
The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CCSSM) provide an unprecedented opportunity for collaboration on improving mathematics learning and achievement in the United States at scale, but there is a tremendous amount of work to be done to make the promise a reality. The goal of the Illustrative Mathematics Project is to provide guidance to individual teachers, curriculum developers, states, assessment consortia, and testing companies by collecting and vetting high-quality tasks that illustrate the range and types of mathematical work that students should experience in a high-quality implementation of the CCSSM. It will grow to support additional tools and a forum for teachers and others to share ideas about how to implement the CCSSM. This talk will provide a brief introduction to the project, an insider view of the website, and an overview of future plans. (Received September 09, 2011)