

**The Dana Center's
October Higher Education Conference in November 2005
Invites both mathematics and science faculty.
Please come join us!**

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August 30, 2005

Dear Colleague:

You are invited to attend the Dana Center's Annual **Mathematics and Science Higher Education Conference November 17-19, 2005** at Lakeway Inn and Conference Center, Lakeway, Texas (southwest of Austin on beautiful Lake Travis).

This year's conference, "**Teacher Quality in Support of High Standards,**" will offer sessions that focus on improving teacher quality as a step toward ensuring that all students are college-ready after high school graduation. We intend for sessions to address concerns of faculty who are involved in the preparation and support of either preservice or inservice teachers, and faculty who teach mathematics or science courses especially for incoming college students.

We are very pleased to announce that the Dana Center is now the home of the Teacher Quality program, so this year's conference will also include sessions for Teacher Quality grant recipients—both current and past awardees as well as those who may want to apply in the future. We welcome our science colleagues to join math people at this year's conference!

The traditional audience for the Dana Center October Conference has been **mathematics faculty** in two- and four-year colleges and universities in Texas. This year we are also inviting **science faculty** who are interested in ensuring teacher quality by working with either preservice or inservice teachers. We especially invite faculty who are currently offering Type B Teacher Quality training for teachers through the THECB funding, as well as those who plan to apply for funding in the upcoming year. The agenda will include a variety of sessions—something for everyone.

The conference will be held again this year at Lakeway Inn and Conference Center on Lake Travis, 101 Lakeway Drive. Registration will begin Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 pm, with dinner and opening session at 6:00. NOTE: A session for current Teacher Quality grantees (mathematics or science) will begin at 12:00 Thursday. The conference will end at 11:30 on Saturday, but you are welcome to stay for the buffet lunch.

We will furnish hotel accommodations for two nights (by reimbursement), snacks and meals (all but Friday night), and conference materials, for a **conference registration fee of \$200.**

IMPORTANT LODGING INFORMATION

Make your own arrangements for lodging and pay for your room at Lakeway Inn; we will reimburse you up to \$70 per night. **Call hotel directly at 512-261-6600**; be sure to mention the **Charles A. Dana Center, Mathematics Higher Education Conference** to book your room at the conference rate. There is a limited block of rooms reserved at Lakeway Inn, so please call quickly. Conference room rate is \$110 per night for a double room and \$80 per night for a single room, plus local tax (remember to bring your proof of state tax-exempt status). **You must call by October 17 to get this rate.** (If Lakeway Inn fills up, please check the Dana Center higher ed website for additional hotels in the area; we will reimburse you for up to \$70 per night for other rooms after Lakeway fills up.)

The conference registration deadline is November 2, 2005. Please return your registration fee and form to:

The Charles A. Dana Center
University of Texas at Austin
Higher Education Conference
PO Box M
Austin, TX 78713-8913

When you register, you will receive via email a confirmation letter, receipt, complete agenda, map, **forms required for reimbursement**, and other information. If you have any questions about arrangements, please contact Laura Maldonado at (512) 232-2267, laura.maldonado@mail.utexas.edu. If you have other questions, contact Susan Hull (512) 475-8153 shull@mail.utexas.edu. We hope to see you at Lakeway!

Sincerely,

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