

MichMATYC Mentoring Program (MiTEAM) Program Description



Beginning with the 2017 Michigan Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (MichMATYC) Fall Conference, a mentoring and professional development initiative called MiTEAM (Michigan Teacher Enrichment and Mentoring) will be offered for new full-time or adjunct faculty teaching mathematics in the first two years of college.

Program Goal

The program's goal is to provide experiences that will help new faculty at two-year colleges in Michigan become more effective teachers and active members of the organization, as well as the broader mathematical community. Participants in MiTEAM will gain knowledge of the culture and mission of the two-year college and its students, acquire familiarity with the scholarship of teaching, commit to continued growth in mathematics, and participate actively in professional societies.

MiTEAM Activities and Benefits

Ten (10) participants selected will attend two consecutive MichMATYC Fall Conferences where they will complete in a program developed for new faculty, including regular conference activities. In the intervening year, participants will be required to develop, implement, and evaluate a project at their home institution.

- 2017 MichMATYC Fall Conference
Hosted by Baker College in Muskegon
 - Attend four (4) sessions during the conference with presentations specifically for new two-year mathematics faculty,
 - Meet with a mentor to discuss ideas for their development, implementation, and evaluation of a project at the participant's home institution.
- Between Fall Conferences
 - Communicate with consulting mentor during completion of the project between the first and second years in the program.
- 2018 MichMATYC Fall Conference
Hosted by Kalamazoo Valley Community College
 - Attend two (2) sessions during the conference with presentations specifically for new two-year mathematics faculty,
 - Present their MiTEAM project during a mini-poster session at the conference.

In addition to learning and networking opportunities, participants will receive a one-year membership in MichMATYC for each year and a certificate of completion.

Institution Support

The participant's home institution will be expected to cover costs of the participant's conference registration and transportation for two consecutive MichMATYC conferences and meals not covered in registration. We anticipate the total institutional commitment to be around \$650 per year.

Applications for Cohort 1 will be accepted starting April 1, 2017

Deadline for Applications is August 15, 2017

Apply online now at bit.ly/MiTeam

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