

## 3 Lessons From 17 California Districts' More Rigorous Math Adoption

Key Takeaways From a Center For Education Market Dynamics Webinar on Fresno County



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As school systems across California look to update their math materials, more than a dozen districts in one county are throwing away the old purchasing playbook.

Education leaders in Fresno County, an area that serves more than 200,000 K-12 students, chose to offer administrators a new and more rigorous approach to selecting a curriculum that follows the state's new framework.

It's an opportunity that doesn't come around often, considering California last went through a math adoption cycle in 2014.

Key participants in the process recently joined [a webinar hosted by the Center for Education Market Dynamics](#) to discuss how districts are learning about new materials and preparing for adoptions. The event is part of an ongoing series of CEMD webinars on curriculum selections.

What they ultimately described was a multi-step approach to procurement that included a lot more work on the frontend for districts, and is still ongoing.