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# Eastman Scholar Mathletes Partnership

Eastman Scholar Mathletes is a collaborative partnership between Eastman Chemical and East

Tennessee State University’s Center for Excellence in Math and Science Education. This program provides professional development for selected elementary and middle school math teachers, who work in Eastman’s Putting Children First partnership schools.

The Eastman Scholar Mathletes program is designed to compliment and reinforce ongoing programs of math mentoring in participating school systems. The program provides teachers with an opportunity to participate in an intensive two-week summer workshop focused on math education. Teachers receive conceptual training, such as differentiated learning techniques, as well as specific content knowledge, including information on recent standards changes needed to meet state requirements. The workshop also facilitates networking opportunities between teachers from different school systems to spark innovation in the classroom, build upon their own knowledge and develop better teaching strategies.

The Eastman Scholar Mathletes program aligns with Tennessee’s recent college and work readiness agenda, which proposes increasing state standards to meet American Diploma Project benchmarks. The more rigorous standards include increasing math requirements for high school graduation in Tennessee from three to four credits.

Eastman is committed to helping educators, government, and other business leaders improve K-12 education in Tennessee for the purpose of strengthening the pipeline of qualified workers needed to compete in a global economy and to improve and sustain our communities in the future.

<http://www.eastman.com/Company/Putting_Children_First/Programs/Pages/Eastman_Scholar_Mathletes.aspx><http://www.eastman.com/Company/Putting_Children_First/Programs/Pages/Workshop_Pictures.aspx>





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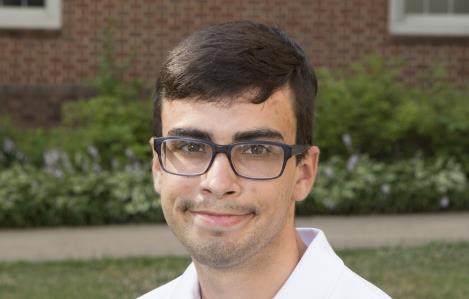
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