

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Prep Math Cluster Agenda
October 19, 2011
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Lake Worth Campus

- ITEM 1. **Reflect and indicate the three most useful ideas heard at the round tables.**
Homework and tests should include critical thinking questions. Students would review the concepts and apply the concepts by creating their own questions
- ITEM 2. **Update on the state exit exams.**
The cluster agreed not to use the state exit exams after fall 2011. Prep math will be using a comprehensive exam. The exam will contain the new state competencies. Eileen will create the new exams for spring 2012. The minimum scores for the exams will remain the same (60% for prep math 1 and 70% for prep math 2).
- ITEM 3. **Calculator usage in prep math 2.**
The cluster agreed not to allow calculators in prep math 2.
- ITEM 4. **PERT cutoff score for combo classes (prep math 1/prep math 2).**
The cluster agreed that there should be a PERT cutoff score to enroll in the combo classes. The cluster recommends a PERT score of 67 – 95.
- ITEM 5. **Students taking algebra in sequence.**
The cluster agreed that full time students placed into any algebra course must continue that sequence until all algebra requirements are completed.

Attendance:

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