# **SECONDARY MATHEMATICS**

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- Implementation of new mathematics Item Specifications
- Scheduling Course Flow Charts for grades 6, 7, and 8
- Scheduling Course Flowcharts and Matrix for High School Mathematics.
- ♠ Promethean and GeoGebra Workshops for teachers of Middle Grades, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
- ♠ New Instructional Focus Calendars for: MJ1, MJ1 adv, GEM 6, Intensive 6, MJ2, MJ2 adv., Intensive 7, MJ3, MJ3 adv, Intensive 8, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Intensive 10, Informal Geometry, Geometry, Geometry Honors, and Liberal Arts
- **★** E Item Specifications for old benchmarks including sample items.
- ♠ Improved, revised and aligned 'mini' BATS

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Have mathematics department head disseminate and train teachers on how to use new Instructional Focus Calendars
- Encourage and support teachers to attend new District Workshops
- ★ Have mathematics department head disseminate District information to all mathematics teachers regularly throughout the school year

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

Gaps in curriculum alignment and assessment that will impact student achievement

#### WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

♠ All administrators, guidance, mathematics department head, mathematics coaches and teachers

#### HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- School-based leadership meetings
- Department Chair meetings
- **★** Cab Conference

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