

# EXPANDING ACCESS AND SUCCESS IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES CAN CHANGE YOUR STUDENTS' LIVES

- ▶ AP-TIP (Advanced Placement Teacher Investment Program) at the University of Notre Dame works with teachers who teach AP math, science, or English (MSE) courses in Catholic high schools of which at least one member of the team is an ACE graduate.
- ► Teachers participate in high-quality professional growth opportunities.
- ▶ Teachers build connections to a broader community of Advanced Placement teachers.
- ▶ Teachers and schools leverage resources and support that engage all students.
- Applications are accepted by individual teachers or teacher groups at a school. Groups will be limited to 3 teachers per school.



## **FULLY FUNDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

► *Application opens:* January 11, 2021

▶ *Interviews begin:* February 1, 2021

▶ *Notifications conclude:* March 31, 2021





#### **TEACHER COMMITMENTS**

- Participate in a two-year cohort and commit to remaining at your school for two years.
- ▶ Attend AP-TIP professional development events during all years as cohort members:
  - AP Summer Institute: July 2021 & 2022
  - Mock Exam Reading: March 2022 & 2023
  - Celebratory Meeting: May/June 2022 & 2023
- ▶ Participate in a monthly professional learning community (PLC) supervised by AP-TIP content directors. Some PLC monthly activities will merge with other AP-TIP professional development events to build an AP MSE support network nationally.
  - PLC Virtual Retreat and Kick-Off: August 2021

#### **SCHOOL COMMITMENTS**

- ▶ Participate in a two-year cohort.
- Support teachers' attendance at professional development events. Includes paying for substitute teachers for events that are held during the school day.
- ▶ Remove barriers to participation in AP MSE courses and exams.
- Attend monthly administrator online meetings during the school year.

#### **NOTRE DAME SUPPORT**

#### For Teachers:

- ▶ Coaching, mentoring, and content support from experienced content area directors
- ► Collaboration with other AP teachers
- ► Access to content-specific resources

#### For Schools:

- Collaboration with other school administrators
- Opportunities to share best-practice strategies that support vulnerable populations

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# **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

- Stipend of up to \$1,240 for full participation in the professional development events (e.g., Summer Institute, Mock Exam), including PLCs.
- Financial awards for reaching enrollment and achievement goals.