

Summer Faculty Employment Opportunities High School Summer Bridge Program (HSSBP) Learning Communities

The College of Education is seeking TAMU-CC faculty applicants to fill part-time Faculty Fellow positions during the Summer 2008 for a High School Summer Bridge Learning Communities Program on the TAMU-CC campus from July 7 to August 1, 2008. Two-week and four-week teaching assignments will be available and will require course preparation and teacher training for team teaching with high school teachers for rising 11th and 12th grade students from Alice, Mathis, Miller and Odem-Edroy high schools.

Purpose: To determine if short-term academic assistance can positively affect college readiness for rising 11th and/or 12th grade students as defined in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board High School Summer Bridge Program grant.

Responsibilities:

A minimum of 120 clock hours (including preparation, mid-program formative and end of the program summative assessment) to accomplish:

- Focus on strengthening students' learning in Science, Math, English/Language Arts to prepare them for a successful 2008-2009 academic year and future post-secondary education
- Systemic teacher observation and feedback – Faculty Fellows will team teach with high school teachers and have follow-up meetings to offer assistance with curricular preparation and alignment with higher education
- Use of appropriate and relevant data to inform curriculum, instruction, and assessment development – Faculty Fellows and high school teachers will team-teach developing lessons based on compiled historical data showing performance of rising 11th & 12th grade students and distribute data to faculty and administrators
- Ongoing, focused professional development for teachers – Faculty Fellows will conduct small group seminars with teachers to develop professional development plans related to increasing students' proficiency in science, math, English/language arts, and college readiness and success.
- Continued work on curriculum alignment, grades 11 & 12 with TEKS, and the THECB College Readiness Standards – Faculty Fellows will help teachers provide a continuous curriculum which provides adequate preparation for college in each discipline area
- Develop connections with rising 11th and 12th grade students and teachers, distribute higher education materials, and provide systemic activities that reach these students to increase their awareness of higher education opportunities including academic and financial preparation necessary for college readiness and success.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be current faculty members or faculty fellows at TAMU-CC, either full-time or adjunct, teaching English, math, reading, science, education and/or first year seminar.

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Completed applications must include:

1. A letter of interest addressing qualifications;
2. Three professional references who can discuss applicants' teaching skill, and willingness to work high school age students and teachers
(Include reference names, titles, phone numbers, and email addresses);
3. A current curriculum vita.

Applications received by April 30, 2008 will be given priority consideration. The positions will remain open until filled.

Send applications to:

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