

Reeves Center for Mathematics Education
Assessment Plan Summary

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Inservice

Goal Description:

Establish and coordinate innovative inservice programs for mathematics teachers. RELATED

ITEMS/ELEMENTS

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Mathematics Workshops

Performance Objective Description:

Teachers who attend the Reeves Center workshops will be able to use presented material in their classroom.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Inservice Workshops

KPI Description:

A post-workshop evaluation will be conducted asking the participants for specific ideas that they can immediately employ in their classroom.

Results Description:

No inservice workshop was held during this year.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Plan for an inservice project in 2017-18

Action Description:

Perhaps with the assistance of the Center for Civic Engagement, the Reeves Center will consider planning for an inservice workshop this year. A new faculty hire may be the catalyst for this new project.

Research

Goal Description:

Sponsor research to improve school mathematics curriculum, teaching, and learning.

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Research Conference

Performance Objective Description:

Mathematics Education instructors who attend the MERiT (Mathematics Education Research in Texas) conference will find other researchers to work with or clarify their research topics.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

MERiT Conference

KPI Description:

A post-conference evaluation will be conducted asking the participants asking them to identify collaborators or new research topics.

Results Description:

The MERiT conference was not held this academic year.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

New research conference?

Action Description:

While no plans for a research conference exist for Fall 2017, there will be a new STEM Center on campus. Funded by a NSF grant, the STEM Center will host a conference each Spring.... this conference will host (among other events) university faculty who have used active learning techniques in their classrooms for the first time. Perhaps the Reeves Center can be involved with this annual conference?

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

In order to increase the exposure of the Reeves Center, the mathematics educators in the department will make every effort to include the Reeves Center in the list of credited organizations (along with the department, the college, etc.) when a paper or grant is accepted or an event is hosted.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

No events were held on our campus that could have used the Reeves Center as a sponsor.

Moving forward into 2017-18

Closing Summary:

Two items in the PCI:

- be involved with the new STEM Center, perhaps being involved with the annual Spring teaching conference.
- leverage the new online MA program to involve these online students in research projects.