



## Investing in Innovation (i3) Funding Opportunity

The Kentucky Center for Mathematics (KCM) is intending to apply for an Investing in Innovation (i3) validation grant which would provide up to **\$30 million dollars over a 3-5 year period** to fund the participation of an additional 100-120 elementary schools in the highly successful KCM Primary Mathematics Intervention Program. The outline below is a tentative overview.

### Goals

Capitalize on and extend the success of the existing KCM Primary Mathematics Intervention Program by providing additional schools in Kentucky with the opportunity to:

- Increase teacher capacity to teach mathematics effectively.
- Improve student achievement in mathematics.
- Increase the number of elementary grades mathematics specialists.

### Plan

A Mathematics Intervention Teacher (MIT) from each selected school will participate in a three-year professional development program.

- Year 1: The MIT focuses on helping struggling primary grades students.
- Year 2: The MIT focuses on further developing their intervention expertise and informally extending this expertise to classroom teachers while continuing to help struggling students.
- Year 3: The MIT focuses on providing systematic, intensive professional development and establishing professional learning communities at the school/district level.

### Funding

Each selected school would receive a one-year grant of up to \$60,000 to cover the annual MIT salary/benefits, travel, and materials. These grants are renewable for two additional years contingent upon meeting participation and implementation requirements which will be articulated in the Request for Application (RFA).

### Timeline

- **April 19<sup>th</sup>** -Deadline for submitting a **letter of interest** to be included in the KCM's Investing in Innovation proposal
- Fall 2010 -RFA will be released contingent upon **i3** grant award
- Summer 2011 -MITs from selected schools begin professional development

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