Statement on the Geometry Requirement for the Mathematics for Elementary Teaching Sequence

For the Mathematics for Elementary Teaching sequence (IAI M1 903), students are expected by IAI and Articulation Guide guidelines to meet the pre-requisite of a “C” or better in geometry. Since the sequence is implemented differently at various institutions, a clarification is needed: colleges can enforce this geometry requirement either for the entire sequence or only for that course in the sequence that includes geometry content. Each college will set its own policy to determine what evidence is necessary to determine satisfaction of the geometry requirement (typically to include successful completion of a year of high school geometry, successful completion of a developmental college course in geometry, or using a placement mechanism that demonstrates competency in geometry).