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## ***SBE Draft Recommendations on K-8 Curricular Menu Materials***

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# Aligned Math Curricular Materials



- From research (and as part of our Joint Math Action Plan) we know that:

**Math Standards + Aligned Curriculum =**

**Improved Student Achievement**



# Legislative Requirements and Time Line

## State Law 2SHB 2598 Section 7

1. SPI will present to the SBE within six months of the adoption of the math standards no more than three basic mathematics curricula each for the elementary school, middle school and high school.
2. Within two months, the SBE shall provide official comment and recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI).
3. The SPI shall make any changes based on the comments and recommendations from the SBE.

## Date for Time Line

- OSPI approved K-8 standards **April 2008**
- OSPI recommends two curricular programs for both elementary and middle levels **September 2008**
- SBE responds **November 2008**



# Proposed Board Actions



Motion to accept the Strategic Teaching Report dated October 27, 2008 and:

1. Recommend for elementary grade level (K-5): Math Connects and add Math Expressions (OSPI should revisit Bridges decision)
2. Recommend for middle grade level (6-8): Holt and Math Connects and add Prentice Hall



# Proposed Board Actions



3. Have OSPI Brief Board in January 2009 on:
  - OSPI supplemental review of K-8 materials
  - Survey on current district materials
  - Action to help districts with unaligned materials
  - Results of online curriculum request for information



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4. Have OSPI brief SBE in March 2009 on how to improve future curricular and instructional material reviews
5. Have OSPI brief SBE on how to provide incentives to publishers to align their curriculum with the new Washington math standards



# Next Steps



OSPI will begin the review of the high school curricular materials later this fall and bring a recommendation to the SBE at its January 2009 meeting.

SBE consultant will work with Math Panel on reviewing those recommendations and report to the SBE at its March 2009 meeting.

