

SEEKING DISTRICT TEAMS TO EXPLORE A NEW YEAR 3RD/4TH MATH COURSE

ISQR integrates quantitative, algebraic, statistical, geometric, and data literacy concepts and strategies to empower 3rd- and 4th year high school students to live skillfully and productively in our data-driven society.

In this new course, students will approach real-world mathematics problems from multiple perspectives and compare and contrast mathematical and statistical approaches to problem solving.

Students will have opportunities to develop statistical thinking beyond a traditional quantitative reasoning course, and will also be exposed to civic and financial literacy concepts not typically covered in a statistics course.



WestEd is Seeking District Teams for Two Upcoming Opportunities:

- An ISQR Early Exploration Project (Spring & Summer 2025), and/or
- A pilot of the ISQR course (Fall 2026)

**** Early Exploration districts will not have to commit to the Fall 2026 pilot until Summer 2025 ****

Benefits of Participation Include:

- Early access to the ISQR course and teacher training
- Opportunities to work with project staff to co-develop the course and teacher training
- Support for logistical planning, student recruitment, and planning for a Fall 2026 course pilot
- Opportunities to collaborate with implementation teams across the country also interested in piloting ISQR
- Opportunities to share learnings with the broader field through writing, conference presentations, and other events.



Who Should Participate?

District Pilot Teams Include:

- At least 1 teacher → 2 two-hour virtual planning meetings; 3-4 virtual teacher collaboration meetings; two-day in-person summer convening
- School or district leader and guidance counselor → 2 two-hour virtual planning meetings; one-day in-person summer convening

Compensation

- Up to \$1500 for teachers
- Up to \$800 for leaders, counselors, and math coaches/coordinators



FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Math and Science Bureau is hosting a one-hour webinar at **4:00 p.m. on Tues, Jan. 28, 2025**, for interested teams to learn more information, discuss the project with the developers and answer any questions. Please utilize the link below to register for the webinar.

[Register for the Informational Webinar](#)

A recording will be provided for those unable to attend and we encourage you to register so you can receive a copy of the recording. You may visit the project page to learn more and review the project overview, course framework, and rationale.

[ISQR Early Exploration Project Page](#)

For more information regarding this project or to ask questions, please contact Shafiq Chaudhary, Director of the Math and Science Bureau at shafiq.chaudhary@ped.nm.gov.

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