January 23, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

This update will provide highlights from the January monthly update webinar.

Feel free to forward this email on to anyone at your institution who would benefit from the information. Those who would like to join the PWR listserv to receive updates like this as well as the quarterly newsletter should use this link.

Thank you,
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Transitional Math Monthly Update

Monthly webinar updates are provided to anyone who would like state-level updates and an opportunity to ask questions about transitional math implementation. Each month will have new updates. The next update will be Wednesday February 20 from 3 to 4 pm. For additional webinar dates and to register for any date including February's webinar, click here.

For slides and recordings from the January 14 update, please check out this link. Slides will typically be posted the same day as the webinar. The recording may take up a week to be uploaded.

Highlights from January's webinar:

1. The timeline for when partnerships can submit to the portability panel has changed due to timing of the development of the online system that will house the documents. A test call will happen at the May 1 meeting with documentation due to the statewide portability panel by March 1. An open call for partnerships will occur in fall 2019.

2. A webinar was held on December 6 to discuss portability processes and MOU development, including the development of a local advisory panel. For documents, the webinar recording, and the webinar slides, please check out the Portability tab of the website.
3. Areas of focus for 2019 for transitional math were provided. Implementation is the primary goal.

4. Comprehensive professional development is being developed to support all affected constituents. The goal is differentiation of needs.

5. Resources will be piloted in February.

Please check out the webinar recording and slides for all updates provided and additional information on the items above.

For more information on transitional math, please check out the website: www.iltransitionalmath.org.