

Teaching and Learning
Division of Numeracy

Community of Practice for Math Leaders

January 2026 - May 2026

The Louisiana Department of Education is excited to partner with The Charles A. Dana Center to offer a **Community of Practice for Math Leaders**. This collaborative space will provide participants with the opportunity to engage in shared learning, exchange best practices, explore innovative teaching and coaching strategies, and work together to address needs in math education and instructional support. Additionally, the community will focus on how coaches can best support teachers in the effective implementation of High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) to enhance student learning and outcomes. This **Community of Practice for Math Leaders** is a collaborative space where instructional leaders, coaches, coordinators, and department heads can come together to

- share challenges and successes;
- explore current research and best practices;
- collaborate on real-world problems of practice; and
- strengthen leadership strategies to drive excellence in math instruction.

The community of practice will meet virtually for two hours monthly, from January 2026 to May 2026. The series will conclude with an in-person session at the [2026 Teacher Leader Summit](#). Some of the topics that will be discussed during these meetings include

- levels of support in math coaching;
- designing coaching cycles for math teachers;
- data-supported coaching for math teachers;
- supporting ongoing learning for math teachers through teacher collaboration; and
- strategizing and planning for math coaching for the upcoming school year.

Complete the [form](#) if you would like to sign up to participate in the **Community of Practice for Math Leaders**.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact math@la.gov.