

# Problem Solving Strategies for the Elementary MATH Classroom (Grades K-6)

**January 31, 2018**  
**9:00-3:00**

Not sure what to do beyond the traditional algorithms and the story problems at the end of each chapter in your textbook? This workshop introduces participants to **14 different types of problems used in elementary mathematics**. Participants will learn how to construct these problems and link them to grade level standards. In addition, a variety of strategies students should be learning to solve these problems will be introduced.

Participants will leave with:

- A better understanding of the 14 different types of problems students will encounter on state assessments.
- Learn critical strategies students should be learning to solve rigorous math problems.
- Strategies for constructing high quality, rigorous math problems and experiences for your students.

## **Presenter – Ryan Flessner**

Ryan Flessner is an Associate Professor of Teacher Education at Butler University. Prior to this, he taught elementary school in Indianapolis, New York City, and Madison, Wisconsin. His teaching and research interests include math education, teacher education, practitioner inquiry, and issues of equity, diversity, and social justice.



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