



Response to EdReports.org’s Evaluation of Math in Focus

Math in Focus is the U.S. version of the authentic and successful Singapore curriculum developed by Marshall Cavendish and used by the highest-achieving math students in the world. The pedagogy of the Singapore program was a model for CCSS-M and is very specifically designed to develop deep understanding and fluency. The same depth of knowledge required by Common Core is achieved by students using the **Math in Focus** program.

In order to support educators who want to use **Math in Focus** in Common Core states while staying true to the framework developed by the Singapore Ministry of Education, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and Marshall Cavendish worked together to develop a Singapore Pathway and a Common Core Pathway through the program. Educators who plan to utilize the Common Core pathway follow a different pacing and progression than educators who utilize the Singapore pathway. Not all materials offered by **Math in Focus** were included in the EdReports.org review process.