

Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

In affiliation with Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur and Wood Counties, Fairmont State University, West Virginia University - Morgantown, WVU-Parkersburg, and the NASA Education Resource Center in Fairmont

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Present: Mary Beth Angeline, Brian Blackwood, Jeanina Butcher, Susan Goodwin, Allan Meck, Pat Mason, Steve Morrow, Diana Munza, Laura Pyzdrowski, Joe Riesen, Elaine Schwing, Heather Summers and Hope Wright

1. Laura passed out data collected with respect to student success in first-year mathematics courses at WVU. Mary Beth was able to provide information with respect to the placement test and new placement information at WVU.
2. Discussions continued with respect to the Blue Ribbon Grant proposal to give professional development in Math I.

Updated Information:

A workshop in the area of Math I, which incorporates a balance of attention to process skills, conceptual understanding, and contextual problem solving while using the integrated content of Algebra, Geometry, and Data Analysis. The goal of the project is to increase the pedagogical content knowledge of secondary teachers to better enable learning by all students.

- 8 days of PD. Week-long at Fairmont Senior High July 23-27; two days of follow-up online and one-day face-to-face to be announced; project leads: Diana Munza (HS Math I teacher), Dr. Sara Aronin - WVU Special Ed., Dr. Laura Pyzdrowski - WVU Math, with evaluator Dr. Margie Darrah WVU Math
 - Tuition-waived graduate credit in Differentiated Math Instruction -not yet sure if will be offered as math or special ed credit
 - Will target mathematics and special educators - asking county to send list of teachers they wish to have participate.
3. Our next meeting will be held at Morgantown on February 27. Other meeting date will be April 10 (Fairmont).

