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Functions	Grade 8	<p>In my 3 years of experience in teaching 8th grade mathematics, I've found that teaching 'Systems of Linear Equations' has been a futile attempt. I would like to see the standards aimed at conceptual understanding rather than sheer amounts of information. We have to consider stages of development and students capacity for higher order thinking. Solving linear systems is very abstract and the students that do perform well on this subject typically do not actually understand the information, rather, they are able to regurgitate a set algorithm for solving the problem. If we aim our standards at information the students have the ability to actually understand at a conceptual level, I believe we will find that the gains in the long run are substantially higher than what we are currently experiencing in secondary math education.</p>	Yes	Educator

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