

Testing and Beyond: The Future of College Math Placement in California

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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 Fulks, 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