If yes, apply for the professional development program Faculty Academy for Mathematics Excellence!

Program Description
The FAME program consists of a two-week summer institute at Foothill College and four follow-on sessions during the academic year. In the 10-day summer institute, teachers explore algebra and pre-algebra concepts with an emphasis on topics that students often find challenging to learn while learning how to use computer and Internet technologies (e.g., GeoGebra, spreadsheet software, Edmodo, and virtual manipulatives) to support teaching and learning middle school math. The academic year program includes four early-evening follow-on sessions, each 3-hours, that are designed to help implement instructional changes, build a professional learning community, and address additional math content and technology topics.

Eligibility
This program is open to math teachers in grades 6-8 in public or charter schools in San Mateo or Santa Clara Counties only.

Program Benefits for Teachers
- Increase math content knowledge for teaching algebra and pre-algebra topics in the middle grades.
- Learn additional ways to teach math concepts and integrate technology into instruction in the middle grade classroom.
- Increase ability to design and implement lessons and activities that are effective at developing students’ understanding of mathematical ideas.
- Receive a stipend of $1,400 and 4 Foothill College quarter units for completing the summer institute. Receive an additional stipend for attending follow-on sessions in the 2013-14 school year.

Participant Requirements
- Attend all 10 days of the summer institute (July 8-19, 2013).
- Redesign several math lessons or a unit of study.
- Participate in three or more fall and winter follow-on sessions.
- Support from school principal and/or math coach.
- Agree to take the Content Knowledge for Math Teaching survey before and after the summer institute.
- Allow the FAME team to collect student CST data for program evaluation purposes only (required by the program funders).

How to Apply
To apply for the FAME program, complete the online application at http://tinyurl.com/kci-fame2013 by March 11, 2013, 11:59pm. Applications are accepted online only.