

West Texas Transfer Convening Agenda

Texas Tech University, April 6, 2018

Dana Center
Mathematics
PATHWAYS

Meeting Goals

- 1) Develop a shared understanding of mathematics course requirements and their alignment to programs of study at institutions in the region.
- 2) Work towards a regional agreement to support the transfer and applicability of mathematics credits.
- 3) Explore and discuss key metrics and regional data for student transfer success and mathematics pathways.

Agenda

9:00–9:30am **Registration and Refreshments**

9:30–10:30am **Welcome and Introduction**

Lawrence Schovanec, *President, Texas Tech University*
Martha Ellis, *Director, Higher Education Strategy, Policy, and Services, The Charles A. Dana Center*
Jeremy Martin, *Senior Policy Analyst, Higher Education, The Charles A. Dana Center*

10:30am–12:00pm **Session 1 – Understanding Mathematics Pathways in the West Texas Region: A Focus on Mathematics Course Requirements**

Martha Ellis, *Director, Higher Education, The Charles A. Dana Center*

Roundtable discussions: within institutions, within sectors (2-year with 2-year; 4-year with 4-year), across sectors (2-year with 4-year)

Resources:

- Session 1 Discussion Template
- Report – Alignment of Mathematics Requirements at West Texas Colleges and Universities
- Transfer Inventory for West Texas Area Universities
- Emerging Mathematics Pathways in Texas Graphic

12:00–12:30pm **Lunch**

Optional breakout discussion for academic administrators with Martha Ellis

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12:30–1:00pm

Session 2 – Cross-Departmental and Cross-Institutional Mathematics Pathways Alignment: Promising Practices for Regional Agreements

Frank Savina, *Course Program Specialist, Higher Education, The Charles. A. Dana Center*

Mary Ann Barber, *Principal Lecturer and Assistant Chair, Department of Mathematics, University of North Texas*

Matt Lewis, *Mathematics Faculty and Research Analyst, San Jacinto College*

Resources:

- Central Texas Working Group – Workplan and Final Report
- Cross-disciplinary Dialogue Toolkit
- Mathematic Transfer MOU between Angelo State University and Western Texas College
- Houston Guided Pathways to Success – MOU and Mathematics Task Force Report

1:00–1:50pm

Session 3 – Exploring Data on Student Transfer and Mathematics Pathways

Resources:

- Session 3 Discussion Template
- Institutional and Regional Data Sheets

1:50–2:00pm

Closing

Martha Ellis, *Director, Higher Education, The Charles A. Dana Center*

Review of meeting goals and next steps

Evaluation