

## NYSED Provides a Great Opportunity to Advance Your Career!

**Professional Development for Advanced Coursework in STEM** is a unique program sponsored by the New York State Education Department in partnership with the College Board. All the workshops are **FREE** and will commence this summer with five-day Summer Institutes in Mathematics and Science focused on aligned curriculum through vertical teaming.

It is critical that you apply as soon as possible, as we expect the starting sessions to fill up quickly.

**All the Workshops Are Free.** In order to be included in this special program, you must seek approval from your principal and complete an online application form:

### [STEM PD ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

**Priority Deadline: APRIL 30**

#### What Will You Learn?

Both new and experienced mathematics, science, and technology educators from *Schools in Needs Improvement Status for the 2010-11 School Year* will learn effective strategies for building a pipeline of rigorous, aligned instruction and for teaching AP<sup>®</sup> courses. There will be special emphasis placed on course development, vertical teaming, models of successful teaching strategies, and strategies for involving and engaging students. Training opportunities will be offered on an ongoing basis with blended face-to-face and online professional development through August 31, 2014.

#### Why Should You Apply?

- Enhance your knowledge, skills and ability to prepare your students for college and careers, and earn CEUs.
- Become a leader by joining the first statewide Advanced STEM Coursework Program in the United States.
- Enjoy collaborating with other professionals in your field in a relaxed environment.

Teachers accepted into the program will be notified in mid-May to participate this summer. The first five-day Summer Institutes are scheduled for June 25–29, and additional five-day sessions are being scheduled through August 2012 in all regions of New York State. Teachers will receive a notification once the dates and locations have been confirmed for all of the five-day Summer Institutes in Math and Science.

This is a unique opportunity to create a more rigorous academic culture in your classroom and your school. Make sure that you participate in the Professional Development for Advanced Coursework in STEM program by seeking approval from your principal and applying at [STEM PD ONLINE APPLICATION](#) by the priority deadline, April 30.

**Take this Great Opportunity to Advance Your Career!**