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As a result of the adoption of the Common Core Standards, our math department first informally and now formally started to adjust to the changes in content but also aligning to the spirit of the Standards of Math Practice. We play a significant role in the preservice teacher education programs, both at the elementary and the secondary level. In this presentation, we will present some of the changes made to the programs in order to better prepare future teachers. We will mainly focus on the collaboration of some math faculty with the local community, assisting school districts a) making sense of the Common Core Standards, particularly the new contents and the new progressions; b) considering the possible impact on their students; and c) supporting the decision makers about their implementation. (Received August 27, 2015)