

1077-VA-691 **Rebecca C. Metcalf*** (rmetcalf@bridgew.edu), Bridgewater State University, Mathematics and Computer Science, 229 Hart, 90 Burrill Avenue, Bridgewater, MA 02325. *CONNECT Math: A Partnership in Higher Education*.

Since 2007, the CONNECT Math Partnership has been making a positive impact on undergraduate mathematics education in southeastern Massachusetts. The structure and collaboration between mathematics faculty at three community colleges, two state colleges, and a state university will be outlined. The goals of the group and the impact of our outreach will be discussed. These include: continuing to promote consistency in mathematics preparedness of native and transfer students; easing transfer of mathematics courses among the six institutions; and extending and expanding communication among mathematics faculty at the six institutions. (Received September 10, 2011)