



OKMath
LEADERSHIP



OKSci
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VISION

Oklahoma teachers empowered to lead the state in math and science education.

MISSION

To create and support a dynamic network of Oklahoma Math and Science educators whose increased awareness and commitment to service will energize Oklahomans to shape Oklahoma's future in mathematics and science education.

OKMath and OKSci Leadership is a statewide leadership program that selects, challenges, develops and educates Oklahoma math and science educators who have demonstrated an interest in leadership skills related to mathematics and science education.

SELECTION

Participants are selected based on ability, demonstrated leadership, interest in their community and insight for effective leadership. Applicants must teach or co-teach in a mathematics or science classroom for at least one course during their application year and participation year. The application process is designed to ensure a class that consists of members from diverse backgrounds, experiences and geographic locations. Approximately 60 participants are chosen annually.

COMMITMENT

The course consists of virtual sessions and four two-day retreat sessions that participants are required to attend. As with all worthwhile endeavors, this program requires a definite commitment of time on the part of each participant. Spouses are not included in meetings or overnight sessions.

Attendance is required for successful completion of the program. Absence from more than one full session (or the accumulation of partial sessions that equals one full session) will make the participant ineligible to graduate. Required Program Session Dates for 2013-2014.

- Virtual Meetings — To be announced
- Alpha Meeting (Vision 2020) — July 9-10, 2013
- Beta Meeting — October 11-12, 2013
- Gamma Meeting — January 24-25, 2014
- Delta Meeting — May 30-31, 2014

APPLICATION DUE

The application is online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/okmath_oksci.

Submit your application by **June 28, 2013** by 5:00 p.m.

Applications received after June 28 at 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the 2013-2014 OKMath/OKSci Leadership class, applicants must complete all items listed in this form. Please review carefully for any omissions before submitting. All applications are considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the selection process.

Due to the size restrictions of each year's class and the need for diversity in the class composition, many qualified candidates will not be chosen. However, individuals not selected are encouraged to reapply.

TUITION

Since this will be the pilot year of OKMath/OKSci Leadership, tuition will be waived and housing will be provided to selected participants for the four mandatory meetings. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided as part of the waived tuition. Travel to the four meetings will be the responsibility of the participants or the participant's school.

AGREEMENT

Applicant must fax the following signed agreement by June 28, 2013.

I have applied to participate in OKMath/OKSci Leadership ("the Program"). If accepted as a participant in the Program, I understand and agree as follows:

- 1.** Completion and submission of this Application does not ensure my acceptance in the Program.
- 2.** I understand and subscribe to the vision and mission of the Program and, if selected, will devote the time necessary to complete it. (If appropriate, I have the approval and consent of my employer to participate in the Program.)
- 3.** It is mandatory that I attend all sessions of the Program.
 - a.** Absence from more than one full session or from an accumulation of partial sessions equaling more than one session will make me ineligible to graduate.
 - b.** The opening two-day retreat is mandatory for which there are no exceptions. I represent that I am available to and will participate in the retreat, and in the event I learn that I cannot do so, I will immediately withdraw my application or will withdraw from the Program.
- 4.** My participation in the Program is voluntary and I assume all risk associated with my participation in Program activities, including all risk of damage, loss or injury.
 - a.** I waive any claim or cause of action that I might have against the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, by reason of any damage, loss, or injury I might suffer by reason of my participation in the Program. I agree not to sue the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and release them and hold them harmless from any liability they may have to me arising from my participation in the Program.
- 5.** I understand that in the course of the Program, newsletters, public service announcements, newspaper and magazine articles, website features and videos may be used to promote the leadership program. I give to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, its nominees, agents and assigns unlimited permission to use, publish and republish for purposes of advertising and trade for such use as it may determine, information and reproduction of my likeness (photographic and otherwise) and voice related to participation in the leadership program.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

(This verifies the employer's understanding of attendance requirements)



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