

Great Minds® is proud of the all-green ratings from the EdReports evaluation of *Eureka Math*²®. We appreciate and value the feedback from the EdReports reviewers. Building on what teachers and students loved about *Eureka Math*®, *Eureka Math*² is even more joyful to teach and learn through accessible, coherent, and engaging instruction.

We recognize that our approach to explicitly identifying the Standards for Mathematical Practice (MPs) on assessment items differs from the criteria EdReports uses in their evaluation. Great Minds believes the MPs are essential in math education because they ensure an understanding of math as students grow, mature, and build enduring knowledge. Our lessons include margin notes titled Promoting the Standards for Mathematical Practice that specifically highlight places where students are engaging in or building experience with the MPs. While assessment items are not tagged to MPs, we carefully considered the role of the MPs in assessment. We authored each item within the curriculum's assessment system to create opportunities for students to show evidence of engagement with a range of MPs. Implementation guidance helps teachers identify which MPs they are likely to see students self-select and engage with on assessment items.

At Great Minds, we recognize the importance of teacher knowledge when making impactful decisions about the day-to-day learning of their students. We aim to support teachers as they combine data from reports with their intricate understanding of what their students know and are able to do. Our approach to guiding teachers about next steps after assessment is to give teachers a variety of options to meet the needs of individual students. These suggestions encourage teachers to respond with assessment follow-up that is informed by our implementation suggestions and their knowledge. The Implementation Guide includes a section titled Respond to Student Assessment Performance with step-by-step instructions for determining lessons and activities to support student proficiency. The How-To guidance to our Standards and Achievement Descriptors at a Glance charts supports teachers in efficiently employing the strategies in the Implementation Guide. Additionally, in grade levels 3–8, each assessment offers analogous versions. There are two analogous versions of Module Assessments and three analogous versions of Topic Quizzes. Analogous versions are to be used to give retakes, with reteaching or additional practice between takes, until students score proficient or above.

The core of our mission is focused on helping every teacher and student realize what we know to be true: that every child is capable of greatness. We are grateful to the EdReports team for helping to accelerate the efforts to enrich the lives of students and teachers with a rigorous curriculum so that young minds can meet worthy, engaging challenges every day.