

**DCCCD Incentive Funding
Retention Awards
Executive Summary**

REPLICATION AWARDS:

RLC Center for Success in Mathematics

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Award Amount: \$100,000 Award Period: 4 Semesters

Replicating Northwest Vista College's award-winning *Developmental Mathematics Advocacy Center* and the developmental math coaching program pilot undertaken fall 2008 at Richland, we will create a new **Center for Success in Math** for first-time-to-college, under-prepared students in developmental math. Our proposed **Center for Success in Math** will be the place on campus *outside of the classroom* that new and continuing students can go to get support from a math coach. The **Center for Success in Math** will be located in a large conference room in Richland's Center for Tutoring and Learning Connections, located on the second floor of Medina Hall. This is an ideal location as 90% of all developmental math instruction takes place in this building. Students referred to the **Center for Success in Math** will receive assistance in the form of supplemental instruction, guidance, test review, approval to re-test in their classroom, referral to student service areas as needed, and other support that will directly impact their learning and academic success. Success in developmental math will lead to higher student retention, and ultimately, increased graduation rates.