

News

Opinion

Video

Analysis

Explore →

ELECTION 2024

FUTURE OF HIGH SCHOOL

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

STEM

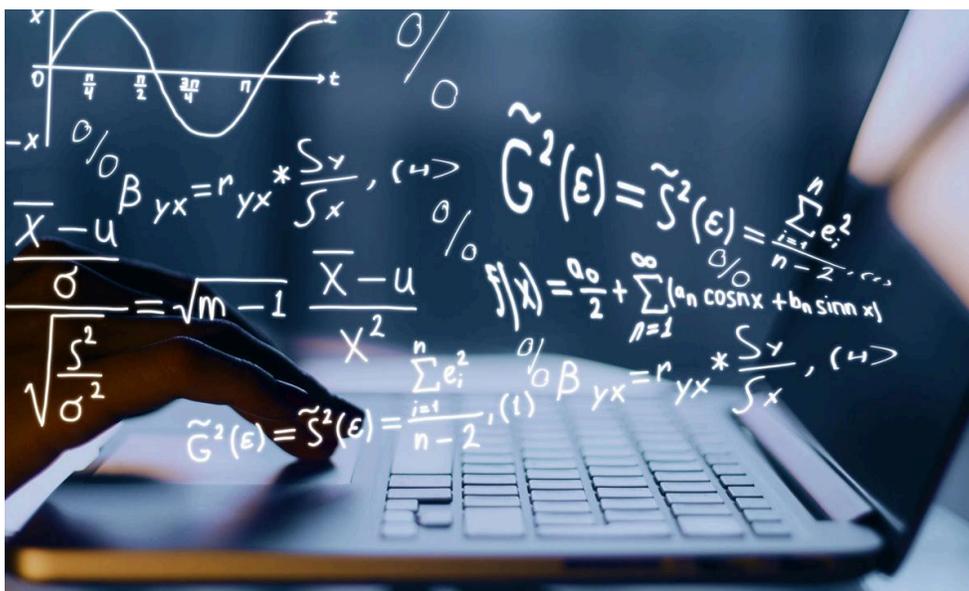
SCIENCE OF READING

→ Support The 74 and stories like this one. [Donate Today!](#)

OPINION

Getting High-Quality Math Curriculum to the Students Who Need It Most

Livingston: Study of 934 districts finds the market is becoming stronger. But states and schools must still seek out the best educational materials.



By Jeff Livingston | September 20, 2023

The views expressed here are those of the author.

Get stories like these delivered straight to your inbox.

Sign up for The 74 Newsletter →

Students must learn math. “Future of work” [studies](#) consistently underscore this point, as analytical thinking and other math-rooted cognitive skills have become core to success in today’s economy. Students must learn math, and it’s incumbent upon the schools to teach it to them. It’s especially critical for the young people who are most impacted by poverty and structural racism in this country — Black and Latino students, and multilingual learners — to get a strong math education that equips them with skills they need to make a good life.