



Mathematics Coaching Academy of Mississippi District Commitment Form

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Position for 2025-2026: _____

District: _____ School: _____

Superintendent's or Designee's Name: _____

The participant is applying for admittance into the Mathematics Coaching Academy of Mississippi (MCAM). The participant must meet the criteria listed below for consideration into the academy:

- Demonstrates an understanding of the Standards for Mathematical Practices (SMPs), Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices (EMTPs), and the Mathematical Instructional Observation Protocol (MIOP).
- Agrees to remain confidential regarding school level information and data shared during the academy
- Currently serves or will serve in a coaching role for the 2025/2026 school year
- Secures district commitment and superintendent signature to allow participation
- Upon acceptance, commits to completing all program requirements
- Other factors may be evaluated such Mathematics MAAP (Mississippi Academic Assessment Program) proficiency success and/or consistent Mathematics MAAP growth for the school/district supported

The district must commit to the following for the participant to be considered for the MCAM from July 2025 to June 2026:

- Ensure the participant serves in a K-12 mathematics coaching capacity during the 2025-2026 school year
- Allow participant to attend all in-person commitments at district cost per district travel policy
- Allow a Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Mathematics Coach to complete an observation site visit within the district
- Allow the participant to complete academy requirements listed below:
 - Attend 2-day training in July 2025 and additional 2 in-person sessions during the 2025/2026 school year
 - Participate in 3 virtual sessions
 - Complete Canvas coursework facilitated by the MDE Mathematics Team
 - Complete a minimum of one shadowing task with an assigned MDE Mathematics Coach and complete targeted coaching tasks during a site visit from MDE Mathematics coach
 - Complete coaching portfolio and achieve targeted rubric points on an exit interview

Superintendent or Designee Signature

Date

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.