

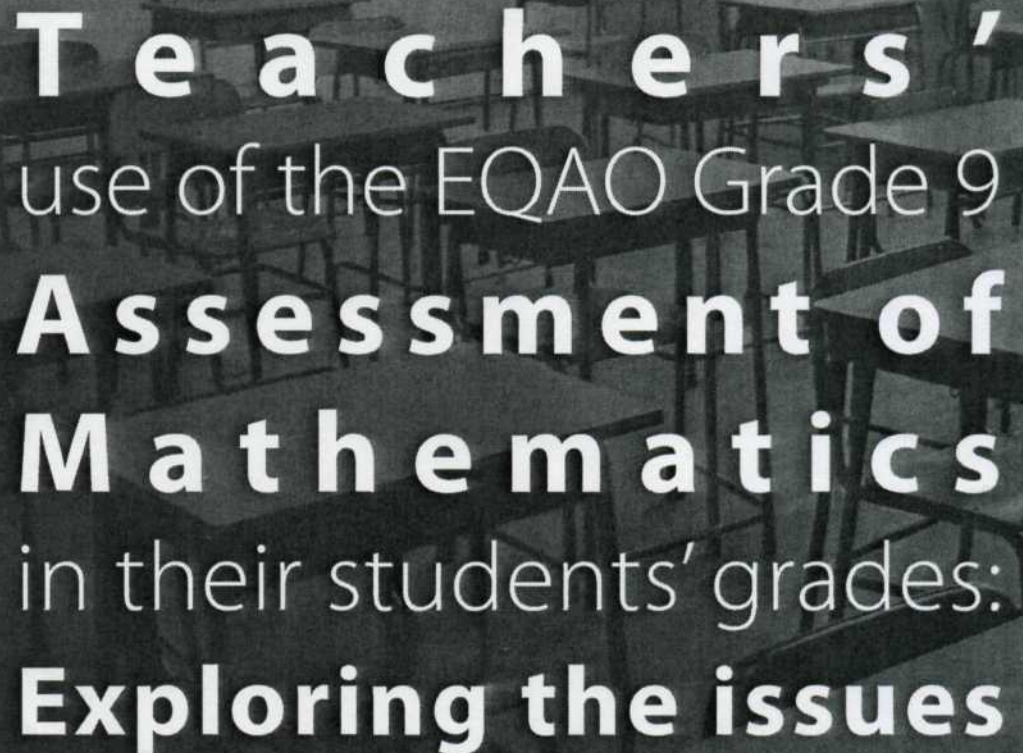
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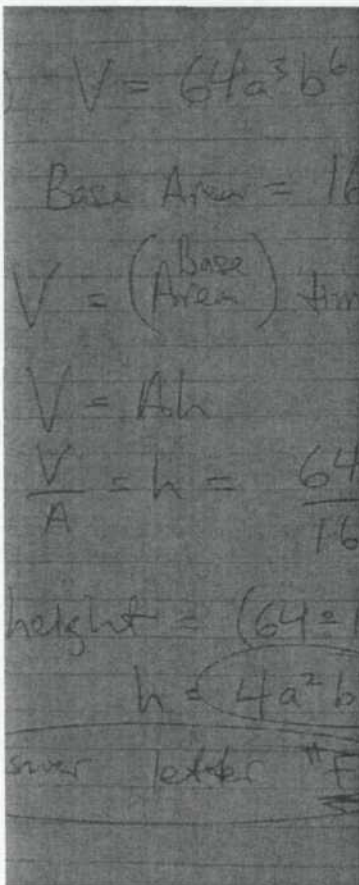
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Teachers' use of the EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics in their students' grades: Exploring the issues



Each year about 150,000 students across Ontario complete the *Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics*. While this assessment is a central element of the province's accountability program, teachers are also given the option of marking the assessment items before they return the test booklets for official scoring and of including these "teacher-derived EQAO scores" in their students' report card grades. Teachers, principals and school boards across Ontario must decide whether or not they will use the EQAO assessment for this purpose. In this seminar observations from a case study of this practice will be presented. We will explore the benefits and tensions identified by participants in the study as well as those that emerge during our discussion.