

## Fact Sheet: Colorado Core to College P20 Regional Partnerships

**WHY:** Help ensure high school graduates are ready to succeed in college-level coursework and review consistency of college-level introductory math and communications entrance expectations and outcomes.

**HOW:** Collaboration between high school math and English language arts teachers and higher education GT-MA1 and GT-CO1, 2 & 3 faculty. High school teachers will learn from faculty what freshmen entering their classes should know and be able to do. Faculty will learn from high school teachers what they should expect of high school graduates, based on mastery of the new P12 Colorado Academic Standards. This will inform a “vertical progression alignment” of high school to college freshman math and English expectations and a “horizontal alignment” of gtPathways competencies and criteria across the higher education system.

**WHERE:** P20 Partnerships will be created in four regions of the state: 1) Denver metro, 2) western slope, 3) NE corner and 4) SE corner.

**WHO:** Each region will have two discipline teams with the following structure:

### MATH TEAM

- ❖ **Lead – 1 Math Faculty** (a good facilitator who can motivate groups)
- ❖ **Membership –**
  - **6 Math Faculty** representing a variety of coursework, e.g. College Algebra, Statistics, Math for the Liberal Arts
  - **1 Natural & Physical Sciences Faculty**
  - **6 High School Math Teachers** representing upper-level traditional and integrated mathematics coursework

### ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION TEAM

- ❖ **Lead – 1 Communication Faculty** (a good facilitator who can motivate groups)
- ❖ **Membership –**
  - **6 Communication Faculty** representing a variety of entry-level courses including GT-CO1, CO2, and CO3
  - **1 Arts & Humanities, History, or Social & Behavioral Sciences Faculty**
  - **6 High School English Teachers** representing upper level reading, writing, and communication coursework

**WHEN:** The first meeting will convene all participants for a summit in Denver on June 10, 2013. Please note that principals are invited to participate in this summit and will have the opportunity to engage in dialog with higher education provosts on the topics of college and career readiness and shared expectations. Regional partnerships will convene monthly through October 2014.

For more information or if you are interested in participating, please send a letter of interest stating your content area and contact information to:

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