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MasterCard Grant Helps Train Wentzville Math Teachers

Singapore Math was added to the Wentzville district curriculum in 2008.

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teachers in the very successful

with a grant from MasterCard),

Singapore Math makes sure that students have a deep understanding of mathematical concepts before getting them to the memorization of traditional algorithms," said Curriculum Coordinator David Brothers, "and that allows the teachers to dive into the rigor much sooner and at deeper levels than a traditional math curriculum."

The Singapore Math professional development training was again provided by Bob Hogan and Susan Little. Both are authors and teachers who have been training other teachers in Singapore Math since 1999.

Twenty-two elementary teachers took part in the training, including new [Lakeview Elementary](#) kindergarten teacher Cheryl Hodak.

"I love it, it's been very neat! It takes the fear out of teaching math. Every time I take part in our District professional development I learn something new, and I love learning!" Hodak said.

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