

PLAN of ACTION

Summer Workshop for High School Mathematics Teachers

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is hosting a workshop in the summer of 2008 for high school mathematics teachers, funded by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's Improving Teacher Quality Grant program.

DESCRIPTION: Through activities and workshop sessions, participants will learn:

- ❖ Effective teaching methods and increased content knowledge.
- ❖ Information about the PLAN test as a tool for detecting student weaknesses to improve ACT scores, as well as predicting future college preparedness.
- ❖ Introduction to new Tennessee content standards for Algebra I and Geometry.
- ❖ Applications related to test-taking strategies, error analysis, and technical reading.
- ❖ Training on the set-up and use of a document camera and LCD projector and ways to incorporate this technology in the classroom.

WHO: Any Tennessee high school mathematics teacher. Space is limited to 20 participants. Priority will be given to minority and new teachers from high need (as defined by NCLB) school districts.

OBLIGATIONS: Participants must attend the weeklong summer workshop and one follow-up session in September 2008. Participants must also begin to use workshop methods and technology in their classroom and present best practices during the September follow-up session.

WHEN/WHERE: June 16-20, 2008 at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 9:00-4:00 each day.

WORKSHOP COST: This workshop is funded by the THEC Improving Teacher Quality Grant program, so there is no cost to participants.

DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received by **Friday, April 18**. Space is limited so please apply early!

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- ❖ Stipend of \$250 for the workshop.
- ❖ Lunch & snack each day.
- ❖ A document camera and LCD projector for classroom use (equipment will be property of participant's school district).
- ❖ Textbook and workshop manual.
- ❖ Stipend of \$50 for the September follow-up session.
- ❖ Compilation of best practices from workshop participants.
- ❖ Network of teachers for future collaboration.

After all 20 spots are filled, a waiting list will be maintained. Applicants will be notified by May 2 if they have been accepted into the workshop or if they are on the waiting list. If your schedule changes and you will be unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can notify the next person on the waiting list.

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