



August 2022

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The Quality Science and Math (QSM) Grant Program is offering **free, grant writing workshops** for teachers interested in **grants up to \$2,000** for math, science, and STEM materials and equipment. The virtual workshops will guide you through the grant writing process and provide an in-depth breakdown of each section of the application.

Workshop Dates

- Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 6:00-8:00pm
- Saturday, August 20, 2022, 9:30-11:30am
- Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 6:00-8:00pm

[Register](#)

QSM Grant proposals will be accepted through **Sunday, September 11, 2022**. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to individual Louisiana public school teachers for materials and equipment that will be used to provide quality, innovative, and standards-based instruction in math, science, or STEM. Proposals should focus on implementing a specific project such as a lesson, unit, or module in the classroom, and they must demonstrate how the project will enhance the quality of instruction provided to students.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS QSM GRANT PROGRAM

The Quality Science and Math (QSM) Grant Program is now accepting grant applications for the 2022-2023 grant cycle. PK-12 public school teachers who are looking for a way to purchase instructional materials and equipment for their math, science, or STEM class should consider submitting a proposal!

QSM Grant proposals will be accepted from **Monday, July 18, 2022**, through **Sunday, September 11, 2022**.

Learn More About QSM

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QSM GRANT ELIGIBILITY & INFO

- Grants of up to **\$1,000** are awarded to PK4-2nd grade teachers, **\$1,500** to 3rd-5th grade teachers, and **\$2,000** to 6th-12th grade teachers
- Applicants must be full-time classroom teachers assigned to teach math, science, or STEM courses/subjects in a PK-12 public regular education program
- Public charter school and university lab teachers are eligible
- Application Deadline: **Sunday, September 11, 2022 @ 11:59PM**
- To apply, please access the grant portal by going to lsu.edu/qsm

GRANT WRITING TIPS & RESOURCES

- Watch our [QSM Explained Videos](#) that briefly introduces each component of the application
- Review the [QSM Grant Program Policies](#) for more details about eligibility
- View the application questions and how they are scored by downloading [QSM Grant Components and Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Register](#) for a free, virtual grant writing workshop on August 17, 2022, August 20, 2022, or August 24, 2022
- For more grant writing tips and resources, please visit lsu.edu/qsm

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Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Awards Applications Open until September 6, 2022

The Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics (LATM) honors outstanding elementary (K-4), middle (5-8), and high (9-12) school mathematics teachers from participating schools each year. We also honor an outstanding new teacher who is in his/her first three years of teaching. This award will go to a teacher who has completed one, two, or three years of teaching with the completion of the third year being no later than the end of the 2021-2022 school year. LATM Executive Council, current and immediate past members, are ineligible to apply.

If you have questions concerning the award or submission process, please contact the Awards Committee Chairperson at lagerard@lpssonline.com. Deadline for Submission: 11:59pm on September 6, 2022. Here is the link to [LATM Outstanding Teacher Awards Application](#). If the nominee is not a current member of LATM, a membership form must accompany the award application. The membership form can be found under the [membership link](#) on this website.



Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Rewarding & Inspiring Great Teaching Since 1983



Call for Nominations

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K–12 science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics teaching. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of STEM education. Since 1983, more than 5,200 teachers have been recognized for their contributions to STEM education. Up to 108 teachers are recognized each year.

Presidential Awardees receive:

- A certificate signed by the President of the United States
- A trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities
- A \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation
- Access to a network of award-winning teachers from across the country

Who Can Nominate?

Anyone—principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public—may nominate exceptional science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics teachers.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: January 9, 2023

Who Can Apply?

Secondary school science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics teachers (7–12) can apply this year. Elementary school teachers (K–6) will be eligible to apply during a future cycle.

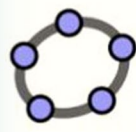
APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 6, 2023

To nominate or apply, visit: www.paemst.org

The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on behalf of
The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Teaching math next year? Not sure where to start?

Join us for 4 free introductory virtual workshops.
Each workshop is only 2 hours long!



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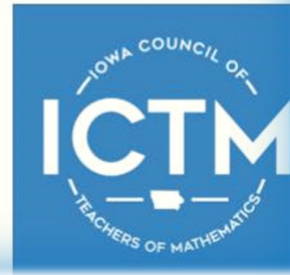


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Join the Inaugural #GirlsLeadSTEM Month this October!

Throughout October, your help is needed to amplify the diverse voices of girls involved in STEM projects and fields from across the U.S. You can participate in #GirlsLeadSTEM month by sharing content using the hashtag.

Launched in June 2022, #GirlsLeadSTEM is a national awareness campaign to elevate the diverse voices of young women and girls in STEM, especially those who are marginalized. Through a collective voice, #GirlsLeadSTEM will celebrate the girls who lead their STEM journeys and raise their voices to inspire each other and share their perspectives on what's needed to close the gaps in STEM.

Here are a few ways you can get ready to uplift the voices of girls in STEM this October:

- Follow and use the hashtag #GirlsLeadSTEM when sharing relevant stories;
- Determine the events and stories you can highlight during October for #GirlsLeadSTEM month; and
- Watch out for a toolkit to help uplift girls leading STEM!

Help spread the word to amplify #GirlsLeadSTEM Month awareness campaign launching in October! Sign up for resources and tips to get ready [here](#) or by visiting www.GirlsLeadSTEM.org

Click here to [subscribe](#) to the #GirlsLeadSTEM newsletter.