

# 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, Jeanina Butcher, Susan Goodwin, Lisa Hileman, Don Kenyon, Allan Meck, Pat Mason, Kathy Marino, Sarah Miller, Laura Pyzdrowski, Elaine Schwing, and Hope Wright

1. What is Math 153 and Math 154 at WVU? By Adam Goodykoontz - Lead Instructor/On-Campus Coordinator and Matt Schraeder - WvEB Calculus Assistant. The presentation provided information about the two-course sequence now offered at WVU. Both the on-campus and Early Access sections were discussed.
2. There is interest in putting forward a Blue Ribbon Grant proposal to give professional development in Math I. The idea is to use materials being created by the WVDE for Math I but use materials that were not used in the Teacher Leadership Institute this summer of 2012. In addition, there is interest in bringing in collaborative teams and working with the WVU Special Education Department in order to provide opportunities for course work needed in the Special Education Math Certification. Hampshire and Taylor Counties are willing to serve as primary partners for the proposal as they are identified as high need LEAs. Other Blue Ribbon counties are able to participate because of Hampshire and Taylor. We will need to have a survey done in counties identified as partners in order to confirm the need for this PD. In addition, we will need to have verification that counties have identified Math I training as a part of their 5-year plan. It will help to have any WESTEST information that indicates that students at the Math I/Algebra I level need help. In particular, any topics that have low scores could help direct the math content addressed in the PD.
3. Our next meeting will be held at Fairmont on October 24. At that time we will discuss in more detail ideas for the Math I project. Other meeting dates will be February 27 (WVU) and April 10 (Fairmont).

