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**Fabiana Cardetti\*** (fabiana.cardetti@uconn.edu), **Mary Truxaw** (mary.truxaw@uconn.edu) and **Megan Staples** (megan.staples@uconn.edu). *School and University Collaboration: Working Together to Provide Quality Support for Teachers.*

In this presentation we share collaborative efforts among school of education faculty, mathematics department faculty, and school district leaders to provide quality professional development activities for K-12 teachers. In this work our focus has been on creating opportunities for professional learning communities and other forms of teacher collaboration, within and outside of school, that have resulted in increased content knowledge, as well as higher levels of confidence in different aspects of mathematics teaching and professional engagement. We will share our experiences, including successful activities and examples of milestones and challenges we have faced along the way. (Received September 20, 2016)