



APPLICATION

Chico Mathematics Project Northstate STIR Program

Professional Development Program for New Teachers

(Program appropriate for newer Math teachers, BTSA and Intern Participants)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____

School County: _____ School Phone: _____

Number of years teaching: _____

Courses Generally Taught: _____

Currently teaching mathematics with the following credential or authorization:

Credential Supplemental Authorization Subject Matter Authorization

Emergency Intern Credential Foundational Credential

Other : _____

Program Information and Goals:

Northstate STIR is a professional development, and systemic and sustained support (SSS) program that will require a strong professional commitment of your time starting June 2007 and continuing through the next three years. While this commitment sounds enormous, the hours break down to a two-week summer institute each year, and 40 hours each of follow-up professional development and systematic and sustained support throughout the school year. (See web-page for details.). BTSA and Intern participants have opportunities to use many Northstate STIR hours toward other program commitments. Inservice teachers may be able to use these hours as contract professional development hours with district approval.

Northstate STIR seeks to achieve three main goals en route to supporting local mathematics teachers in content professional development and improving teacher retention in Region 2:

1. cultivating confident and well-prepared teachers through professional development;
2. creating a collaborative community of mathematics teachers by providing support and opportunities for networking;
3. producing a core group of teacher leaders who will continue contributing to the advancement of mathematics education in their school and/or district.

Personal Statement:

Please describe your interest in pursuing these goals and why you feel you would be a good fit for Northstate STIR. Attach your statement on a separate sheet.

This application accurately reflects my teaching experiences and indicates my willingness to participate in this unique three-year Northstate STIR program through the CSU, Chico Mathematics Project.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mail completed application to: CSU Chico Mathematics Project
Center for Mathematics & Science Education
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA 95929-0530

See webpage for more details: www.csuchico.edu/cmse

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