Program-Title Research Experiences in Math for

STEM Inventory

Entry# 109

Org-Type Higher-Education-based

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Service-Region Nationwide

Type Professional Development for Teachers | Student Program | Lesson Plan | Resources

Subjects Math

Level High School (9-12th grade) | Undergraduate

Other-Objectives

Served-per-Year Demographics

Content The REU/RET in mathematics at California State University, Chico targets secondary teachers with a strong interest in mathematics or

statistics and undergraduates students who have completed their junior year. For six weeks of each summer, twelve participants, including three teachers, will work in three research teams on problems selected from Dynamic Geometry, Knot Theory, Mathematics Education, Mathematical Modeling, and Number Theory. Depending on the field, projects may be appropriate for students from

scientific disciplines other than mathematics.

Outcomes The research experience is intended to give participants an appreciation for the breadth and depth of mathematics and its applications while providing undergraduates an opportunity to improve their communication skills and providing in-service teachers an experience

while providing undergraduates an opportunity to improve their communication skills and providing in-service teachers an experience which will deepen their understanding of mathematical content and inspire pedagogical innovation in their classrooms. By working on open problems in mathematics, participants will experience the excitement of exploration, discovery, analysis, proof, and systematization that are part of the mathematician's world. While much of mathematics is accessible only after years of study, the fiel

is rich enough to allow for a fuller mathematical experience at the undergraduate level.

Started Funded-Through

Length Ongoing Cost

Primary-Funding Primary-\$

Materials

Other-Funding

How-Assessed

Best-Practice-Why

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