

Tiering Mathematics Instruction

Course Description: Tiering Math Instruction is a differentiation strategy allowing multiple pathways for students to arrive at an understanding of concepts or skills based on their readiness and learning profiles. Tiering lessons requires a strong understanding of student ability levels with respect to the lesson objectives and designing tiers to meet those needs. The number of tiers used depends on the range of ability levels in your classroom; remaining flexible in the grouping of students is essential. In this course, participants will study tools and best practices for helping all students access mathematical content and skills. The instructor will model ways to incorporate tiered instruction by using strategies that are efficient and effective. Participants will leave this workshop with a toolkit full of strategies and ideas to support the growth of all students.

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- Level of Complexity
- Amount of Structure
- Materials
- Time/Pace
- Number of Steps
- Form of Expression
- Level of Dependence

About the Instructor: Tammy Ghizzoni, M. Ed., has taught middle school math for the past 23 years. She currently serves as a curriculum coordinator for the Needham Public Schools where she develops professional development for middle school math teachers. Tammy teaches a daily math intervention class for sixth grade students during which tiering lessons and assignments is essential.

Audience: Teachers of grades 4-8 mathematics, Math Coaches, Special Educators

Date & Time: Wednesday - Friday July 19-21, 2017
8:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Cost: \$275 TEC Members / \$320 Non-TEC Members

Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole

Earn: 15 PDPs

Grad Credit: 1 graduate credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$125, payable at the first class

MA Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed by this workshop: **Indicator II-A** *Uses instructional practices that reflect high expectations regarding content and quality of effort and work; engage all students; and are personalized to accommodate diverse learning styles, needs, interests, and levels of readiness.*



To register: Go online to http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html or complete this form and send, **along with a check or PO**, to:
TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

Register me for "Tiering Mathematics Instruction" on 7/19/17!

TEC Member District: \$275 Non-TEC Member District/Private School: \$320

Name: _____ School: _____

Home address: _____ Role: _____

City, state, zip code: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City, state, zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Withdrawals: No credits/refunds will be given unless TEC is notified 10 business days before the first class. All payments processed upon receipt. There is a \$5 cancellation fee.