

Statewide Massachusetts Grants Program



Welcome and thank you for your interest in the ST Math School Grants Program. Grants are provided thanks to the generous contributions of the One8 Foundation.

Student progress in math is at greatest potential for risk by what many have termed a “COVID slide,” according to a report published in April 2020 by NWEA.

According to the report, students could return to school in the fall “with less than 50% of the learning gains and in some grades, nearly a full year behind what we would observe in normal conditions.” Beyond just math learning, the COVID-19 crisis will certainly result in setbacks across the board, with disproportionate impact on underserved students. School closures have also meant a step backward when it comes to the digital divide, which is especially pronounced for underserved students and rural communities.

Our partners at the One8 Foundation have stepped up to provide ST Math at no cost to Massachusetts schools for this summer and the 20/21 school year to help prevent this slide. Together our efforts go beyond classroom solutions, into home and community as well. Our goal right now is to provide a variety of math resources for schools, teachers, and families during these school closures, and make them as accessible as possible.