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I believe the changes associated with 1532 Middle Level Mathematics Teacher improves the opportunity to support our students (access and equity) and allows schools and districts more flexibility in scheduling qualified teachers. Allowing a teacher to receive a standard certificate for middle level math to teach Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1 at either the middle school or high school level increases the opportunity for access and equity. This change gives schools and districts flexibility with allowing quality teachers the opportunity to teach Algebra 1 or Integrated Math at either the middle school or high school with this change in certification. I support this update to 1532 based on personal experience in a previous year middle school teacher (not necessarily eligible to teach Algebra based on regulations) in our district making a significant impact on students learning Algebra at the middle school level (these students were not selected for Algebra or acceleration placement). I wholeheartedly support these changes.

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