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## Who We Are

MfA DC was launched in 2008 with the goal to ensure excellence in mathematics teaching in DC public and public charter secondary schools by recruiting, training and retaining talented mathematics teachers over a five-year period.

In partnership with the Carnegie Institution for Science, MfA DC invites outstanding, experienced secondary school mathematics teachers to apply for the MfA DC Master Teacher Fellowship, a five-year program that rewards experienced secondary school mathematics teachers. The program includes stipends and financial support of up to \$55,000 over five years, as well as leadership and professional development opportunities.

## Master Teacher Fellowship Opportunities

### MfA Master Teacher Fellowship

The MfA DC Master Teacher Fellowship provides support for mathematical and educational interests and conference participation. The program offers high quality professional development workshops and cohort meetings where Master Teachers can share innovations and best practices with like-minded colleagues. Master Teachers will have leadership opportunities in the MfA DC community, within their schools and district-wide communities. They will work with MfA DC Fellows through professional development and mentoring and be members of a dynamic community of dedicated STEM educators.

### How the Master Teacher Program Works

- Each Master Teacher is appointed for 5 years
- Stipends of \$10,000 per year
- Financial support (up to \$5,000 total over the life of the appointment) for a Training Grant

### Requirements for appointment include:

- At least a bachelor's degree and preferably a master's degree with a concentration in math
- Active DC teacher certification
- At least 4 years experience teaching math in DC or other USA public or public charter secondary school
- Meeting the current MfA standard expectations for scores on Praxis II Content Knowledge exam

### Responsibilities include:

- Attendance in an annual full day orientation workshop
- Participation in Professional Development sessions annually both separately and with MfA DC Fellows
- If qualified, providing professional development workshop for MfA DC Fellows each year
- Commitment to teach in DC Public or Public Charter Secondary Schools for 5 years

### Professional Development

MfA DC Master Teachers are supported through a Training Grant for advanced math coursework at a local university offering a Masters/PhD level math program and/or participation in the Park City Mathematics Institute (or equivalent) and/or attendance at an NCTM meeting (or equivalent), participation in national mathematics conferences and pursuit of National Board Certification. They participate in MfA DC professional development sessions annually and engage in leadership activities that can be implemented into their schools. In addition, MfA DC Master Teachers have the opportunity to guide, mentor and provide professional development workshops for MfA DC Fellows throughout the course of the program.

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