**Course Team 3rd Quarter Review and**

**4th Quarter Planning**

**April, 2012**

Course Team: Algebra 1

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**What work has been completed during Third Quarter?**

1. ***Wrote and utilized common bell ringers***
2. ***Began looking at first semester final exam***
3. ***Use final exam results/item analysis to help guide bell ringers***

* Course Target Design:
* Implementation of following cycle for a Common Formative Assessment:
  + Identify or develop a common formative assessment
  + Ensure the assessment’s alignment to course target(s)
  + Administer and assess the formative assessment
  + Meet to share results & discuss implications for future teaching/learning

**What topics/objectives do you have for 4th Quarter?**

1. ***To review the 2nd semester final and review packet***
2. ***Agreed to give Pre/Post test as a summative assessment 2 weeks before final exams***
3. ***Agreed to give both a cumulative and a 2nd semester review packet***
4. ***Look at final exam individually to begin making changes***

Do you need to…?

* Further design Course Targets?

***We need to revisit the targets for next year.***

* Increase your understanding about Formative Assessment? ***No***
* Implement the Common Formative Assessment Cycle?
  + Identify or develop a common formative assessment

***We are going to try to write and implement common formative assessments to be used in both regular and survey to chart progress of core algebra 1 topics***

* + ***Ensure the assessment’s alignment to course target(s)***
  + ***Administer and assess the formative assessment***

***Pre-post test***

* + ***Meet to share results & discuss implications for future teaching/learning***
  + ***Time????????????***

Bearing the above in mind, our Course Team plans for 4th Quarter are:

* May 9:
  + Discuss our individual notes on 2nd semester review packet and divide and conquer the topics/questions to add for each level
  + Begin working on cumulative review packet to prepare for final assessment of pre/post test
* May 23:
  + TBD