

Tentative Schedule for Mi-STAR Project

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This tentative schedule has been prepared to provide everyone with a sense of what is planned for the Mi-STAR project. It is important however for users of this schedule to understand that Mi-STAR is an ambitious project and mid-project modifications to the schedule will be necessary. Updated (and dated) versions of this schedule will be issued at the end of each trimester to promote communication. Other opportunities may arise and information about them will be communicated as it becomes available. Please see accompanying detailed information.

| Year | Trimester | Opportunity for Involvement | Teacher Time Commitment**1 | Benefit Offered to Teachers |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2015 | Spring | Sample unit development – assist Michigan Tech team that is developing samples | 2 hours per week | Monetary ² |
| | | Unit development – School/district teacher teams | 10 hours per week | Monetary |
| | Summer | Unit development at a regional hub (dates and locations TBD) | 2 weeks, 4 weeks, or 6 weeks | Monetary + Graduate Credit ³ |
| | Fall | Unit review | 16 hours per unit | Monetary |
| | | Pilot test unit**4 | 4 hours per week for duration of unit | Monetary |
| 2016 | Spring | Unit review | 16 hours per unit | Monetary |
| | | Pilot test unit | 4 hours per week for duration of unit | Monetary |
| | Summer | Pilot test unit | 4 (or more; depending on summer school schedule) hours per week for duration of unit | Monetary |
| | | “Peer Teach”**5 units to other teachers at a regional hub (dates and locations TBD) | 1-6 weeks | Monetary + Graduate Credit |
| | Fall | Unit revision advisor | 8 hours per unit | Monetary |
| | | Pilot test unit | 4 hours per week for duration of unit | Monetary |
| | | Implement curriculum**6 | 8 hours per week | Monetary |
| 2017 | Spring | Implement curriculum | 8 hours per week | Monetary |
| | Summer | Co-teach (with faculty) teacher PD courses**7 | 2 weeks, 4 weeks, or 6 weeks | Monetary + Graduate Credit |
| | Fall | Pre-service teacher education faculty advisor/student mentor | 1 hour per week | Monetary |

¹ This is the anticipated time commitment that will be required of teachers who participate in Mi-STAR *in addition* to their normal duties.

² \$25/hour or \$1,000/week.

³ Participants are eligible to earn a maximum of 10 graduate credits over the life of the Mi-STAR project.

⁴ Pilot testing will occur in a teacher’s classroom with students. Ideally groups of teachers will collaborate to pilot test multiple units as a team.

⁵ Peer teaching refers to a collaborative activity in which teachers review and refine a unit by teaching it to one another.

⁶ Teachers may also be needed at this stage to serve as members of the comparison group.

⁷ Only open to teachers that participated in curriculum development and pilot testing activities. Teachers who participated in peer teaching also will be given priority during selection.