



The Science and Mathematics Teacher Imperative (SMTI) is...

“...the nation’s most ambitious effort to help public higher education institutions assess and improve the quality, and increase the number and diversity of K-12 science and mathematics teachers.”

Initiated in 2008 by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (A♦P♦L♦U)



APLU/SMTI Forum: “Higher Education and Common Core Standards”

- Thursday, October 13, 2011
9:30 am – 11:30 am EDT
AAAS Auditorium, Washington, DC
 - Release of discussion paper,
Common Core State Standards and Teacher Preparation: The Role of Higher Education
 - Announcement of a new partnership focused on mathematics teacher preparation
- More information at
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SMTI – New Focus on Math Teacher Preparation

In order to meet the challenges of CCSS-M and embody research and best practices in the field, SMTI is developing a new **partnership** of IHEs and K-12 school districts to provide a coordinated research and development effort for secondary mathematics teacher preparation programs.



Next Steps

- October 13, 2011 – A♦P♦L♦U/SMTI announcement
- Early November 2011 – Request for applications to join the partnership, due January 2012
- Partnership conference in March 2012

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