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I wanted to remind you that applications for the Governor's Academy are due on October 19, 2009. This is a great opportunity to develop district capacity in the areas of science and mathematics. The cost to districts is \$600 per year for each of the two years. Educators who participate in the Academy will receive over 80 hours of professional development and will be supported by the Academy to lead work in their districts. Districts may also elect to have a team of teachers apply.

*Please call (624-6835) or email (anita.bernhardt@maine.gov) if you have any questions. There is still **plenty** of time to complete your application. The deadline is October 19, 2009.*

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MMSA Presents the 2009-2011 Governor's Academy for Science and Mathematics Leadership

The Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance is now accepting applications for the 2009-2011 Governor's Academy for Science and Mathematics Leadership. This is a two year program for up to thirty classroom teacher leaders who will become ambassadors for mathematics and science teaching. This program is led by Page Keeley and her colleagues from the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance. It provides over 80 hours of in-depth professional development (including a summer institute), and builds teachers' skills in undertaking new leadership roles and carrying out significant changes in their schools, districts, or regions. The Academy is designed for K-12 teachers who are poised and committed to undertake an initiative to support educational reform in mathematics and science. The program, which is generously funded by Maine's Department of Education and the Maine EPSCoR program, also requires a district financial commitment and commitment to support implementation of a professional development plan in mathematics or science education.

Candidates should demonstrate an established role as a leader outside of their classroom, in addition to being an accomplished teacher. Applications are due on October 19; Fellows will be selected by early November, and the first meeting of the Governor's Academy Fellows will be held on December 10-11, 2009 in Augusta.

Applications can be found at www.mmsa.org/cominggoing.

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