Framing the Challenges

9:00 AM  Welcome & Introductions
Linda Collins, LearningWorks

9:15 AM  College Math Placement: The California Context
Pamela Burdman, Degrees of Freedom author

9:30 AM  Placement Tests: What Do We Know About Efficacy and Equity?
Olga Rodriguez, Public Policy Institute of California
Tatiana Melguizo, University of Southern California
Terrence Willett, Cabrillo College/Research and Planning Group
Facilitator:
   Pamela Burdman, Degrees of Freedom author

10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  Seeking a Shared Definition of Math Readiness
Kathy Booth, WestEd
Discussants:
   Evelyn Young Spath, California State University, Bakersfield
   Bruce Yoshiwara, Pierce College (Emeritus)
Small Group Facilitators:
   Kathy Booth, WestEd
   Elisha Smith Arrillaga, Career Ladders Project

12:00 PM  Lunch
Leveraging High School Records to Enhance Placement

12:45 PM  Using High School Transcripts in Placement
Long Beach:
Robert Tagorda, Long Beach Unified School District
Lauren Sosenko, Long Beach City College
Bakersfield:
Vickie Spanos, Kern High School District
Janet Fuls, Bakersfield College
Facilitator:
John Hetts, Educational Results Partnership

1:45 PM  Seizing the 12th Grade to Support Math Readiness
EAP Senior Year Math Course:
John Montgomery, Roseville Joint Union High School District
Paul Neal, Sierra College
Ravin Pan, California State University, Sacramento
South Los Angeles Math (SLAM) Project:
Robert Bosley, Los Angeles Unified School District
Kristin Webster, California State University, Los Angeles
Facilitator:
Michal Kurlaender, PACE/University of California, Davis

2:45 PM  Break

3:00 PM  Aligning Opportunities: An Intersegmental Dialogue
Phyllis Braxton, Los Angeles Harbor College
Robert Gould, University of California, Los Angeles
Katherine Stevenson, California State University, Northridge
Phil Tucher, Oakland Unified School District
Facilitator:
Nika Hogan, California Community Colleges’ Success Network

3:50 PM  Moving Forward: Group Discussion
Facilitators:
Linda Collins, LearningWorks
Pamela Burdman, Degrees of Freedom author

4:30 PM  Adjourn

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