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DEAR EDUCATORS,

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt® is proud to announce that ***Math in Focus***® Grades 2–5 has received a **Strong Evidence** rating from the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University. Led by Dr. Robert Slavin, this organization has created Evidence for ESSA (evidenceforessa.org) to highlight education programs that meet the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability regulations.

In the past, No Child Left Behind regulations required schools to use research-based educational programs. The new ESSA regulations go further. They require that programs be scientifically tested and proven effective. The levels of evidence are as follows:

- **Strong Evidence:** at least 1 well-designed, well-implemented experimental (e.g., randomized) study.
- **Moderate Evidence:** at least 1 well-designed, well-implemented quasi-experimental (e.g., matched) study.
- **Promising Evidence:** at least 1 well-designed, well-implemented correlational study.

The ***Math in Focus*** Randomized Control Trial placed it in the **Strong Evidence** level. That gold-standard study found that students who used ***Math in Focus*** had significantly greater math achievement, scoring 5 percentile points higher than students in the control group on Math Problem Solving as measured by the Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition after one year of using the program.

The Singapore Math® approach is the basis for top performance on the TIMSS and PISA year after year. The research-based approach in ***Math in Focus*** offers you this same authentic curriculum that has propelled Singapore students to international success.

Thank you for your commitment to education and for your dedication to your students. We look forward to supporting you with a program that offers an engaging teaching and learning experience.

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