2012-13 NMPDS
Teacher Application Form

Please complete both forms (left and right) for EACH teacher nominated to participate in NMPDS projects. The application form must be submitted via mail, email OR fax. Please also check the box indicating the project the teacher wishes to attend. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Elementary Mathematics Academy (K-6)
Middle/High School Project (7-12 Math)

Please print or type information.

Teacher Name ________________________________
District ________________________________ ESU # ______
School Building __________________________________________
School Address __________________________________________
City ___________________________ ZIP ______________
Email ________________________________
School Phone ________________________________
Summer Address __________________________________________
City ___________________________ ZIP ______________
Home Phone ________________________________
Subject Area Assignment __________________________________________
Grade Level(s) of Instruction ________________________________

Teaching Certificate Endorsement:
Subject Area(s) __________________________________________________________________

Level(s) of Instruction for which you are endorsed
(Check ALL that apply):

Elementary K-6/8    Middle Grades 4-9    Secondary 7-12

Check Preferred Site (NO switching sites throughout the program):
Elementary Math Academy:

Ogallala    Kearney    Norfolk    Omaha

Middle/High School Project:

North Platte    Kearney    Norfolk    Milford

Submit application by email, fax or mail to:
Educational Service Unit #8
C/O JaLena Slack
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Neligh, NE 68756-0089
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All eligible math educators when applying for participation in the NMPDS must complete the following criteria checklist. Check all that apply.

--- Teacher has a teaching assignment that is outside of his/her endorsed area (according to Rule 10, Appendix D Clearing Endorsements). (Public and nonpublic teachers)

--- Teacher has a teaching assignment for which he/she has not been able to become NCLB qualified through the Houser process. (Public teachers only)

--- Teacher is a special education teacher who is teaching mathematics content to students with disabilities AND assigning grades to those students. (Public teachers only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a SCHOOL BUILDING or DISTRICT (Title I or non-Title I), that had 25% or more of students performing below proficient level in locally reported mathematics assessments. (Public schools only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a DISTRICT (non-Title I) which did not meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) for Mathematics or School Accountability requirements for Mathematics in the previous or current year and/or is identified as being in need of improvement because of Mathematics performance. (Public schools only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a SCHOOL BUILDING (Title I or non-Title I) which did not meet AYP for Mathematics or School Accountability requirements for Mathematics in the previous or current year and/or is identified as being in need of improvement because of Mathematics performance. (Public districts only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a DISTRICT (Title I or non-Title I) which did not meet AYP for Mathematics or School Accountability requirements for Mathematics in the previous or current year and/or is identified as being in need of improvement because of Mathematics performance. (Public districts only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a SCHOOL BUILDING identified by NDE as a Persistently Lowest-Achieving School. (Public Schools only)

--- Teacher is teaching in a SCHOOL BUILDING, that had 40% or more of the students qualify for free and reduced cost meals per 2010-11 data. (Public and nonpublic schools)

--- Teacher is teaching in a DISTRICT, which had 40% or more of the students qualify for free and reduced cost meals per 2010-11 data. (Public districts and nonpublic if within geographic boundaries of a qualifying public district)

--- Other information that would support a request for priority consideration for the teacher to be selected. For example: information about performance on local mathematics assessments, implications of multiple teacher preparations, teaching in a rural district, or consequences of frequent staff turnover. (Public and nonpublic districts and/or school)

OTHER INFORMATION

Nebraska Mathematics Professional Development Series
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