

## COLORADO

## Colorado Commission on Higher Education

Department of Higher Education

## RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT OF THE COLORADO MATH PATHWAYS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS the Colorado Math Pathways Task Force is a faculty-led task force that promotes the idea of multiple math pathways into and through general education;

WHEREAS the Task Force recommends these pathways should consist of courses of good quality and of appropriate rigor and be aligned with students' programs of study;

WHEREAS the Task Force recommends that college algebra should not be the default general education mathematics course;

WHEREAS the Task Force recommends these pathways should prepare students for further studies in their majors and lead students into further studies of mathematics and statistics;

WHEREAS the Task Force recommends mathematics and statistics courses that will enable students to learn the quantitative skills that will serve them well in future studies, in the workplace, and as citizens;

Now, therefore, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education endorses the Colorado Math Pathways Task Force's final report and recommendations as holding promise for increased success for students in the study of mathematics and a higher proportion of students completing in a timely manner the appropriate gateway math course(s) for their intended certificate or degree program.

Done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

Attest:

Monte Moses, Chair

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