

Critical Mathematical Concepts and Skills (Part 2)



Welcome back!



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Share your answer to this question:

- On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you know about providing English learners (ELs) with access to critical mathematical concepts and skills?
 - \circ 1 (not much)
 - 0 2
 - 03
 - 0 4
 - 5 (a great deal)



- Review of Dimension 1 content criteria
- Introduction to the English learner (EL) support criteria for Dimension 1
- Breakout work session with your team
- Review of substantiations and rating in the Example Workbook
- Next steps and final questions

Meeting Norms and Expectations

- 1. Be present and engage fully.
- 2. Ask questions.
- 3. Prepare for productive struggle.
- 4. Consider differing perspectives.
- 5. Create and maintain a safe space for professional learning.
- 6. Be mindful of different learning styles.



- The content criteria for Dimension 1 emphasize:
 - Concentrating on the most critical concepts of the level;
 - Using supporting concepts to enhance the focus; and
 - Attaining procedural skills and fluencies of the level.
- No content criteria are asterisked (*) indicating EL supports.





Dimension 1: Critical Concepts and Skills

- Four EL support criteria
- Space for substantiation of evidence

Review EL Supports for Dimension 1.

EL Support. Curriculum explicitly points out the key mathematical concepts for each lesson.

Substantiation:

 EL Support. Curriculum identifies key mathematical terms that students need to know to understand concepts addressed for the level.

Substantiation:

— EL Support. Curriculum includes a glossary or encourages the use of student-friendly dictionaries that define key vocabulary so students can look up unknown words.

Substantiation:

— EL Support. Curriculum uses plain language that facilitates student access to the mathematical content required in the level.

Substantiation:

• Rating scale

Summary Comments

Dimension 1: Rating for EL Supports

___2 Most or all components of the EL supports are present

1 Some components of the EL supports are present

___0 Few or no components of the EL supports are present

Summary Comments:



- (1) Curriculum explicitly points out the key mathematical concepts for each lesson.
- (2) Curriculum identifies key mathematical terms that students need to know to understand concepts addressed for the level.
- (3) Curriculum includes a glossary or encourages the use of student-friendly dictionaries that define key vocabulary so students can look up unknown words.
- (4) Curriculum uses plain language that facilitates student access to the mathematical content required in the level.



2 Points: Most or all components of the EL supports are present.

1 Point: Some components of the EL supports are present.

0 Points: Few or no components of the EL supports are present.





- Scan the curriculum for evidence of each of the EL supports.
- Discuss with your team and agree on whether there is evidence in the curriculum for each EL support criterion.
- Check those for which you found evidence and determine the "weight" of the missing supports or parts of supports.
- Make notes about your findings.
- Together, assign a rating for the dimension's EL supports.
- When we reconvene, we will ask you to share comparisons of your rating, criteria checks, substantiations, and commentary.



- Your copy of the Participant Workbook (p. 3)
- Curriculum: Illustrative Mathematics:
 - Grade 6 Course Guide
 - Grade 6, Unit 3 Teacher Guide
- Resource: Critical Concepts and Fluencies of the Level

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- POLL: What is your rating for **Dimension 1 EL Supports**?
 - O 2 points: Most or all components of the criteria are present.
 - O 1 point: Some components of the criteria are present.
 - O 0 points: <u>Few or no</u> components of the criteria are present.





- POLL: Did you check (as present) the same criteria as in the Example Workbook?
 - O Yes, I checked the same criteria as the example.
 - O No, I checked one or more criteria differently than the example.





Let's take 5 minutes to review the Example Workbook that contains the substantiations for the EL support criteria.

Then in the group chat, share your answer to this question:

CHAT: How do your substantiations compare to the example?

Then let's hear from a couple of you about the evidence you found and noted in your Summary Comments.





In the group chat, type your answer to this question in a sentence or two:

CHAT: What is something you have learned today (or understand better) about the need for a focus on critical mathematical concepts and skills for ELs?

We'll ask everyone to hit "enter" at the same time so...

WAIT to hit "enter"!



- We will focus on **Dimension 2** to:
 - Assess the sample curriculum from Illustrative Mathematics for its inclusion of logical mathematical progressions and connections.



Thank you!