



Mathematics Coaching Academy of Mississippi 2025-2026 Inaugural Cohort Application

Thank you for your interest in the Mathematics Coaching Academy of Mississippi! Prior to submitting the application, district commitment must be secured. The form is attached.

Purpose: The MDE created the MCAM to offer training supports to districts that have their own mathematics coaches/leaders to effectively train those individuals on the same coaching model as the MDE Division of Mathematics Coaching. The MCAM program is designed to prepare K-12 school- and district-based mathematics coaches, mathematics supervisors, or lead mathematics teachers to support teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators in the implementation of mathematical best practices rooted in the Mississippi Instructional Observation Protocol (MIOP), the Standards for Mathematical Practices (SMPs), and the Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices (EMTPs).

Disclaimer: A superintendent signature does not guarantee acceptance into the MCAM but is necessary for the application process. This application is not an application for a Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Mathematics Coach position and does not secure employment with the MDE.

The application window for the MCAM will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for review.

Directions:

Include all documents in **one email** to mcam@mdek12.org the following documents:

1. Fully completed 2025-2026 MCAM Application
2. District Commitment Form with signature of superintendent or designee
3. Copy of your current educator license
4. Current resume or curriculum vitae
5. Optional: Documentation of participation in one of the Moving Mathematics in Mississippi regional trainings or other trainings provided by MDE mathematics staff. The name, date, location, and facilitator can be noted.
6. Optional: Documentation of current enrollment or past completion of Mathematics Canvas coursework facilitated by the MDE mathematics team.

General Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email Address	
School District	
Full School Name	
Educator Training and Certification	
Current Licensure Include all certifications and renewal date	
MDE Mathematics Trainings Include all trainings, Canvas courses, or other MDE PD opportunities.	
Teaching Experience	
Years of Classroom Experience	
Grade Levels and Courses Taught	
Mathematics Coaching Roles and Experience	
Current Mathematics Role	
Years of Experience in Mathematics Role	
Responsibilities and Duties List all duties pertinent to the support of mathematics in your school or district	
Role for 25-26 School Year	
Candidate Knowledge	
Briefly explain the five (5) Core Actions of the MIOP and how they look in real world application for mathematics.	
Explain the connections between the Standards for Mathematical Practices (SMPs), and the Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices (EMTPs).	
Explain why you would be an ideal candidate for the coaching academy	
Explain how you will use the knowledge and experience gained through the program to improve student performance in your school or district?	
Provide your personal philosophy on mathematics coaching and how its impact can support teachers and students. (100 words or less)	