A *Conversatorio* with Marta Civil and Texas State Mathematics Education community

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Mathematics educator researchers, for the most part, work in collaborative teams and partnerships. In this *Conversatorio* (informal oral dialog) with Marta Civil, we will share experiences related to how to form collaborations/partnerships, why are they important to address research questions, and the broader impact of these collaborations on all the partners. In particular, we will focus on community-based partnerships welcoming experiences from the audience.

Marta Civil is a Professor of Mathematics Education and the Roy F. Graesser Endowed Chair in the Department of Mathematics at The University of Arizona. Her work focuses on cultural, social, and language aspects in the teaching and learning of mathematics, linking in-school and out-of-school mathematics, and parental engagement in mathematics. She has led several externally funded initiatives that combine research and outreach aimed at developing culturally responsive learning environments.

M. Alejandra Sorto is a faculty member in the Mathematics Department. She works in collaboration with researchers around the nation and the world contributing to the development of analytic tools to measure constructs such as teacher knowledge and classroom interactions.