

College/University Information

(9) Undergraduate Institution(s)

_____	Major _____
Where _____	
_____	Minor _____
Date(s) _____	
_____	Major _____
Where _____	
_____	Minor _____
Date(s) _____	

(10) Graduate Institutions

_____	Major _____
Where _____	
_____	Minor _____
Date(s) _____	
_____	Major _____
Where _____	
_____	Minor _____
Date(s) _____	

(11) Additional Coursework (List specific science or mathematics coursework).

Professional Activities

(12) To what professional science or mathematics organizations do you belong?

(13) To what science or mathematics journals do you subscribe?

(14) Provide a brief summary of any science or mathematics education meetings, workshops or conferences you have attended in the last three years. (List sponsoring organizations and approximate dates)

(15) Describe the extent of your experience with computing technology.

Additional Required Information

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- (16) Include your **resume** with the application materials.
- (17) Obtain a **letter of recommendation** from someone who knows your professional work (e.g. your principal, superintendent, department head, district curriculum coordinator, etc.). You may submit more than one letter of reference if you wish. These letters may be included with your application or mailed separately.
- (18) Obtain the **signature of your building principal and your superintendent**, certifying that they will provide the support and release time necessary for your participation in this program.
- (19) Attach a **one-page personal statement** that describes your goals/vision for improving mathematics and science for your students and your school.
- (20) Name(s) of **colleague(s)** from your school who will be your partner(s) and will attend both Summer Academies and academic year seminars.

Teacher Partner _____
Teacher Partner _____

Why did you choose this/these person/people as your partner(s)?

NOTE: The Academy is a TWO summer experience and 1 academic year of follow-up seminars and activities. Applicants must attend both Summer Academies and the activities during the two academic years.

- Application materials will not be returned.
- All application materials should be mailed to the following:

*University of New Mexico
Science and Mathematics Teacher Academy
for Professional Development*

**Dr. Richard Kitchen, Site Coordinator
College of Education
Division of Educational Specialties
252 Hokona Hall - West Wing
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87131-1231**

**Phone: (505) 277-7753
e-mail: kitchen@unm.edu**

- Applicants may be contacted for phone interviews.
- Selection will be made **March 14** and notices sent out by **March 24, 2004.**

*The University of New Mexico
Mathematics and Science Teacher Academy*

REFERENCE FORM



DEADLINE - March 3, 2004
Mail to:
Dr. Richard Kitchen, Site Coordinator
College of Education, Ed. Spec.
252 Hokona Hall - West Wing
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1231

Applicant's Name: _____
Applicant's School: _____ District: _____
Reference's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

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Please share with us any information which will help us select participants who are likely to make the most effective use of this experience.

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- (1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- (2) Explain why you think this applicant would be suited to the Academy. Feel free to describe the applicant's interests, talents, personal and professional qualities, accomplishments, and personal circumstances as they relate to your evaluation (you may use the back of this page for additional comments).

(3) Rate the applicant on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) in terms of the following characteristics, relative to other teachers in your district or region. Put an X on the number which best corresponds to your evaluation.

Enthusiasm for Teaching	1	2	3	4	5	Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiasm for Mathematics/Science	1	2	3	4	5	Collegial Support	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics/Science Content Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	Communication Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Curriculum Development Ability	1	2	3	4	5	Creativity	1	2	3	4	5

Signature

Date

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 Mathematics and Science Teacher Academy*

OPTIONAL REFERENCE FORM

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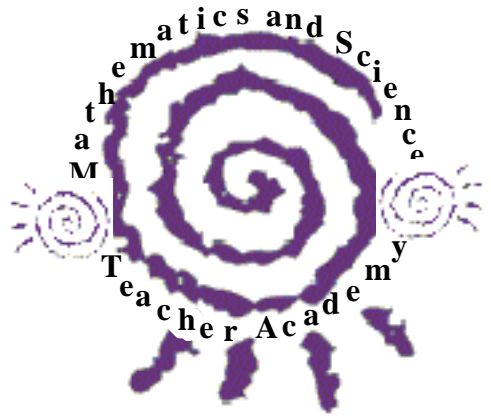
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Mathematics and Science Teacher Academy*

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENT

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University of New Mexico
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Applicant's School: _____ District: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Evidence of administrative support for teacher participation in the Academy is critical in considering the participation of each teacher. The Academy requires a one-summer and one academic year commitment from teachers, schools and districts. Teachers will attend a three-week summer Academy with follow-up activities during the academic year.

Districts are asked to support the release of the Academy teacher for up to eight days during the school year to participate in monthly seminars and follow-up activities and additional days to work with their teaching colleagues. The Academy will provide funds for substitute teachers on these days. Administrators are invited and encouraged to attend any or all seminars during the school year as well as in the summer.

Your signatures below indicate your willingness to provide the necessary support for the applicant if she/he is selected to participate in the Academy.

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School Principal

Date

Signature of

Superintendent

Date

Signature of