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COURSE CODE GUIDANCE FOR ESSENTIALS FOR COLLEGE MATH (ECM)

Based on an extensive review of course content, student data, discussion and collaboration with our higher education partners, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) has elected to discontinue the inclusion of the Essentials of College Math (ECM) course as an acceptable fourth math course that fulfills the mathematics graduation requirement.

Thus, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, districts are to no longer use the course code for the ECM course (course code 2408), as it will be removed from the course code Master List.

Any questions or concerns regarding the ECM course or other options for mathematics graduation requirements for students may be directed to Beverly Vance, K-12 Mathematics Section Chief at Beverly. Vance@dpi.nc.gov or call 919/807-3936.