National Mathematics Summit: NADE Preconference Event: Anaheim, CA
March 15-16, 2016

This is an update on the National Mathematics Summit preconference sponsored by NADE, AMATYC and the National Center for Developmental Education.

Mathematics reform in developmental and first credit level mathematics courses are issues with which many of us deal on a daily basis. Often, faculty and chairs are being given a mandate by college administrators or legislators about how these critical classes are to be taught. Some of these mandates have been implemented resulting in lower pass rates needing faculty to adjust their design to improve success in developmental and first credit courses. Other colleges need to assess the results of their redesigns. This preconference is in response to faculty and chairs request for implementing, improving and assessing redesigns.

Several years ago, the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC), National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) and National Center for Developmental Education hosted a national math summit. In 2016, the second National Mathematics Summit is scheduled to precede the NADE conference in Anaheim, CA. It is time again to bring together those in the “front lines” of developmental mathematics education and first credit math courses to discuss the different approaches on how to implement, adjust, or redesign the mathematics courses with the methods that work best.

The preconference session will begin on Tuesday, March 15 at 1 p.m., with a panel discussion led by representatives of AMATYC, NADE, National Center for Developmental Education, Carnegie Foundation, Dana Center, MAA, and national experts. Concurrent sessions will follow that afternoon and all day on March 16. There will be a math redesign/improvement track and an assessment of outcomes track. These sessions will present how instructors have successfully managed mathematics reform and developed assessment strategies. The National Center for Developmental Education presenters are: Hunter Boylan and Barbara Illowsky and they will have two presentations on How we got here and what should we do about it? Some of the other presenters are: Rachel Mudge (Carnegie Foundation), Amy Getz (Dana Center, University of Texas), Paul Nolting (Learning Specialist), Taunya Paul (NADE president 2014/15), Rebecca Goosen (NADE president 2012/13), Jane Tanner (President AMATYC 2016/17), Julie Phelps (Valencia College, FL), John Squires (Southern Regional Education Board), Jack Rotman and Paula Wilhite (AMATYC), Chris Oehrlein (MAA), Barbara Illowsky (Foothill-De Anza Community College District, CA), Linda Zientek, (Sam Houston State University, TX), Rochelle Beatty (Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS) and Jane Neuburger (NADE President 2011/12). These presenters and others will provide valuable information on the redesign/redesign improvement and assessment tracks focusing on assessment strategies, different designs, redesign support/improvement, research and current results data. This NADE preconference also will offer attendees time to meet with the presenters during the opening reception and be assigned a mentor.

The cost for the summit is $75.00. Participants only need to register for the preconference to attend however they can register for the entire conference.

NADE and AMATYC invite you to attend this exciting preconference event. You may register for the summit on the NADE 2016 Conference registration form http://www.nade2016.net. Register early because there was a very high demand to attend the previous National Mathematics Summit preconference.

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