

# Task 4 Training, Coaching, and Technical Support: Handout Overview

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REL Northwest has prepared five resources to support OPI and the standards-writing team as they consider revisions to the Montana math standards. These include:

- A PowerPoint presentation that will be used to support the facilitation of the live coaching sessions. The presentation deck provides an overview of REL and REL Northwest and summarizes findings from each of the three literature review topics.
- Handouts on each of the three topics requested by OPI: Handout A: Early numeracy and number sense; Handout B: Process standards; Handout C: Additional pathways
  - These handouts include reference material that will be distilled and discussed during the live coaching sessions with REL Northwest staff.
  - Each handout includes a literature summary and an annotated bibliography.
  - The literature summaries (under the “Organization of the Review” heading) will likely be the most strategic place for OPI readers to review for answers to their questions; the bibliography is included primarily to support further investigation and study of the topics.
  - Handout C focuses on a topic that is currently undergoing significant research and change in the field; as such, this handout is somewhat longer than Handouts A and B. Readers with background knowledge related to additional pathways may want to focus their reading attention on Themes 3 and 4 in the literature summary; readers who would like additional background may want to also read Themes 1 and 2.
- Handout D describes the structure for using the 5D process to interpret evidence that we will use during the live coaching sessions.