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## What's New?

### Mathematics

The Mathematics Strand held a Mathematics Summit November 13-14 in Annapolis, MD, in collaboration with the New York Comprehensive Center. This meeting, ***Providing Evidence-Based Practices and Implications of NCTM Focal Points***, brought together math educators, mathematicians, and researchers from across the country to introduce recently developed materials in the mathematics field and to provide tools and PowerPoint presentations that can be used in the Comprehensive Centers' work with states. The PowerPoint presentations from these sessions are available by click here <http://www.centeroninstruction.org/pdevents.cfm> or by going to the COI website, <http://www.centeroninstruction.org> and then to the Professional Development button on the top banner.

### English Language Learners

An Ipodcast of the webcast discussion with the Regional Comprehensive Centers of ***Practical Guidelines for the Education of English Language Learners*** is now available at <http://www.centeroninstruction.org/pdevents.cfm>.

### Upcoming Events

The Center on Instruction's Mathematics Strand will hold a Math Professional Development Institute January 26-27, 2006, in Berkeley, CA. This meeting is open only to Regional Comprehensive Center staff and is designed for

those with a background or interest in mathematics and who will be working with their states on this topic area. Regional Comprehensive Center liaisons to the Center on Instruction should have received an invitation to this event. For more information, please contact Jo Ellen Kerr at [jokerr@inresq.org](mailto:jokerr@inresq.org).

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