ExxonMobil K-5 Mathematics Specialists Program

• **Program in place since 1988**

• **Historically broad-based**
  - About 350 grants since program inception
  - Presence in about 100 school districts
  - Total of grants over time ~$12M

• **Recent emphasis on ExxonMobil communities**
  - Very strong program covering Houston
  - Growing Virginia area programs
  - Minimal support for programs in other locations

• **Program strengthened via support for infrastructure**
  - Grants to universities for professional development
  - Annual (until 2001) meeting at ExxonMobil
  - Network grants to promote shared learning across sites
  - Professional program guidance

• **Outcomes**
  - Professional development of Mathematics teachers
  - Improved student learning of Mathematics in early grades
  - Recognition of ExxonMobil in Mathematics education community

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