

The Project Essentials

1. Design and pilot a year-long cohort model precollege math sequence, entitled ALIGN* for Success, incorporating attributes/study skills focus and culminating in an intermediate algebra course linked to an environment science course. [*ALIGN - Algebra Learning Inquiry Group at North Seattle Community College.]
2. Develop a learning resource bank of contextually-based interdisciplinary learning activities.
3. Incorporate common assessments across precollege math classes.

Professional Development Activities (to date)

1. Spring Math Implementation Retreat, June 5, 2010
2. Summer Interdisciplinary Retreat, July (TBA) 2010
3. RPM Summer Institute, at "Sleeping Lady" August 23 – 26, 2010
4. NW Math Conference, Skamania, May 2011

Compensation:

Stipends

- Curriculum and resource bank retreat faculty stipends
- Retreat and Project Coordination stipends/Release time
- Curriculum Development and Learning Activity development stipends
- PT faculty stipends and benefits for Friday Reflection meetings, other project activity participation

Travel - team travel to local, regional and national conferences (Years 2 & 3)

Project Development Goods and Services - retreat costs (4 retreats), project supplies and materials

Contracts - curriculum/pedagogy experts to come to NSCC and retreats for professional development workshops

Current Assignments:

Grant Coordination (reassigned time):

2010/11 – Deanna Li (oversee cohort, budget)

2011/12 – Denise Brannan (task bank, implementation to Plato classes)

ALIGN Cohort, 2010 - 2011	
Fall, 2010	MATH 084: Pam Lippert, HDC 125: Jenny Mao
Winter 2011	MATH 085: Pam Lippert, MATH 089: Barbara Goldner
Spring 2011	MATH 098 & ENV 150 Coordinated Studies: Deanna Li & Elizabeth Goulet
ALIGN Cohort, 2011 - 2012	
Fall, 2010	MATH 084: HDC 125:
Winter 2011	MATH 085: MATH 089:
Spring 2011	MATH 098 & ENV 150 Coordinated Studies:

PARTICIPANTS:

Math Faculty

Denise Brannan
Deanna Li
Edgar Jasso
Ralph Jenne
Pam Lippert
Harry Watts
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Jennifer DeSoto
Michael Gaul
Eileen Murphy
Barbara Goldner
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Other Disciplines

Alissa Agnello - Nanotechnology/Chemistry
Steve Anderson - Physics/Math
Katie Barndt - Environmental Science/Sustainability
Davene Eyres - Physics
Tracy Furutani - Chemistry/Earth Science
Elizabeth Goulet - Biology
Melissa Grinley - Psychology
Bill Holt - Business/Sustainability
Judy Learn - Nutrition/Anatomy & Physiology
Jenny Mao - Counselor (Study Skills & College Success)
Ann Murkowski - Biology
Vince Offenback - Engineering/Computer Science
Kalyn Owens - Chemistry
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