unit.	1,017,101,810,191,020

# ELM Research Year 4

## **Potential Exploratory Research Question 3:**

Are there differences in student performance for teachers who have participated in the ELM project for 1-2 years and 3 years?

# ELM Research Timeline

August 2018	Data sharing agreements established
Sept 2018-May 2019 (monthly)	Implementation data collected
Fall 2018	Data obtained from states (baseline and demographic)
Winter 2019	Propensity score matching
Summer 2019	2018-19 assessment data obtained from states
Fall 2019	Analyses conducted and research report written

# Reactions and Questions

- What questions do you have about the proposed research?
- What concerns do you have about the research that is being proposed?
- What challenges do you anticipate may be encountered in collecting the data? What solutions should be considered to address the challenges?

# ELM Research Year 4

## Research Question I:

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# ELM Research Year 4

## Research Question 2:

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# ELM Research Year 4

## Potential Exploratory Research Question 3:

Are there differences in student performance for teachers who have participated in the ELM project for 1-2 years and 3 years?



# Data sharing agreements

- Created per AAI-approved protocols
- Completed for WI and KS, pending for AK and MO
- Achievement data sets coming from state agencies
- Implementation data sets from teachers



# Communication with teacher participants



- Notifications – sent via Mail Chimp (ELM Insights Newsletter)



- Written directions and a video tutorial will be provided for getting started
- Participants will receive monthly reminders about submitting Unit Implementation Data

## **September 4**

Notification of upcoming data collection

## **September 21**

Welcome Letter from Survey Solutions and the directions to get set up

## **October 15**

Deadline for submitting student demographic data



# Visualization research

# Research questions



# Analyses





# Individual research



# **Presentations and active funding requests**

# Pathways for Curricular Design: a collaborative curriculum development approach using learning maps (PCD)



- Proposal submitted for the 2018 Supporting Effective Educator Development(SEED) Program
- Project Goal: The goal of the PCD project is to increase teacher effectiveness in three ways: 1) Increase teacher understanding of how students learn; 2) Improve teacher content knowledge; and 3) Train teachers to understand, identify, and use principles of good curricular design.
- Key Partner Organizations: This project is a collaboration between the Center for Assessment and Accountability Research and Design (CAARD) at the University of Kansas and CenterPoint Education Solutions (CPES), and five contiguous midwestern state education agencies (Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska), EdMetric LLC, and Education Testing Services (ETS)



# ELR grant – WALM

- Writing Acquisition Learning Model: A Roadmap for Cognitive-Based Writing Instruction
  - **Absolute Priorities: Demonstrating a Rationale and Field Initiated Innovations**
    - Input from Wichita teachers across disciplines and grades will create a writing model that best serves students' readiness for college and career
    - Wichita teachers in grades 2–12 will guide and deliver specific, actionable instructional supports and interventions
- Contribute to research about the cognitive processes students use when communicating ideas effectively through writing
- Expand on the ELM project in the area of written communication





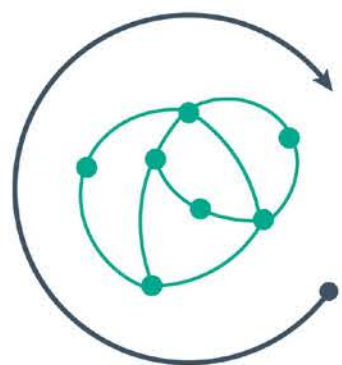
# Other ideas for further research

- High school subject-specific maps (algebra)
- Intersection between reading comprehension and math competency (elementary grades)
- Creation and validation of student facing resources



# Completed Presentations

2016-2017	2017-2018
<p>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics</p> <p>National Council on Measurement in Education</p> <p>Council of Chief State School Officers/ National Conference on Student Assessment</p> <p>KU Center for Research on Learning Conference</p>	<p>National Council on Measurement in Education</p> <p>Special Conference on Classroom Assessment</p> <p>Kansas Association for Teachers of Mathematics</p> <p>Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics</p> <p>Auburn-Washburn Mini Conference</p> <p>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics</p> <p>TODOS: Mathematics for All</p> <p>Council of Chief State School Officers/ National Conference on Student Assessment</p> <p>KU Summer Strategies Conference</p> <p>KU Center for Research on Learning Conference</p>



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*Thank You!!!*



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