

## PRINCIPLE 1

All students, regardless of college readiness, enter directly into mathematics pathways aligned to their program of study.

# Trinity Valley Community College

Athens, TX www.tvcc.edu

## Math Readiness Success Points



### Percentage Meeting Math TSI Obligations (Followed for 1 Year)





### **Defining Mathematics Pathways**

- Math faculty recognized the default algebra curriculum was not preparing students for all gateway courses.
- Concerned with a vicious cycle that kept students from progressing towards a degree, faculty decided to make a change.
- Math faculty composed a leadership team with administrators, the registrar, and the head of counseling to create clear math pathways for all degree plans.
- Decisions were communicated with the provosts on satellite campuses to ensure consistent messaging.

#### **Aligning Courses to Programs of Study**

- Every major in each program of study is math pathway aligned. The math requirements are programmed into computer-based degree planning software.
- All written and online college publications provide students with clear information at all times.
- All developmental and corequisite content is aligned with gateway course material.
- TVCC reached out to all university partners to coordinate math requirements. Clear math pathways were written into official MOUs to facilitate ease of transfer.



#### **Student Advising**



- Open communication keeps advisors informed of updated transfer agreements and aligned programs of study to facilitate accurate advising.
- Advisors meet with all first-time-in-college students to enroll students in math courses aligned to their program of study at TVCC and any transfer institutions.
- Advisors use degree maps, the Charles A. Dana Center Transfer Inventory, and pathways resources to advise students for degree completion and transfer.
- Students always receive consistent information.

#### **Continued Success**

 The strong foundation built by the Math Pathways team facilitated a seamless transition to 100% pathwayaligned corequisite implementation in Fall 2018.

