



AREA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Baker College

Jackson Community College

Spring Arbor University

AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Concord

Columbia Central

DaVinci Institute

East Jackson

Grass Lake

Hanover-Horton

Jackson Christian

Jackson

Lumen Christi

Michigan Center

Napoleon

Northwest

Springport

Western

Vandercook Lake

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Dear Math Educator,

An increasing number of today's high school graduates are having difficulty in achieving collegiate level skills necessary for success in higher education. While the community recognizes that all students need increasingly higher-level skills to compete in a global economy, it is also recognized that this poses significant challenges for those charged with accomplishing that task.

The three institutions of higher education in Jackson County – Baker College, Jackson Community College and Spring Arbor University – have been working in collaboration with the local high schools on targeted initiatives focusing on students. As a result of planning efforts, a series of education summits are scheduled over the next three summers to focus on helping students achieve college-readiness.

This summer, the focal point is mathematics. Math educators from both Jackson County high schools and institutions of higher education are invited to dialogue about the current climate and consider a number of instructional and non-instructional levers designed to mitigate this challenge.

You will find enclosed a copy of the Summer Math Summit brochure for your review. All materials and meals will be provided to attendees, along with stipends (\$100.00 per day) for math educators.

The Summer Math Summit is an event you don't want to miss because the conversation is central to the future of South Central Michigan and student success. We really want...no, we really need your participation!

Sincerely,

Kristi Hanby,

Representative of the Math Summit Planning Committee