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Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in our Mathematics Coaching Program. In response to questions regarding our program, we are providing several important facts that we hope will be helpful for you. Please refer to the points below as well as our program's contact information.

The Mathematics Coaching Program offers:

- 3 years of cost-free support for a school-hired coach.
- 2 days per month of professional development held in Columbus for coaches all over the state.
- 2 days per month of professional development in small groups held in coaches' local area.
- All expenses, including travel, for professional development once the coach is hired by the district.

Expectations of coaches:

- Coach full-time.
- Co-teach daily in four classrooms for six weeks; then repeat with four new teachers.
- Participate in monthly professional development sessions provided by the program.
- Build trusting relationships with participating teachers through confidentiality.

Since the coach is a district hire, the only cost to a school is in the hiring of a coach. Below are several strategies that other districts have used to support the hiring of a mathematics coach.

- Some schools receive additional Title funds or stimulus funds that may be used to hire a mathematics coach.
- Others hire a long-term substitute or first-year teacher to replace a coach if hired from within the building/district. This would be a *lower cost option* for consideration.
- Some districts have hired a retired teacher to serve as the replacement for the teacher who becomes the coach.
- Some hire a mathematics coach from outside the building/district.
- Some schools reallocate Title I funds previously used for pull-outs that have not been successful.

If you would like to participate, please visit <http://mcp-coaching.osu.edu> for additional details and an application.

Thank you.