#### **TIMES: Grant Overview**

Teaching Inquiry-oriented

Mathematics: Establishing Supports



#### TIMES: Project Personnel

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  - Graduate Research Assistants: Muhammad Haider
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  - Curriculum Developers: Chris Rasmussen & Karen Keene
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- IOAA: PI Estrella Johnson (VT)
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  - Graduate Research Assistants: Rachel Keller

#### **TIMES:** Goals

- Develop an understanding of what is needed to support instructional change in undergraduate mathematics
- Develop an instructional support model consisting of three interrelated components: (1) curricular support materials, (2) summer workshops, and (3) online instructor workgroups.
- Investigate instructor change in the context of our model: relationships and interactions between the supports, the instructors, and their instructional practices
- Identify aspects of the supports and instruction that have a positive impact on students' learning

- Curricular support materials
- Summer workshops
- Online instructor workgroups

- Curricular support materials
  - Goals: Provide tasks, rationale, examples of student thinking, and implementation suggestions

Format: Accessible online (password protected)

- Summer workshops
  - Goals: Develop and understanding of the intent of the curriculum and IO instruction, develop a shared vision of instruction and learning goals, develop an understanding of the curriculum resources
  - Format: Intensive summer workshop that focuses on the instructional tasks and the role of the teacher

- Online instructor workgroups
  - Goals: Provide ongoing instructional support with opportunities to discuss student reasoning and instruction, and provide targeted feedback on instruction.
  - Format: Synchronous online meeting for one hour per week for a semester

- Online instructor workgroups: Format
  - Each week:
    - 20 minutes devoted to issues raised by instructors
    - 40 minutes devoted to lesson study
  - Over semester:
    - We will conduct two lesson study cycles (planning, debriefing, and watching clips from targeted lessons)
    - These are the lessons that will be video recorded
    - We will ask each person to select a clip from their class to discuss with their online workgroup

#### TIMES: Data Sources

- Pre/Post Workshop Surveys
- Pre/Post Online Working Group Interviews
- Video recording of Workshop
- Video recording of Online Working Groups
- Video of Target Lessons
- Copies of Instructional Materials (e.g., homework assignments, handouts, exams...)
- Student Perception Survey

# TIMES: Data Sources (continued)

- \*Matched\* Student Assessments
  - Need to identify a comparable classroom and ask their students to take the assessment
    - A different section at your institution during the same semester
    - A different section at your institution a year later
    - A different section at your institution in the spring
    - A similar institution

#### **IRB**

We need to get this at your school!

We need informed consent from students:

For videotaping

For student assessment (end of semester)

For student perceptions of instruction (end of semester)

If you have no idea what IRB and/or informed consent means - talk to your TIMES GRA later. If you know how to file your own IRB, we'll send you our applications so you can file this yourself (THANK YOU!).