

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

## What is the Transition Math Project?

- The TMP is a statewide partnership of OSPI, SBCTC, HECB and the Council of Presidents designed to increase student success in math as they transition from high school to college and work.
- The TMP is generously supported through a public-private partnership of the Legislature and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

## What has the TMP Accomplished?

*(Period of Performance: 2004-2006)*

- Developed College Readiness Standards in math through consensus of K-12 and higher education instructors, business and community leaders and policymakers.
- Drafted 11/12 grade level expectations (GLEs) in math that bridge the 9/10 GLEs and the College Readiness Standards.
- Established regional partnerships among high schools and colleges to work on curriculum, teaching methods and assessment issues.
- Engaged in an on-going, statewide communications campaign to reach out to students and parents to help them better understand what it takes to be successful in college-level math and to meet the demands of the 21st Century workplace.

## What are the Next Steps for TMP?

*(Period of Performance: 2006-2009)*

- Align college placement tests with the College Readiness Standards.
- Develop one math college readiness test for use at all public 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities.
- Strengthen promising regional partnerships and expand the number of regions who can participate in TMP partnerships.

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

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