

ALGEBRA NATION

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HISTORY

- Spring 2012: New Algebra 1 End-of-Course Exam in FL; 52% failure rate
- University of Florida College of Education / Study Edge decided to help
 - Engaging videos with ability to choose instructor
 - Workbook to follow along
 - Peer to peer tutoring nights and weekends for all students
 - Mapped to their district's scope and sequence
 - Parent involvement
- Adopted by every district (67) by end of 2013 (no mandate)
 - Pass rate first 2 years: +8% statewide
 - ► UF research: +10% across all backgrounds
- Florida (4th year), Michigan, New York City, Mississippi (pilot), Alabama (pilot)

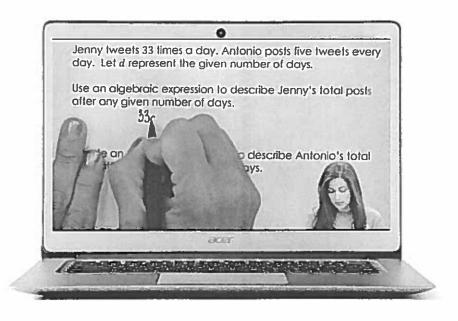
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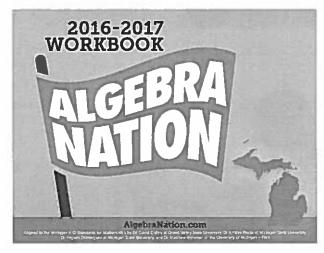
- ► Failed to score "Proficient" on 2015 M-STEP Assessment: 71.5%
 - ► In Detroit: 90.5%

▶ Did not score "College & Career Ready" score on 2016 SAT: 60%

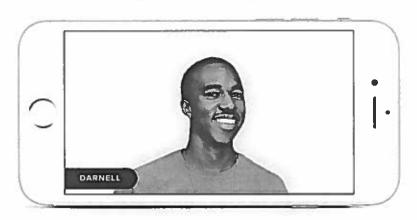
900+ districts with different levels of resources and policies for tech access

EVERY DEVICE IS SUPPORTED









MICHIGAN ALGEBRA WALL



Tyler Gorecki

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Why is it when you are dealing with exponents and it looks like 7^0, why would the sum of that be 0?

Like 2 Comment March 6th at 5:21pm ET (Post #786)



Sabrina Reiss ---a-n---

Study Expert

It would not be. Anything with an exponent of 0 will become 1!

Like Comment March 6th at 5:24pm ET (Post #787)



Kendall Griggs

Karma Points: 1,400 | 1,400 +100

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Hi:) it actually wouldn't. Anything with The exponent of 0 actually has a sum of 0!

Like 1 Comment March 6th at 5:24pm ET (Post #788)



Kendall Griggs

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Oh man I meant to put a sum of 1 my bad!!!

Like Comment March 6th at 5:26pm ET (Post #790)



Sabrina Reiss

Study Expert

Hi Kendall, do you mean a sum of 1?

Like Comment March 6th at 5:26pm ET (Post #791)

TIMELINE

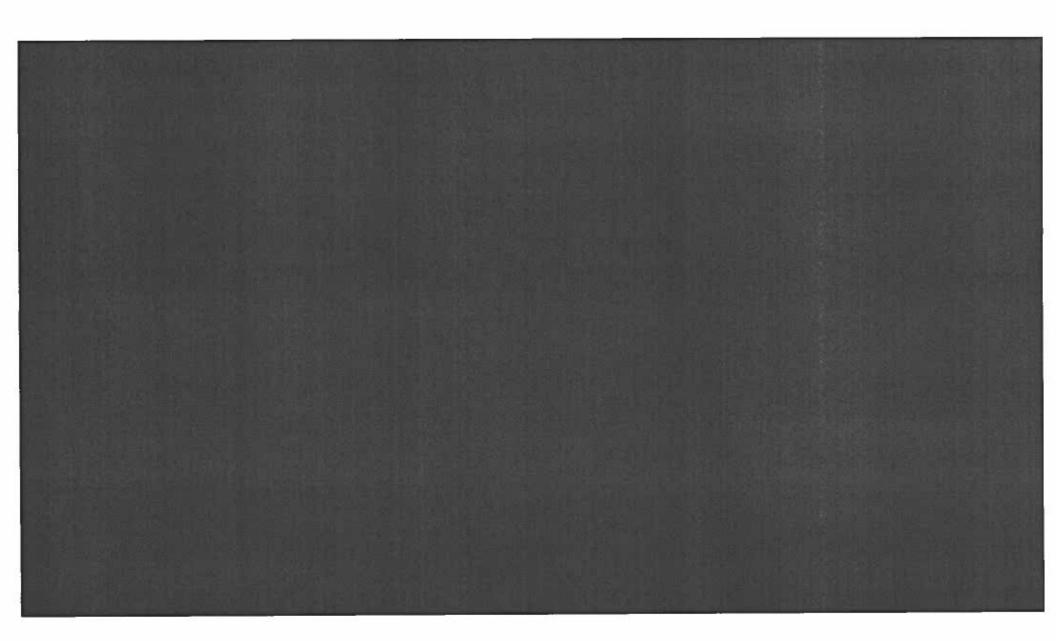
- December 5: Received draft contract from MDE
- December 8: Sent signed contract back to MDE
- December 20: Received executed contract
- Dec. 26 Jan. 6: Schools' Holiday Break
- January 6: First workbooks delivered to teachers
- ~40 school days in: working with 73 districts

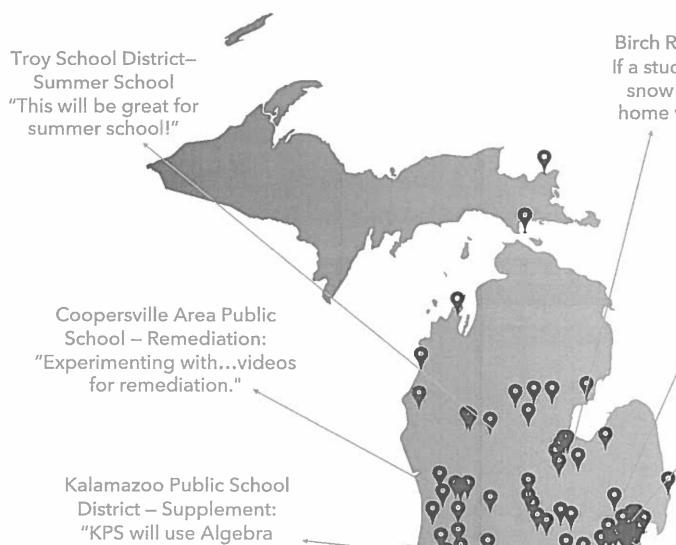
almost 25,000 workbooks ordered

VISITS

Detroit Public Community Schools West Bloomfield Public Schools **Grosse Pointe Public Schools** (multiple visits) **Troy Public Schools Howell Public Schools** Au Gres-Sims School District Kalamazoo Public Schools **Wayland Union Schools Big Rapids Public Schools** L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Wayne RESA Birch Run Area School District St. Joseph ISD Coopersville Area School District **Livonia Public Schools** Kent ISD **Dearborn City School District** Okemos Public Schools **Onekama Consolidated Schools Ann Arbor Public Schools University Prep (Detroit) Oxford Community Schools DeWitt Public Schools Old Redford Prep (Detroit) Plymouth-Canton Community** Ferndale Public Schools Schools Port Huron Area School District **Grand Rapids Public Schools**

Meetings with Skillman Foundation, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Math & Science Centers, City Year Detroit, etc.





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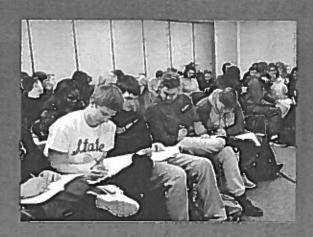
Birch Run Area Schools-Absences
If a student falls behind or we have
snow days, they can catch up at
home with good review and solid
resources.

Port Huron – Supplement: Typically don't have enough money for supplemental resources. State funding is key.

> L'Anse Creuse Public Schools -SAT Prep "We'll use Algebra Nation for SAT prep for our 11th and 12th graders, too."

Detroit Public Schools
Community District –Substitutes
"We simply cannot find the teachers."







QUESTIONS?



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