## 2019-2020 Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement Course Offerings

We have some exciting news! The Utah State Board of Education recently created an **Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement** as an option to earn in addition to the Elementary Mathematics Endorsement. The six Elementary Mathematics Endorsement courses along with two newly developed leadership courses comprise the new Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement. Please see the <u>Utah Elementary Mathematics Endorsement Overview</u> for details and links to course frameworks.

We are pleased to announce that USBE is sponsoring a cohort to complete the two courses for the Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement. We are accepting applications for the **2019-2020 Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement Cohort**. We are looking for elementary educators who have already earned the Elementary Mathematics Endorsement. The purpose of the Elementary Mathematics Specialists Endorsement is to prepare elementary teachers to focus on mathematics teaching as a special area of interest and for leadership or coaching responsibilities in schools and districts. Teachers, teacher leaders, coaches, specialists, and supervisors are welcome to apply; preference will be given to educators currently serving in leadership capacities.

## Course Offerings:

- Fall 2019
  - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for Elementary Mathematics Leaders
  - Location: Jordan School District Auxiliary Services Building 7905 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan, UT 84088
  - o Dates: September 23 December 9, 2019
  - Face-to-Face Classes: Mondays 4:30 7:30 p.m.
  - Online Components: Due on Thursdays
- Winter/Spring 2020
  - Elementary Mathematics Education Leadership for School Change
  - Location and Dates: To be determined

Participants will earn 3 University Credits for each course completed. Tuition and texts are sponsored by USBE. Participants will be responsible for transcript recording fees.

Applications are open now through August 23, 2019. Please complete your application here. Applicants will hear back by Friday, August 30, 2019.

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