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Zachary Champagne taught elementary school students in Jacksonville, Florida, for 13 years. Currently, he is working as the Director of Teacher Leadership at the Jacksonville Public Education Fund. Prior to his current role he served as an assistant in research at the Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics at Florida State University.

During his time in the classroom, he was named the 2010 Duval County Teacher of the Year and a finalist for the Macy's Florida Teacher of the Year. Most impressively, he was the 2006 recipient of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) for the state of Florida. Mr. Champagne has also written and talked extensively on the role of algebra in the elementary classroom, formative assessment, and how our youngest students learn to count. His passion for teaching mathematics has led to his becoming a national professional development facilitator, presenter, and keynote speaker.

Zachary is also very active with local, state, and national organizations as a founding member and Past-President of the Duval Elementary Mathematics Council (DEMC) and the immediate Past-President of the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics (FCTM). He has also served on the Editorial Board of Teaching Children Mathematics, an elementary mathematics journal published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM). He is currently interested in learning how young students think about mathematics and how to better listen to the important mathematical ideas they have. He tweets at @zakchamp and is an author of **enVision Mathematics**.

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