

# 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?

*(Period of Performance: 2004-2006)*

- + 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?

*(Period of Performance: 2006-2009)*

- + 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 College Readiness Standards and develop a strategy for math diagnostic and placement testing for Washington higher education.
- + 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.

For more information on the TMP, please visit our Web site ([www.transitionmathproject.org](http://www.transitionmathproject.org)) or contact us at:

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