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The Math Equity Project is Accepting Registrants for the 2021–22 School Year

The program, hosted by the UW–Madison School of Education office of Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE), encourages teachers to promote equity in math education.

Madison, WI: The office of Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE) is accepting registrants for the *Math Equity Project*. In this K-12 professional learning course, participants will collaborate as a professional community of math educators to investigate, experience, and implement research-based teaching practices that promote equity in math education. Participants will consider ways to not only attend to students' deep conceptual understanding of mathematics, but also to students' agency, competence, and identities as mathematicians and humans.

“Not only are we focused on math teaching that builds students' deep conceptual understanding of mathematics through equitable math discourse practices, but we are also looking at students' mathematical thinking,” Christina Stefonek, Math and Science Professional Learning Specialist, explained. “In addition to those things which have been researched for a long time and considered the best practice in math teaching, we consider the humanity of the people in the room who are doing the math.”

The *Math Equity Project* is a one-week online summer institute followed by online monthly meetings on weeknights during the 2021–22 school year for continued



collaboration. This course can be taken for three credits or for non-credit professional development.

It is important for us to make this opportunity accessible to anyone who wants to participate. If your school district is unable to pay for this professional learning experience, please contact Christina Stefonek, ckstefonek@wisc.edu, to discuss payment options. Financial assistance may be available.

When: August 2–6, 9:00–noon, plus monthly meetings from 4:00–7:00 p.m. Central Time throughout SY 2021–22

Where: Online

Program Fee: Early bird rate of \$1,300 available through May 1, standard rate of \$1,500 afterward

About PLACE: The office of [Professional Learning and Community Education \(PLACE\)](#) draws on the best ideas and people in the UW–Madison School of Education to provide transformational learning experiences for artists, educators, leaders, and lifelong learners around the world.