

Module 3
Participant Guide

Focus on Teaching and Learning

Section 1

Connecticut Core Standards for Mathematics



Grades 6–12

Systems of Professional Learning

Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning

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Section 1: Sharing Implementation Experiences

Moving Forward with the Content Standards

Instructions: Discuss with your table group one positive highlight, one challenge, and one lesson learned from your personal implementation of the Content Standards thus far. Each table group will then determine two positive highlights, one common challenge, and one common lesson learned that they will present to the larger group. Use the space on the next page to record “new ideas” generated during the sharing of experiences implementing CCS-Math Content Standards.

Positive Highlights

Ongoing Challenges

Lessons Learned

New Ideas for Implementing the CCS-Math Content Standards

Instructions: Use the space below to record “new ideas” generated during the sharing of experiences implementing CCS-Math Content Standards.

New Ideas