

U.S.-Finnish Workshop
Supporting Mathematics Teachers and Teaching in the United States and Finland
August 1 - 2, 2016

Program Agenda

Monday, August 1, 2016

Venue: Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki

9:00 am Welcome and overview

9:15 **Session I: Lay of the Land and Critical Issues**

Finnish presentation of background information and introduce key issues
Moderator: Ann-Sofi Røj-Lindberg
Speakers: Kirsti Hemmi, Heidi Krzywacki

10:25 Coffee break

10:40 U.S. presentation of background information and introduce key issues
Moderator: Gail Burrill
Speakers: John Staley, Chelsea McIntyre, Elizabeth Radday, Janine Remillard, Mary Kay Stein, Jennifer Marshall, Hyman Bass

11:50 Closing remarks moderated by Ann-Sofi Røj-Lindberg, Gail Burrill

12:00 pm Lunch break

1:00 **Session II: Challenges and Promising Practices for the Preparation of Mathematics Teachers**

Preparing new teachers to break down barriers and cross boundaries in their mathematics classrooms in the U.S.
Moderator: John Staley
Speakers: Alejandra Sorto, Meghan Shaughnessy, Amber Candela, Janine Remillard

2:15 Coffee break

2:30 Teaching practice in Finnish teacher education: the use of video as part of supervision
Moderator: Anna-Maija Partanen
Speaker: Anu Laine

3:45 Closing remarks moderated by John Staley, Anna-Maija Partanen

4:00 pm Adjourn

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Venue: Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki

9:00 am **Session III: Challenges and Promising Practices for Mathematics Teacher Development**

Promoting teachers' professional development in mathematics education in Finland:
examples of recent trends

Moderator: Kirsti Hemmi

Speakers: Anna-Maija Partanen, Vuokko Kangas

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 School-based, Teacher Network, and System-Level Approaches

Moderator: Mary Kay Stein

Speakers: Kara Jackson, Aki Murata, Gail Burrill, Debra Plowman, Katie Hendrickson

10:45 Closing remarks moderated by Kirsti Hemmi, Mary Kay Stein
Identification of small group discussion topics and sign up

12:00 pm Lunch break

1:00 pm **Session IV: Small group discussions by topic**

2:00 pm Coffee break

2:15 pm **Session V: Reflection, Reactions, and Next Steps**

Moderators: Janine Remillard, Heidi Krzywacki
Intra-country discussions

3:00 U.S. and Finnish Presentations on key insights

3:30 Full group discussion of possible collaborations

4:00 pm Adjourn