

**DCCCD Incentive Funding  
Retention Awards  
Executive Summary**

**SEED AWARDS:**

**Summer Math and Reading Together (SMART) College Readiness**

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Award Amount: \$65,000      Award Period: 2 Summer semesters

Brookhaven College plans to offer a developmental reading and mathematics summer bridge program (Summer 2009) for high school seniors (and eligible juniors) in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas ISD. Brookhaven has offered both a stand alone developmental reading and stand alone developmental math summer bridge opportunity for local high schools in the past two years. This new model, Summer Math and Reading Together (SMART) combines the best of the reading and math programs into an integrated summer experience that includes a common reading book, seminars, supplemental instruction, interactive math software, advising, and continued student support for college “infusion.” SMART will not only prepare students academically to be ready for college-level entry courses in their first semester at Brookhaven, but will also prepare them for the whole college experience.

Upon successful completion of the summer experience, “SMART graduates” will be placed into the subsequent English and math course in the Fall 2009 semester. The math course will include a supplemental instruction component. The developmental reading course will include a supplemental lab component.