

How is the Transition Math Project (TMP) improving student success?

What is the Transition Math Project?

- The TMP is a collaborative statewide initiative, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the state, designed to foster successful student math transitions from high school to college and the workforce.

What has the TMP Accomplished?

- TMP defined clear and consistent expectations in math so high school teachers can effectively prepare students to succeed after high school and avoid remediation in college.
- TMP developed practical communications materials so students and parents understand what it takes to be prepared for college-level math and quantitative reasoning.
- TMP established local/regional partnerships with high school and college instructors to share math curricula, teaching methods and best practices.

What are the next steps for TMP?

- Increase the use of math standards and expectations in designing classroom tasks, assignments and assessments.
- Reach more students, especially students under-served by higher education, with clear messages on the importance of math for success after high school.
- Align college placement tests with the standards high school students use to be prepared for college.
- Implement math achievement standards across the state by supporting local high school/college partnerships.
- Compile data on student class selection, and performance in high school and college math.

