

# Everyday Mathematics: The Next Step



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## NYS STANDARD

NYS Standard 3 - Mathematics

## GRADE LEVEL

Grades 1-6

## STUDENTS SERVED

Over 600 students

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this grant was to provide professional development for staff member utilizing *Everyday Mathematics* to enrich and improve the implementation of the research-based math program, resulting in increased student achievement.

Six elementary school staff members attended the *Everyday Mathematics National User Conference*. The three day conference allowed the teachers to attend workshops designed to provide professional development in differentiating instruction, mentoring and coaching, and training experienced teachers. The information gathered at the conference was used to plan and implement several professional development opportunities for staff members throughout the school year. Additionally, assessment tools for students new to the math program were designed and implemented to improve transitions into the program. This grant was evaluated through surveys and anecdotal notes collected by the math specialist and elementary school teachers.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

As a result of this grant, student achievement increased. Assessments were designed to provide more accurate information about student achievement. Math activities aligned to New York State Standards were modified to meet the specific needs of our students.