

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

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Insights Center, Educational Results Partnership, Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE), and WestEd.

## *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**

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