

# Math Minutes Memo October 2018

## Instructional Resources:

- [Teacher Toolkit](#) has suggestions on using sentence stems to support students writing in mathematics. Table tents listing the stems could be useful for students as they are having conversations within groups.
- Conceptua Math provides [collaboration strategies](#) for both teachers and students to encourage effective discourse in the mathematics classroom.
- Robert Kaplinsky developed a collection of engaging activities that pair real-life scenarios with math concepts through Algebra 2. Check them out [here](#).

## PSAT 8/9 Resources

- PSAT 8/9 [assessment breakdown](#)
- PSAT 8/9 [Khan Academy](#)

## SAT Resources

- [SAT Practice Lesson Plans](#)
- PSAT/NMSQT [breakdown](#)
- SAT [Khan Academy](#)
- SAT Math Test Content [Specifications](#) (pp. 47-55)

## Announcements:

- [PBS Learning Media](#) will be hosting a professional development opportunity for 4th, 5th, **6th, & 8th** grade science and math teachers at **Central on Main Saturday, January 12th** regarding their “Well That’s Fun” educational series. There will be a session for 4th & **6th** grade teachers from 8-11:30 a.m. and 5th & **8th** grade teachers from 12-3:30 p.m. Each teacher will receive a lunch at the beginning or end of their PD session and a ready-made kit from PBS Learning Media. If you are interested, complete the [PD application](#). Respondents will be notified by Friday, December 14th of their acceptance.
- OERB is hosting a free Energy Education Workshop in Broken Arrow on Saturday, November 3 from 7:45 - 3:00. Participants will receive a \$50 stipend plus curriculum resources. Deadline is November 1 and you can register [here](#).
- Applications will open this October for the Teacher Innovator Institute in Washington DC this summer. This is open to Grades **5-8 STEM teachers** and there is NO COST for teachers to participate. For further details on what is provided, expectations, and to submit your application this month go to the [Teacher Innovator Institute site](#).