



Project ACCESS is a mentoring and professional development initiative for two-year college mathematics faculty sponsored by the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC). The goal of Project ACCESS is to facilitate current and continued professional growth for a cadre of two-year college mathematics faculty who will become the leaders of their profession. Participating Fellows will gain knowledge of the culture and mission of the two-year college and its students, acquire familiarity with the scholarship of teaching, commit to continued growth in mathematics, and participate actively in professional communities.

Fellows will attend two consecutive AMATYC national meetings where they will participate in specially developed conference workshops as well as regular conference activities. In the intervening year, Fellows are required to attend an AMATYC Affiliate meeting, an MAA Section meeting or an NCTM Regional meeting near their home institution. For the duration of the project, an electronic network will link Project ACCESS Fellows with each other and with a group of distinguished mathematics educators. The development, implementation, and evaluation of a project will be a component of each Fellow's professional development experience.

Project ACCESS has been in existence since 2004. A 13<sup>th</sup> cohort of Fellows was selected during the Summer of 2016 and participated in ACCESS workshops at the AMATYC conference in the Fall of 2016 in Denver. A 14<sup>th</sup> cohort of Fellows will be selected in June of 2017 and will participate in the AMATYC conferences in 2017 and 2018.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Mathematics faculty for whom the 2017-2018 academic year will be their first, second or third year of their first full-time renewable position are invited to apply for the next Project ACCESS cycle. Fellows will be selected on the basis of breadth of interests, motivation for participation, plans for implementing project goals, interest in leadership and degree of institutional support. Approximately 24 Fellows will be selected.

**COST:**

There is no fee for participation in AMATYC Project ACCESS itself. Attendance at the AMATYC Conferences in San Diego, California (November 2017) and Orlando, Florida (November 2018) is required. AMATYC will provide cohort members a complimentary membership in the organization and complimentary registration for those conferences. It is estimated that the total institutional commitment will be approximately \$2,000 spread over two fiscal years for lodging, travel and meals. AMATYC and the AMATYC Foundation will cover some expenses for selected Fellows to attend the AMATYC national conferences. Assurances of institutional support and eligibility are of critical importance in the acceptance process. Additional details about institutional funding commitments and application materials will be available at <http://www.amatyc.org/?ACCESS>

**TO APPLY:**

Application materials will be available March 1<sup>st</sup> at <http://www.amatyc.org/?ACCESS>. The application deadline for Cohort 14 is May 15, 2017.

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