**Discussion from 4/21/2015**

* After looking at the TSI sections and percentages the situation comes to look heavy at the Algebra 2 piece of instruction
* Students take the TSI to provide a diagnostic for the teacher
* Move away from the modular concept and more toward project based/problem based instruction with scaffolding for the students in areas of need
* Suggested professional development for teachers who will be teaching the course
* What to build in the scaffolding into the projects and problems
* Want good problems for cohesiveness of the content
* Find projects that build the concepts
* Between now and May 20, 2015
  + Review the sites listed below
  + Look for other sites which provide project based learning/problem based learning environment
  + Would like for projects or problems to last 2 – 2 ½ weeks preferred maybe longer depending on the content
  + Want to find 12 – 16 projects based on the content of the TSI exam
* Projects/problems will then be aligned to the TEKS and College and Career Standards
* Consider the type of controls in which should be utilized if any such as
  + Grade specifications
  + Rubrics
  + Suggested time lines
* Once project/problems selected a team of teachers will come in and align to the TEKS and College and Career Standards

**Mission between now and May 20th**

* Search for possible project based/problem based web sites that provides teachers with projects and problems that would be good for the topics of the TSI (not just worksheets)
* Search the sites listed below in Resources section for projects/problems that would be good for the topics of the TSI
  + Give an explanation of the projects/problems selected
  + What does the project/problem align with
  + What did you like specifically about the project/problem
* Look for a study skills section that could be implemented into the course

**Please mark May 20th on your calendar for a face to face meeting unless we feel it can be done virtually**

**Resources: Websites for viewing projects**

<http://www.sharemylesson.com/home.aspx> join the site (free) / click Teaching Resources

<http://bie.org/> click on Teacher/ BIE’s Project Search

<http://pblpathways.com/> click on projects/ click on the title/ may need to click on the title in the description of the project in order to access the activity

<http://map.mathshell.org/materials/index.php> click on lessons or tasks/ select high school