



©2017

INVESTIGATIONS

IN NUMBER, DATA, AND SPACE®



Program Author

Deborah Schifter

Education Development Center
Newton, Massachusetts

Dr. Deborah Schifter has worked as an applied mathematician; has taught elementary, secondary, and college level mathematics; and since 1985, has been a mathematics teacher educator and educational researcher. With Virginia Bastable and Susan Jo Russell, she produced the professional development series, *Developing Mathematical Ideas*, and two books about students' early algebraic reasoning: *Connecting Arithmetic to Algebra* and *But Why Does it Work?* Deborah was a writer on the second edition of *Investigations* and a senior author on *Investigations 3* with a special focus on the Mathematical Practices.