



## Mathematics

# Tulare County Office of Education

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# 6-8

## Expressions and Equations Foundations

In this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of how expression and equation concepts progress through the grade levels. Participants will learn strategies to support students in developing a deeper understanding of expressions and equations through visual models and representations.

**Meeting Date:**

December 8, 2026

**Location:**

Doe Avenue Complex  
7000 West Doe Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93291

**Time:**

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**OMS Registration:**

<https://tulare.k12oms.org/>  
[147-278712](tel:147-278712)

**Audience:**

6-8 teachers, coaches,  
administrators

**Cost:**

\$40 meal fee

*The remaining cost will be  
sponsored by **IMPLN** grant.*

**Full Day Includes:**

Continental breakfast,  
lunch, and resources.

**Bring Your Own Device****Learning Outcomes**

- Understand how expression and equation concepts progress across grade levels
- Identify key milestones in students' development of algebraic thinking
- Use visual models and representations (e.g., algebra tiles, tape diagrams, balance models) to build conceptual understanding
- Plan instructional strategies that strengthen students' ability to write, interpret, and solve expressions and equations



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE SERVICES

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