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Dear Colleagues,

Senate Bill 366, which passed during the 2021 legislative session, modified section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, to require a committee composed of representatives from the Florida College System (FCS) and State University System (SUS) to establish three mathematics pathways for students by aligning mathematics courses to programs, meta-majors and careers. Public postsecondary institutions in Florida are required to align associate and baccalaureate degree program requirements to one of the three mathematics pathways identified on the Mathematics Pathways List. Students entering a FCS or SUS institution during the 2024-25 academic year and thereafter must be advised of the mathematics pathways that may align with their intended academic and career pathways, including the gateway course associated with that pathway and any subsequent mathematics coursework.

To support this effort, the Florida Student Success Center (FSSC) announced the Mathematics Pathways Course Development Grant opportunity for FCS and SUS faculty and instructional designers to develop open master course shells that *may* be used for the instruction of gateway mathematics courses across the state of Florida. The Center funded the development of master course shells for two new courses: MGF X130 Mathematical Thinking and MGF X131 Mathematics in Context and for existing courses: MAC X105 College Algebra, MAC X311 Calculus I, and STA X023 Introductory Statistics I. All course materials can be altered to the fit the instructor's needs with regard to statewide Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) and any additional institutional SLOs that go above the statewide SLOs.

A survey has been developed to provide access to designated math faculty at FCS and SUS institutions to download Math Course Shells for *optional* use beginning on June 26, 2024. Upon review and approval of your request, you will receive access to the Teams site to download all course shell materials. Please allow up to 3 - 5 business days to process your request.

Additionally, the FSSC will hold an informational webinar on **Friday**, **June 21**, **2024**, **at 2:00 p.m. EST** for math faculty who intend to request access to the course shell materials. Links for the survey and webinar are listed below.

Survey Link: <u>https://www.research.net/r/MathCourseShellAccess</u> Webinar: <u>Math Course Shell Webinar Registration</u>

If you have any questions about optional math pathways course shells, please contact Kiaira McCoy, Director of the Florida Student Success Center, at <u>flstudentsuccess@fldoe.org</u>.

Sincerely,