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TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOSTS FREE MATH WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Teachers seeking the opportunity to match hands-on science activities to math, reading, and writing TEKS objectives can find the help they need at a free workshop at Texas Wesleyan University.

For the fifteenth year, Texas Wesleyan University has been awarded a grant for conducting a Discovery Mathematics workshop for elementary and middle schoolteachers. The program will focus on material useful to the middle school and high school teacher.

The workshop is conducted in three summer weeks – 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 27 to July 15 – and on Saturday mornings during the fall and spring terms. Approximately 16 meetings will be scheduled in cooperation with the participants early in the workshop. Spaces for the workshop are limited to 20. Current program interest has indicated the workshop will fill quickly.

“When improving mathematics understanding and developing new teaching strategies, the participants in the class go back to their own classroom refreshed and more equipped to improve their own students' learning,” said program teacher Dr. Mary Landers about the program.

The Teacher Quality Grant covers all costs for the program and this grant provides a \$300 stipend and reimbursement of meals, travel, and childcare. An additional stipend may be awarded to FWISD teachers by the district (budget permitting). In addition, all participants will receive \$300 of materials for use in the classroom.

Landers added, “We develop a camaraderie and ‘team spirit’ about mathematics. The graduate hours and stipends earned are only icing on the cake.”

For more information or to register for the workshop, call Jane Moore at 817-531-4882.

