

Central Texas Regional Mathematics Convening (February 19, 2016)

THE
New Mathways
PROJECT

Meeting Goals

- 1) Develop a shared understanding of math 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 math credits.
- 3) Identify advising, implementation, and policy challenges pertaining to multiple math pathways and strategies to address them.

Agenda

9:00am–9:30am

Registration and Refreshments

9:30am–10:15 am

Welcome and Introduction

Richard Rhodes, *President/CEO, Austin Community College*
Jenna Cullinane, *Strategic Policy Lead for Higher Education, The Charles A. Dana Center*
Uri Treisman, *Executive Director, The Charles A. Dana Center*

10:15am–11:45 am

Session 1 – Understanding Math Pathways in the Central Texas Region: A Focus on Math Course Requirements

Jenna Cullinane, *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
- Central Texas Regional Math Analysis Brief
- The Tree of Math from Northwest Vista College
- Which UNT Math Course Is Right for Me?

11:45am–12:15pm

Lunch

12:15pm–12:50pm

Session 2 – Developing a Regional Math Agreement: A Focus on Aligning Requirements Across Institutions

Jeremy Martin, *Policy Specialist, The Charles A. Dana Center*
Shanna Banda, *Learning Resource Director and Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, The University of Texas at Arlington*

Matt Lewis, *Professor of Mathematics, San Jacinto College*

Resources:

- MOU between The University of Texas at Arlington and Tarrant County College Southeast Campus
- MOU between The University of Texas at San Antonio and the Alamo Colleges

12:50pm–1:40pm

Session 3 – Planning for Multiple Math Pathways: Addressing Advising, Implementation, and Policy Challenges

Shanna Banda, *The University of Texas at Arlington*
David Fonken, *Dean of Math and Science, Austin Community College*

Mark Smith, *Vice President of Educational Services, Temple College*

Resource:

- Session 3 Discussion Template

1:40pm–2:00 pm

Closing

Questions
Review of meeting goals
Next steps
Evaluation