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### Four Hundred Kansas City Students to Compete in Daylong Math Competition

<b>What:</b>	<p>Four hundred high school students compete in the first “PREP-KC Regional Math Relays” competition, hosted by PREP-KC, the region’s leading intermediary supporting improvements in urban education. Students will participate in up to four individual and team competitions, including an ACT competition.</p> <p>Top students will be awarded scholarships for various post-secondary educational opportunities.</p>
<b>Who:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approximately 400 students</b> from high schools in four of PREP-KC’s six partner school districts: Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., Hickman Mills and Independence</li> <li>• <b>Faculty and administrators</b>, including school principals, math teachers and instructional coaches, from the four participating school districts.</li> <li>• Coordinated and hosted by <b>PREP-KC</b></li> <li>• Sponsored by <b>Cerner Corporation</b></li> <li>• Volunteers from <b>Kansas City Power &amp; Light</b></li> </ul>
<b>Why:</b>	<p>Events like the first annual Regional Math Relays help students see themselves as math achievers, ultimately contributing to their success in college and careers.</p>
<b>When:</b>	<p><b>Saturday, May 1, 2010</b>            Opening convocation: 8:30 – 8:50 a.m.            Competitions: 9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.            Awards ceremony: 2:30 – 3 p.m.</p>
<b>Where:</b>	<p><b>Wyandotte High School</b>            2501 Minnesota Ave.            Kansas City, Kan.</p>
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#### About PREP-KC

The Partnership for Regional Educational Preparation (PREP-KC) is an educational intermediary organization founded in 2005 when a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation was matched by over 20 funders from the Kansas City region. PREP-KC’s mission is to increase college-going and access to high-quality employment for the over 60,000 mostly low-income students served by six of bi-state Kansas City’s urban school districts.