



## University of Houston Downtown Teacher Quality Leadership Project



The UHD-TQ Project for middle school mathematics teachers has received funding for an additional year beginning Summer 2013 and extending through the following academic year to April 2014 to recruit additional participants to join our existing cohort. Applicants must be full-time classroom teachers-of-record and teaching Grades 6, 7, or 8 mathematics.

Participants will benefit from fully paid instruction and support as follows.

During the summer:

- One 3-hour graduate credit (MATH 6304) in mathematics topics relevant for middle grades mathematics content and pedagogy offered at UHD for two weeks in July after July 4, 9am – 1 pm.
- Collaborative interaction with campus and grade-level peers to develop resources for use in the classroom
- Training in how to use an I-Pad in the classroom together with a loaner I-Pad and appropriate classroom applications for the duration of the program
- Interaction with campus and grade-level peers to develop collaborative lessons for use in the classroom

During the academic year:

- One 3-hour graduate credit (MAT 6316) in education as activities learned during the summer are applied in teachers' classrooms throughout the year
- One 3-hour graduate credit (MATH 6318) in mathematics
- Attend 12 evening sessions at UHD or synchronously online to further develop middle school mathematics content
- Support from UHD faculty in applying concepts and skills learned during the summer
- Continued interaction with summer cohort collaborative teams

The grant will pay for:

- UHD tuition and fees
- Reimbursement of \$35 fee for application to UHD as a post-baccalaureate student and for the required meningitis vaccine for those under 30 years of age through the UHD clinic
- Reimbursement for official transcripts required by UHD for this application
- Books, manipulatives related to coursework
- I-Pad on loan for the duration of the project. This will become the teacher's personal property upon completion of the entire program, or will be returned in working order to the project if unable to complete the entire program.
- Guest presenters
- Parking in the UHD visitors' lot
- Approximately \$600 stipend to help offset transportation/child care in order to attend the program that will be paid after the summer (\$350) and after the academic year (\$250) based on course completion of courses and attendance to scheduled course sessions.

To apply:

We will accept and approve applications until positions are filled but no later than April 30, 2013.

Application documents should be submitted via mail or electronic scan to:

Dr. Jacqueline Sack  
Department of Urban Education  
University of Houston-Downtown  
One Main Street, Suite C-430J, Commerce Building  
Houston, Texas 77002-1001

E-Mail: sackj@uhd.edu

Successful applicants will be notified upon approval by the project directors to expedite the application to UHD's post-baccalaureate program and to schedule pre-program classroom observations, as required by the federal Teacher Quality mandate.

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**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
          First                                  Middle                                  Last

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Assignment: Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Certification : \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ TeXES/EXCET (circle one)

Certification route (please check one):

- Deficiency plan
- ACP
- Undergraduate education program
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematics courses as stated on university / community college transcripts

Course title:	Semester hours:	Year:
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Mathematics education (methods) courses as stated on university / community college transcripts

Course title:	Semester hours:	Year:
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**Principal’s and Participant’s Agreement:**

I hereby agree to allow TQ Evaluation personnel and UHD project professors or researchers to obtain data and visit the above-named teacher’s classroom for evaluation purposes for the TQ project and its optional mentoring project. For the purposes of dissemination, all names and school sites will be masked. At the state and federal levels, all participants will be assigned an identification number that will be known only by Project Director, Dr. Jacqueline Sack, and will kept completely confidential as required by FERPA and IRB regulations.

Technology provided by the TQ project will be on loan for the duration of the project; to become the participant’s property on completion of the entire program; or, to be returned in working order if unable to complete the entire 15-month program.

Principal’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact Project Director, Dr. Jacqueline Sack at sackj@uhd.edu if you have questions.