

Open Up Resources is grateful for the overwhelmingly positive review awarded by the EdReports panel of expert educators for the *Open Up Resources 6-8 Math* curriculum.

We would like to congratulate Illustrative Mathematics, authors of the curriculum, on the standout review. It has been a pleasure collaborating with the Illustrative Mathematics team in the development of these superb materials.

We would also like to publicly thank the 175 teachers who helped to refine these materials during its yearlong classroom beta release. The *Open Up Resources 6-8 Math* curriculum is currently the only math curriculum to earn a 'Meets Expectations' designation against the EdReports Usability criteria, and we are certain that the educator feedback gathered during the beta release was instrumental in fostering the classroom usability of the materials.

Lastly, we would like to thank a number of partners for their important contributions to the materials. Achieve, Student Achievement Partners, and UnboundEd provided valuable input into our approach to standards alignment and quality assurance. The Stanford University UL SCALE team, led by acclaimed neurolinguist Kenji Hakuta, guided our pioneering approach to the integration of English Language Learner supports into the curriculum.