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Unit

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WORKSHOP MATERIALS
MATHEMATICS

**THINKING ACROSS
LEVELS TO CONNECT
LEARNING**

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Directions for Participants

1. Identify the progression topic to which each color group of standards belongs: fluency with operations, expressions and equations, or real-world applications.
2. Begin with the blue cards. Use knowledge of how concepts and skills build on one another to organize the color-coded cards in a logical order of progression from the lowest to highest level.
3. Use knowledge of the CCR Standards and the Unit 1 resource, *Major Work of the Levels*, to help identify the level (A, B, C, D, or E) for each standard on a fluency card.
4. Share results with others at your table, and discuss any points of agreement and disagreement.
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 for the yellow and green cards.

Resource: Major Work of the Levels¹

Color key: Black = Number, Red = Algebra, Blue = Geometry,
Green = Statistics and Probability

Level A (CCSS Grades K-1/Beginning ABE):

Number: Developing understanding of whole number place value for tens and ones

Number: Developing understanding of addition and subtraction and the properties of these operations

Geometry: Describing and reasoning about shapes and their attributes

Geometry: Developing understanding of linear measurement

Level B (CCSS Grades 2-3/ABE I):

Number: Extending understanding of base-10 notation

Number: Adding and subtracting to 1,000; fluency and application to 100

Number: Understanding multiplication and division of whole numbers to 100

Number: Understanding division as inverse of multiplication; single-digit divisors

Number: Developing understanding of fractions, especially unit fractions

Geometry: Using standard units of measure for length, time, liquid volume, and mass

Geometry: Developing understanding of area and its relationship to addition and multiplication

Geometry: Analyzing and partitioning 2-dimensional shapes

Level C (CCSS Grades 4-5 + 6/ABE II):

Number: Extending the number system to positive rational numbers

Number: Extending place value understanding for decimals to thousandths

Number: Attaining fluency with operations, using multi-digit whole numbers and decimals

Number: Understanding fraction equivalence and comparison

Number: Developing fluency with sums and differences of fractions

Number: Connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division

Algebra: Writing, evaluating, and interpreting expressions and equations

Geometry: Developing understanding of the coordinate plane

Geometry: Classifying geometric 2-dimensional figures based on properties

Geometry: Developing an understanding and solving problems involving volume and surface area

Statistics and Probability: Developing understanding of statistical variability

¹ This document is not meant to be a substitute for the CCR Standards for Adult Education; rather, it is meant to be used in conjunction with the CCR Standards for Adult Education, where full descriptions of the major work can be found in the introductions for each level.

Level D (CCSS Grades 6 + 7-8/ABE III):

Number: Extending number sense and fluency with operations to all rational numbers

Number: Understanding ratio and rate and using them to solve problems

Algebra: Applying proportional relationships

Algebra: Working with expressions and linear equations

Algebra: Solving linear equations and systems of linear equations

Algebra: Developing the concept of function

Algebra: Graphing functions in the coordinate plane and analyzing their graphs

Geometry: Solving problems involving scale drawings

Geometry: Solving problems involving 2- and 3-dimensional figures: area, surface area, and volume

Geometry: Analyzing 2- and 3-dimensional shapes using side length and angle measurements, similarity, and congruence

Geometry: Applying the Pythagorean theorem

Statistics and Probability: Understanding patterns of association for bivariate data and describing them with a linear equation, when appropriate

Statistics and Probability: Summarizing and interpreting data and data distributions

Statistics and Probability: Understanding and applying probability concepts

Statistics and Probability: Drawing inferences about populations based on random samples (probability distributions)

Level E (CCSS Grades 9-12/ASE I and II):

Number: Extending understanding of number systems to the set of real numbers

Number: Writing equivalent expressions involving radicals and rational exponents

Number: Reasoning quantitatively and the use of units and appropriate levels of precision

Algebra: Defining, evaluating, comparing, and modeling with linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and equations

Algebra: Building, interpreting, and analyzing functions using different representations

Algebra: Reasoning with and solving linear, quadratic, and exponential equations and linear inequalities

Algebra: Interpreting and using the structure of expressions to solve problems

Algebra: Operating with algebraic expressions, including polynomials and rational expressions

Geometry: Applying similarity and congruence concepts to geometric figures, including triangles

Geometry: Using geometric models and volume formulas to solve measurement problems

Statistics and Probability: Summarizing, representing, and interpreting one- and two-variable data, including using frequency tables

**Resource: Color-coded Standards Cards
(one page for each set)**

- **Fluency With Operations**
- **Expressions and Equations**
- **Real-World Applications**

<p>Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$, one knows $40 \div 5 = 8$) or properties of operations. By the end of Grade 3, know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers.</p>
<p>Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use strategies such as counting on; making ten (e.g., $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14$); decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g., $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$); using the relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g., knowing that $8 + 4 = 12$, one knows $12 - 8 = 4$); and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (e.g., adding $6 + 7$ by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13$).</p>	<p>Solve word problems leading to equations of the form $px + q = r$ and $p(x + q) = r$, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Solve equations of these forms fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. <i>For example, the perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm. Its length is 6 cm. What is its width?</i></p>
<p>Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.</p>	<p>Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.</p>
<p>Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.</p>	<p>Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation.</p>

<p>Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form $x + p = q$ and $px = q$ for cases in which p, q, and x are all non-negative rational numbers.</p>
<p>Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Use variables to represent quantities in a real-world or mathematical problem, and construct simple equations and inequalities to solve problems by reasoning about the quantities.</p>
<p>Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole -number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies, including rounding.</p>	<p>Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations.</p>
<p>Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.</p>

<p>Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed. <i>For example, if it took 7 hours to mow 4 lawns, then at that rate, how many lawns could be mowed in 35 hours? At what rate were lawns being mowed?</i></p>
<p>Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.</p>	<p>Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. <i>For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.</i></p>
<p>Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.</p>
<p>Interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.</p>	<p>Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.</p>

Directions for Facilitators

1. Make a set of color-coded standards cards (one page for each set). These are on pages 5 - 7.
 - Fluency With Operations: on blue card stock (see page 5)
 - Expressions and Equations: on yellow card stock (see page 6)
 - Real-World Applications: on green card stock (see page 7)
2. Cut out the color-coded standards to have ready to distribute to participants.

Answer Key: Thinking Across Levels to Connect Learning

Theme 1: Fluency With Operations (blue cards)

Level	Standard	Content/Concept/Keywords
A	1.OA.6	Add/subtract within 20 ...
B	3.NBT.2	Add/subtract within 1000 ...
B	3.OA.7	Multiply/divide within 100 ...
C	4.NBT.4	Add/subtract multi-digit wholes ...
C	5.NBT.5	Multiply multi-digit wholes ...
C	6.NS.3	Add/subtract/multiply/divide multi-digit decimals ...
D	7.EE.4a	Solve word problems leading to equations ... ($px + q = r$, etc.)
E	A-APR.1	Operate with polynomials

Theme 2: Expressions and Equations (yellow cards)

Level	Standard	Content/Concept/Keywords
A	1.OA.2	Solve word problems that call for ... (add three numbers to 20)
B	2.OA.1	Use addition/subtraction within 100... (using an equation, etc.)
B	3.OA.3	Use multiplication/division within 100 ... (using an equation, etc.)
C	4.OA.3	Solve multi-step word problems posed with ... (represent using equations)
C	6.EE.7	Solve real-world and mathematical problems ... (using linear equations)
D	7.EE.4	Use variables to represent quantities ... (in a real-world problem)
D	8.EE.8	Analyze and solve pairs ... (systems of linear equations)
E	A-CED.1	Create equations and inequalities ... (to solve problems)

Theme 3: Real-World Applications (green cards)

Level	Standard	Content/Concept/Keywords
A	1.OA.2	Solve word problems ... (involving sums to 20 of three whole numbers)
B	2.OA.1	Use addition/subtraction within 100 ... (to solve problems)
C	4.OA.3	Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers ...
C	6.NS.1	Interpret and compute quotients of fractions ... (and solve word problems)
D	6.RP.3b	Solve unit rate problems ...
D	8.EE.8c	Solve real-world and mathematical problems ... (leading to linear system)
E	N-Q.1	Use units as a way to understand ... (to solve problems)
E	A-CED.1	Create equations and inequalities ... (to solve problems)