



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Nasrin Bemani Professor of Developmental Mathematics At COLLIN since 2008

### • Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of Texas at Dallas	Master of Science	Mathematics
University of Texas Arlington	Bachelor of Science	Industrial Engineering

### • Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Collin College	2006-2008
Developmental Math Instructor	University of Texas at Dallas	2005-2008
Associate Faculty	Richland College	2001-2008

### • Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Attended, Mathematics Faculty Workshop "Math History: The Early Greeks and the Pythagoreans," "Math History: Best Practices and Blackboard," "Maximizing Students' Imaginations Through Creativity and Innovative Projects," Fall 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Day Conference "How Immutable Teacher Characteristics Influence Student Perceptions of Quality Teaching and Learning," "Promoting Critical Thinking in Mathematics," Fall 2013
- Attended, National Association for Developmental Education Conference, Denver, Spring 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Day Conference "How Do We Teach Critical Thinking?," "How Do We Teach Communication Skills?," "How Do We Teach Personal Responsibility?," "How Do We Teach Teamwork Skills?," "Lighten Up and Enjoy Mathematics," "Practical Tips for Writing Successful Letters of Recommendation," Spring 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Day Conference "Math History: Beauty and Order in Numbers and Geometry," "College Boot Camp," "Teaching with Innovative Perspectives and Strategies (T.I.P.S)," Fall 2012
- Attended, College Reading & Learning Association/College Academic Support Programs Conference, Houston, Fall 2012
- Attended, Mathematics Faculty Workshop "Math History-Egyptian Mathematics," "Overcoming Math Anxiety in College Algebra," Fall 2012
- Attended, 7th Annual Regional DE Forum, Spring 2012
- Attended, Math History Seminar-Beginnings, Spring 2012

- Attended, Faculty Developmental Day Conference "How Technology is Changing Higher Education," "A Better World," "Buffet of Teaching," "Checking Vital Signs: Informal Course Evaluation Tools and the Measurement of Effective Teaching," Spring 2012
- Attended, College Academic Support Programs Conference, Austin, Fall 2011
- Attended, Mathematics Faculty Workshop "Applets and CASMNS," "Help Your Students Study Math and Deal with Test Anxiety," "Excursions in Math History," Fall 2011
- Attended, "Casio Calculator" workshop, El Centro College, Summer 2011

- **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Serve, Course Team for Math 0305, 2013-2014
- Serve, National Association for Developmental Education Certification Application Committee, Fall 2011-present
- Advise, DE Faculty/Student Advising, Fall 2011-Present (9 hours)
- Volunteered, Non-Course-Based Option Class, Spring 2013
- Served, Developmental Mathematics Curriculum Committee, Spring 2012-2013
- Advise, "414's (All for one, One for all) Student Organization," Spring 2012-2013
- Served, Developmental Mathematics Search Committee, Spring 2012-2013
- Chaired, Course Team for Math 0305, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Facilitated, Hot Topic group discussion at the 7th Annual Developmental Education Regional Forum, Spring 2012
- Mentored, new associate faculty member, Fall 2012
- Co-presented, Study Skills Seminar "The Key to Solving Word Problems," Fall 2012, Spring 2012
- Co-presented, "First Year Faculty: What It Takes to Create First Year Success," College Academic Support Programs Conference, Austin, Fall 2011
- Co-presented, Study Skills Seminar "The Key to Solving Word Problems," Fall 2011