

**Alliance for College Readiness
Math Team
Meeting Minutes from 12/10/12**

Members in Attendance:

• **High School:** Kristen Cruthers (St. Charles North HS, D303), Steven Shadel (Jacobs HS, D300), Jennifer Volpe (East High School, D303), Jordan Kimbro (Elgin, U-46), Kirsten Pemberton (St. Charles North, D303), Alex Lepkowski (Jacobs, D300), Kelly Perry (St. Charles North, D303), Mary Sotiroff (Elgin, U-46)

• **ECC**

Julie Schaid (ECC), Dave Lawrence (ECC)

Update on new 4th Year Math Course

- School districts continue to consider curriculum approval of our new 4th year math course: *Expanding Mathematics Through Applications*.
- Copyright permission for the course project binder:
 - Second Semester - about 85% of the projects are close to being copyright approved. Hoping to start copying for the binders in the next few weeks
 - First Semester - this is not quite as far along as second semester. Julie has been allotted the use of librarian to help with the copyright permissions.

Alliance - Second Semester Meeting Dates

- February 11, March 11, April 8 (Mondays) - Math team meetings
- January 31 and May 2, (Thursdays) - Dinner meeting with entire Alliance meeting

New 4th Year Math Course - Training Class for future course instructors:

- Potential Dates: May 2 (Thursday - same day as dinner meeting), April 25 (Thursday), to accommodate PSAT testing, AP Testing, Finals week at ECC, and school ending (Jacobs - finishes May 21).
- Tentative Agenda: Full day.

PARCC Update:

- Steve provided a handout on PARCC sample problems that have been published.

Agenda Items for February 11 Meeting

- Begin development of May training course