Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: W. Randy Smith, Co-Chair, Ohio Transfer Module Subcommittee, The Ohio State University
       Cathy Chudzinski, Co-Chair, Ohio Transfer Module Subcommittee, Terra Community College
       Paula K. Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: March 27, 2013

Subject: Ohio Math Summit Sponsored by The Ohio State University, the Ohio Association of Community Colleges, and the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network

You are invited to send a team of faculty from your institution to the Ohio Math Summit on May 8, 2013 from 9:30am-3:00pm. Administrators who focus on curricular matters (deans/associate deans, department/division chairs) are also invited. The Ohio State University and the Ohio Association of Community Colleges, along with the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network, will be hosting the summit at the Blackwell Inn on The Ohio State University Columbus Campus.

The purpose of the summit is to discuss and learn about topics related to Ohio Transfer Module Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic prerequisites and effective quantitative pathways for STEM and non-STEM majors. With the release of the Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status and Ohio College Readiness Expectations in mathematics, many institutions are now exploring new options for credit-bearing college-level courses. These changes led to a recommendation that a statewide discussion occur. The current OTM Mathematics guidelines and learning outcomes can be found at: https://ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule.

The keynote speaker for the Ohio Math Summit will be Dr. Uri Treisman, Professor of Mathematics and of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. He is the founder and Executive Director of the University’s Charles A. Dana Center, an organized research unit of the College of Natural Sciences. The summit will be facilitated by Dr. W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs at The Ohio State University and Ms. Cathy Chudzinski, Professor of Biology at Terra Community College, who are the Co-Chairs of the OTM Faculty Sub-Committee; and Dr. Treisman. Questions regarding the content of the summit and appropriate participants should be directed to Dr. Smith, smith.70@osu.edu, (614) 292-5881 and Ms. Chudzinski, cchudzinski@terra.edu, (419) 559-2446.
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Please assemble your institution’s team of faculty and administrators with no more than three representatives from the following:

1. Faculty representatives who teach mathematics-related courses, or
2. Faculty members who make local curriculum decisions at your institution, or
3. Deans/Associate Deans/Department Chairs/Division Chairs, or
4. General education coordinators

Registration
To register for this event, please have each attendee visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Ohio_Math_Summit to complete the RSVP. Please sign up for the event by Friday, April 26, 2013.

If you have questions about the registration for the event, please feel free to contact Hideo Tsuchida at htsuchida@regents.state.oh.us, (614) 644-0642 or Michelle Blaney at mblaney@regents.state.oh.us, (614) 644-9601.

Thank you very much.