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Grossmont College Helps Parents Build Math & Literacy Tutoring Skills Summer Session Begins June 16 – No Friday Classes

EL CAJON – Parents and others who find themselves helping elementary school students with their math or reading homework will welcome the opportunity to sharpen their own skills in two four-week classes at Grossmont College this summer, beginning June 16 and July 14.

Math 102—Mathematics for Tutoring School Age Children -- is also appropriate for those already employed as classroom aides, those who are intending to become AmeriCorps volunteers, and anyone who is thinking about a career as an elementary school teacher.

A related class, Education 111, Principles of Elementary School Literacy Skills will be offered during the next four-week summer session, July 14 – August 8.

“This is another service Grossmont College offers to the parents and families in our community,” said Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., Grossmont College president. “We are also aware of the important role we play in the teacher preparation pipeline. These summer classes

provide a perfect opportunity for anyone who is interested in working in an elementary school environment.”

Current fees are just \$11 per unit for all California residents.

The three-unit Math 102 class includes strategies on how to tutor students in grades 3-6 in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions, as well as an in-depth study of fractions at the elementary level. Math 102 includes an overview of the California State Standards in the area of Mathematics for grades 3-6, and of current trends in the teaching of mathematics. Education 111, also a three-unit class, introduces the principles of literacy skill development, including reading and writing readiness.

Summer Session at Grossmont College begins Monday, June 16. The four-week Math 102 class is offered Mondays through Thursdays, noon to 3 p.m. through July 10. The campus is closed Fridays June 9 through August 11 to save energy and related costs.

Math 102 will also be offered as an eight-week session beginning Tuesday, September 9. During the fall semester, Math 102 classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 6:50 p.m.

New students may apply online at www.grossmont.edu or in person at the Admissions and Records Office. Students may register for classes on the Internet or by telephone.

Grossmont College is located at 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon. Driving directions are available on the website.

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