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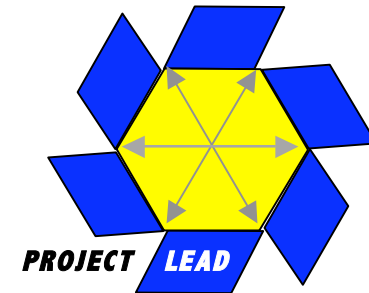
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**You are invited to become  
a member of**

# **Project LEAD**

**A Mathematics Leadership Project and  
California Math & Science Partnership Grant  
Focused on Third Grade to Algebra I**



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- ◆ Project LEAD defines leadership as the ability to influence the effectiveness of others – both in and out of the classroom.
- ◆ At the core of leadership is effective communication with the strategic use of evidence.



## What is Project LEAD?

Project LEAD is a three-year research project funded by a California Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant. As a member of Project LEAD, you will be part of a dynamic network of mathematics educators exploring leadership in the classroom, school, and the larger community.

Throughout the life of the grant, you will be supported by professional development designed to provide:

- Instruction that engages all students in rigorous mathematics,
- Coaching for pedagogical content knowledge,
- Teaching strategies that lead to higher-order thinking skills,
- Language scaffolding for English learners,
- Use of evidence in building a case,
- Technology support for presentations and reflection, and
- Practice of facilitation skills for use in and out of the classroom.

## Who may join the team?

You are eligible to join Project LEAD if you teach elementary grades 3 – 6 or at least one period of Pre-Algebra, Algebra Readiness, or Algebra I in a middle or high school. You must be the teacher-of-record for the class. To be eligible you may not have participated in a previous California Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant, (e.g., Math Masters or RAAFA).

For eligible teachers the \$1500 registration and materials fee is underwritten by Project LEAD.

## What does membership involve?

Because Project LEAD is a research grant, your commitment to Project LEAD is substantial – as are the rewards!

You must commit to three years of professional development, which will be provided by a cadre of highly regarded presenters. Each year you will participate in:

- A one-week summer institute (30 hours and nightly reading) focused on California Mathematics Content Standards and Framework.
- Five Saturday seminars (30 hours with reading) focused on mathematics content, instruction, and leadership.
- Lesson Study (30 hours) focused on group planning and teaching of mathematics lessons, and a Share Case (6 hours) where your group presents your lesson study to other Project Lead participants.

To help you with your Project LEAD work, you will receive a stipend and the technology tools needed to implement, analyze, and share your work. Over the three-year grant, you will receive:

- MacBook laptop computer,
- LCD projector,
- Document camera,
- Flip Ultra camcorder, and
- Stipend of \$1000 per year.

### Year 1 Summer Institute:

- June 21–25, 2010

**OR**

- July 12-16, 2010

### Year 1 Saturday Seminars:

- September 18, 2010
- October 16, 2010
- November 20, 2010
- January 22, 2011
- March 12, 2011
- May 21, 2011