



The Mathematical Association of America invites you to join us for a Congressional lunch briefing held in coordination with Representative Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX), co-chair of the Diversity and Innovation Caucus, to discuss

Promising Recruitment and Retention Strategies to Improve Diversity in STEM

September 22, 2009

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

121 Cannon House Office Building

Please join us for a briefing to learn about innovative approaches to recruit and retain minority and female students into mathematics and mathematics-intensive majors. Undergraduate mathematics education is the critical bridge between pre-college education and careers in research, the classroom, or the boardroom. We will showcase practices that serve to motivate and engage students to pursue baccalaureate and advanced mathematics degrees, and prepare them to become teachers, engineers and physical scientists. Leading experts from the field will discuss the state of enrollment and retention in the mathematical sciences, share strategies that have led to increased recruitment and retention of minority students and women in mathematics, and recommend public policy solutions to address this critical issue. The discussion will feature presentations from the following individuals.

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President, Mathematical Association of America

DeWitt Wallace Professor of Mathematics, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

Carlos Castillo-Chavez

Regents and Joaquin Bustoz Jr. Professor of Mathematical Biology

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