What is *Closing the Distance*?

1. A resource that serves as an intervention for students who are close to success on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®).

2. A resource that integrates related TEKS to provide a review of mathematics concepts and skills, paired with opportunities for rigorous mathematical discourse.

3. A resource of classroom-ready 5E activities that keeps students engaged in a positive, productive manner through strategies, including modeling, card sorts, matching, cooperative learning, and analysis of student work.

4. A resource that provides an opportunity for students to track their progress with an analysis of strengths and areas to improve within each lesson.

5. A resource that includes a pre-assessment to provide teachers and students quick and timely information on student readiness for the activities in the lesson and identifies students that may benefit from a small-group intervention setting.

6. A resource that includes teacher-led interventions for students who may struggle with specific content.