



# Better Mathematics Through Literacy

***Better Mathematics through Literacy* is a year-long professional development workshop for K-3 teachers who are currently employed fulltime in any Ohio Appalachian County. This workshop is made possible through a federally funded Improving Teacher Quality Program, administered by the Ohio Board of Regents. A deposit of \$50 is required for registration and will be fully refunded at the completion of the one week training.**

The one-week workshop is designed to strengthen the understanding of mathematics through literacy activities and children's literature. The summer institute will examine ways of teaching mathematics through engaging, learner-centered activities and the use of ODE and NCTM Process Standards and literacy devices of writing, reading and communicating. Two one-week workshops will be offered: **the week of June 27, 2011 on the Ohio University Athens Campus and the week of July 11, 2011 on the Ohio University Zanesville Campus.** Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The program will also involve four Saturday follow-up sessions throughout the 2011-2012 academic year. Teachers accepted into this workshop will be required to participate in all follow-up sessions, as well as engage in research projects associated with this program. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants per location on a first-come first-serve basis.

Teachers will receive a stipend after completing the first week of summer training and are eligible for an additional stipend after completing all four Saturday follow-up sessions. Additionally, teachers will receive mathematical manipulatives as well as mathematical and literacy resource materials for their classrooms. A limited number of participants will be provided overnight accommodations as needed. Four graduate credit hours will be available at a reduced rate (cost TBD).

For more information regarding the workshop contact Carolyn Ervin, 740-593-0160 or [ervinc@ohio.edu](mailto:ervinc@ohio.edu).

**A registration form is available at  
<http://www.ouliteracycenter.org>**

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