Mathematics Endorsement Changes

As of 2020, there are only two mathematics endorsements available in Idaho:

- **7300 Mathematics (6-12)** The teacher holding this endorsement can teach all mathematics assignments.

- **8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9)** This is a title change only. It was previously titled 8320 Mathematics – Basic (5-9).
  - Individuals holding this endorsement can teach the mathematic content aligned with 5-9 level math content (i.e., geometry, algebra 1), regardless of the age or grade level of the student. For example, a teacher who holds the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement can teach geometry to a tenth-grade student because the teacher has the necessary content level knowledge to teach the applicable level of content. It isn’t about the age/grade level of the student but the content level being taught.
  - A teacher with the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement can teach the following assignments for high school credit.
    02052 Algebra I
    02062 Integrated Mathematics I
    02063 Integrated Mathematics II
    02072 Geometry
    02151 Applied Mathematics

- The 7300 Mathematics (6-12) endorsement and the 8320 Mathematics – Basic endorsement can teach assignment code 02002 General Mathematics (5-8 Content) but the assignment code cannot be used for high school mathematics credit.

As of 2020, the following mathematics endorsements are no longer available in Idaho:

- **7320 Mathematics – Basic (6-12)** endorsement has been eliminated from Idaho code and also from the Assignment Credential Manual (ACM).
Anyone who held the 7320 Mathematics – Basic (6-12) endorsement has been given the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement.

A district can apply for the Alternative Authorization – Teacher to New Endorsement (Option IV) for a person who they need to teach in an assignment that aligns to the 7300 Mathematics (6-12) while the person completes the Option IV requirements (i.e., passage of the Mathematics Praxis II assessment and mentor program).

8300 Mathematics (5-9) endorsement has been eliminated from Idaho code and also from the Assignment Credential Manual (ACM).

Anyone who has passed the Mathematics Praxis II has been given the 7300 Mathematics 6-12 endorsement. If they have only passed the Middle School Mathematics Praxis II assessment, they have been given the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement.

A district can apply for the Alternative Authorization – Teacher to New Endorsement (Option IV) for a person who they need to teach in an assignment that aligns to the 7300 Mathematics (6-12) while the person completes the Option IV requirements (i.e., passage of the Mathematics Praxis II assessment and mentor program).