



Greetings Math Recovery Specialists,

Thank you for all you are doing to support our children through this time of unknowns and continuing their learning as much as possible. We know there are a range of circumstances and timelines impacting your day-to-day across the United States. The purpose of this message is to provide information for supporting your work with students and your coursework journey through this unusual time.

Below you will find short-term modifications to existing certification and re-certification requirements and leadership course pre-requisites. Requirements not mentioned in this message remain in place.

MRIS, MRSp1, or MRSp2 Initial Certification and Re-certification Requirements

Timelines to complete certification and recertification requirements for MRIS, MRSp1 and MRSp2 are extended to account for additional time needed to work with students.

Certification Timelines and Summer leadership Courses

Champion course - The number of MRSp1/MRIS teaching hours required prior to the Champions course has been reduced to 50 hours of intervention teaching in addition to completion of the assessment and teaching portfolios.

Completion of MRSp1/MRIS/MRSp2 hours and certification is required prior to teaching an in-district AVMR course.

MRSp1 Leader - Individuals will be able to attend the Leader course with

MRSp2 certification in progress.

Working with Students

While schools are providing alternative learning environments, we can facilitate Math Recovery intervention virtually when situations allow. Hours working with a student virtually count towards certification and re-certification requirements. Additionally, hours working with a school-age family member in the domains of the Learning Framework in Number count towards certification and re-certification. For a list of guidelines for providing intervention during this unusual time qualifying for certification and re-certification hours, please see [MRSp1/MRIS/MRSp2 Intervention Guidelines below](#).

We know it takes a lot of energy to develop creative ways to continue learning for all students. Across the United States, educators are meeting needs in a variety of ways with a variety of local resources. We acknowledge the modifications presented here may not work for everyone. In the coming days, USMRC will be launching a page with resources and discussion thread to bring together resources for educators working in a range of communities. Watch for more information to be coming soon.

Thank you for all that you do! Our door is open, feel free to contact a Math Recovery team member.

Warmly,

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MRSp1/MRIS/MRSp2 Intervention Guidelines

1. Continue to record lessons. If possible, find a virtual platform that will allow for this. Google Hangouts and Zoom are two platforms that support

this and allow for face-to-face connection.

2. Continue to find time for daily planning and reflection. These are integral parts of Math Recovery teaching.
3. Offer Math Recovery lessons that range from 15-30 minutes per session; 3-5 days per week. An individual in the home alongside the student is preferred to support instruction (i.e. parent/guardian).
4. Consider if you need to furlough a current student and select a new student for a virtual environment. When selecting a new student, maintain the Math Recovery content domains applicable for the intervention.
5. Maintain all documentation, for example daily lesson planning and reflection, attendance records, pre- and post-assessment data, etc.
6. Schedule a coaching session with your Leader, if applicable. Coaching for the specialist course requirements can still occur within this option when available.
7. [Consider joining USMRC scheduled video shares](#). These video shares are open to all specialists across the Math Recovery community. The invitation to participate is extended to all specialists regardless of where you are on the certification journey. Video from a previous student or a current student's lesson via video conferencing is welcome! More information regarding schedule and registration will follow in the coming days.

As we continue to hear and explore about other options, please look for ideas and additional guidance from USMRC throughout the coming weeks.

Video Share Opportunities

MRIS Video Share

- Recertification: [MRIS Video Share](#) / Mar 26, 2020 10:00 AM in Central Time
- Recertification: [MRIS Video Share](#) / May 19, 2020 02:00 PM in Central Time

MRSp1 Video Share

- Recertification: [MRSp1 Video Share](#) / Apr 1, 2020 11:00 AM in Central Time
 - Recertification: [MRSp1 Video Share](#) / Jun 2, 2020 11:00 AM in Central Time
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