



American Mathematical Association
of Two-Year Colleges

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Dr. Anthony Bryk
President
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
51 Vista Lane
Stanford, CA 94305

Dear Dr. Bryk,

On behalf of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC), I am pleased to offer support for the excellent work of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching toward this initiative to strengthen pathways to and through college mathematics in community colleges. I also wish to express appreciation for the opportunity to offer feedback on the preliminary work of the Carnegie Foundation and the Charles A. Dana Center at The University of Texas at Austin on the *Statway* component of the initiative.

AMATYC is pleased to offer its support of the *Statway* sequence. AMATYC has been involved in the development of the Carnegie *Statway* initiative and supports the goals and outcomes of the *Statway* experience. In addition, the AMATYC Statistics Committee has reviewed the *Statway* Student Outcomes and finds them consistent in philosophy and practice with the AMATYC Standards *Beyond Crossroads* and parallel with the learning outcomes of an introductory college-level Statistics course offered across the country.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you on this important project. We look forward to continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Farinelli
President