



Teacher Professional Development Workshop July 13-15, 2009

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ODU Peninsula Higher Education Center, Hampton



The six public school divisions of the greater Peninsula and all GAITE partners invite you to apply for the GAITE Teacher Professional Development Workshop. The Workshop is open to 11th and 12th grade teachers of science, technology education and math (STEM). The workshop will be led by professional educators from a GAITE partner university. Only four teachers from one high school in each school division will be selected to attend.

The goal of the Workshop is to build a cohort of STEM teachers at each school and provide them with effective strategies, methods and resources for teaching STEM subjects.

- Learn about the current best practices for an interdisciplinary approach to teaching STEM
- Identify the skills and competencies required in engineering technology careers
- Work with your STEM cohort to develop lessons and strategies to take back to the classroom
- Participating teacher cohorts will be required to develop and present a lesson plan for integrating workshop content into their schools to support the goals of GAITE



- Workshop held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day
- Light breakfast and lunch provided
- Stipend for complete workshop attendance provided by your school division
- Submit your application to your Division CTE Director by May 15, 2009

