



**American Mathematical Association
of Two-Year Colleges**

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Ronald L. Wasserstein
Executive Director
American Statistical Association
732 North Washington Street
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Dear Ron:

I am happy to report that the AMATYC Executive Board endorsed the American Statistical Association's 2016 Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE) College Report during our April 2017 board meeting. The board also discussed various ways to promote the report and currently a link to it is available on our website.

We look forward to continued collaboration with promoting the GAISE Report, maintaining active membership on the ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee, as well as participating in the StatPREP NSF-funded grant. As you are aware, AMATYC has a very active Statistics Committee and there are always many statistics sessions at our annual conference. This year there will be a Statistics Themed Session where six different speakers will present on "Data Science and the Introductory Statistics Course." One speaker will talk about your DataFest student competition.

The recent signing of our memorandum of understanding indicates AMATYC's willingness to sustain and expand our established relationship. A new feature of AMATYC's newsletter is Collaboration Corner where organizations with ties to AMATYC are featured. It is my plan to highlight AMATYC's working relationship with ASA in our October 2017 issue.

Thank you in advance for passing along the AMATYC Board's endorsement of the GAISE report to your Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Jane D. Tanner
President
American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges