



## **B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics Middle School Professional Learning Events**

The Florida Department of Education's B.E.S.T. Mathematics Middle School Professional Learning Events will expand on past professional learning events, focusing on grades six through eight. During these events, participants will focus on grades six through eight standards, utilizing instructional materials, and acquiring strategies to teach accelerated courses in middle grades. Participants will receive resources that they can take back to their classrooms, schools, and districts to implement and share what they have learned.

Participants of this event can expect to

- 1) increase their content knowledge of the B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics in grades six through eight;
- 2) understand how the importance of clear & concise expectations and how the Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) can be used as a lens for instruction;
- 3) learn about the intentional progression of content from one course to the next; and
- 4) utilize instructional and supplemental materials to plan for learning and teaching of the B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics for ALL students.

### **Locations**

- Bay County | February 18, 2023
- Miami-Dade County | February 25, 2023
- Orange County | March 4, 2023
- Hillsborough County | March 11, 2023
- Alachua County | March 18, 2023

### **Participants**

The Department invites all districts and schools to one of the events. Participants will be able to register on a first come, first serve basis. Participants include middle grades (6-8 courses, non-high school courses) teachers, instructional math coaches and district math personnel.

Participants should have a base understanding of the B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics prior to attending this event. Resources can be found at

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/subject-areas/math-science/mathematics/>.

*Note: There will be no registration fee to attend the B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics Professional Learning events; districts will be responsible for covering all costs related to travel for their attendees.*

**Tentative Agenda****Event (Saturday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:30 – 8:00 am	Attendee Check-in	TBD
8:00 – 8:45 am	Welcome	TBD
8:45 – 10:00 am	Session 1 Setting the Stage	TBD
10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Session 2 Middle Grades Acceleration	TBD
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Session 3 Ensuring Alignment to the B.E.S.T. Standards	TBD
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Session 4 Lesson Planning in Action	TBD
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Closing	TBD

*Note: All times listed are local times. This agenda is tentative and subject to change.*