

Chicago Algebra Connections

A Professional Development Program for Teachers of Grades 5–8

DePaul University Center for Urban Education
and Integrated Science and Technology Center

This project is funded by a Teacher Quality research Grant
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The Program:

- Teachers will complete four graduate-level courses.
- One course begins in summer (Algebra “camp”); courses will be completed during the first three quarters of the school year.
- Three of the courses will focus on strategies for teaching algebra in the math curriculum and one course will focus on how to assess and improve student math learning.
- All will correlate with state standards and best practices of mathematics education.
- Teachers will receive math learning guides, teaching resources, and assessment forms correlated with ISAT.
- A representative of the Center will be at your school to assist with implementation of the assessment component.

Scholarship funding provides for most of the tuition.

Three courses on strategies for teaching algebra (4 quarter hours each)	One course on how to assess and improve student math learning (2 quarter hours)
Tuition for each course: \$1,708	Tuition for course: \$860
Scholarship for each course: \$1,458	Scholarship for course: \$735
Participating Teachers Pay for each course: \$250	Participating Teachers Pay: \$125

You receive a **substantial** scholarship.
Total Tuition for the four courses: \$5,984
Tuition Scholarship: \$5,109

Total Cost to teacher for all four courses: \$950
Participant Pays: \$875 for tuition plus \$75 registration fee
(\$250 for each algebra course, \$125 for assessment course, plus \$25 registration fee per quarter, three quarters)

Apply by August 8th to receive this support.

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APPLICATION

Return this application to the Center for Urban Education by August 8th.

Please Print or type all requested information

Name _____

School _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Write a three-part statement on why you want to participate in the Algebra Connections Program.

1. How will it help my professional development
2. How will it help my students
3. How will it help my school

Attach your statement on a separate sheet of paper.

All interested teachers must complete and submit their applications no later than day, Monday, August 8th, 2005.

Applications should be faxed to Center Office 773-325-4321.

For additional information contact Center for Urban Education, 773-325-7170.