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**Colorado Commission on Higher Education**  
**Standing Committee on Student & Academic Affairs**  
**May 6, 2016 10:45 am – 11:45 am**  
**Location: CDHE, 1560 Broadway Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202**  
**Rachel B. Noel Conference Room**

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**Notes**

**In attendance:**

Commissioners: John Anderson (Chair); Dick Kaufman; Tom McGimpsey & Jeanette Garcia.  
CDHE and Guests: Wayne Artis (PPCC); Shelly Ray Parsons (Aims CC); Dean Allison (UNC);  
Amy Getz (The Charles A. Dana Center, U of Texas-Austin); Robert Mitchell (CDHE); Ian  
Macgillivray (CDHE); Shelley Banker (CDHE); Tim Flanagan (CDHE); & Carl Einhaus  
(CDHE).

1. Introduction: Dr. Tim Flanagan, Chief Student Success & Academic Affairs Officer  
Discussed need for a member of the committee to attend the June 30 Complete College  
America convening on structured schedules and “15 to Finish!” messaging.

Discussion on feedback regarding Relay Graduate School’s proposal to offer Colorado  
teacher licensure.

2. GPS Strategy: Colorado Math Pathways Task Force: Final Report and Recommendations  
[see handout: *CO Math Pathways Task Force-Final Report-2015-11-04.pdf*] – Ian  
Macgillivray, CDHE
  - Page 2 of this report contains an executive summary

**Guest Speakers:**

- Dean Allison, Chair of Task Force and Director & Professor, School of  
Mathematical Sciences, UNC
- Shelly Ray Parsons, Member of Task Force and Professor of Mathematics, Aims  
Community College



- Amy K. Getz, Senior Consultant, The Charles A. Dana Center
- Wayne Artis, CCHE Faculty Advisor

Discussion on the final report and recommendations of the Math Pathways Task Force. Committee acknowledged the work is important and the recommendations hold promise for helping the Commission to achieve its master goals regarding completion and closing the attainment gap. Committee recommended staff prepare an agenda item for the June 2, 2016 Commission meeting recommending the Commission approve a resolution of endorsement. It is believed that if the Commission officially endorses the final report and recommendations that the higher education community may take it more seriously.

