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## Mission

To develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage students from all backgrounds in doing mathematics at a high level.

[Mathworks](#) is a center for innovation in mathematics education at Texas State University. We conduct research of and develop model programs in the areas of:

- Summer Math Programs
- Teacher Professional Development
- Curriculum Development

## Support math learning opportunities for all students

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## May 2014

- Mathworks: taking math teachers to the next level
- Sponsors of the 2014 Junior Summer Math Camp program
- Time Warner Cable Connect a Million Minds supports the JSMC
- Mathworks students compete at Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF)
- Mathworks summer math programs

## Mathworks: taking teachers to the next level

This summer Mathworks will be hosting teachers from Splendora ISD and Lockhart ISD for teacher professional development. Teachers will observe and participate in the acclaimed Junior Summer Math Camp (JSMC) program in the mornings, and then attend a course in pedagogy and math content in the afternoons. This immersive experience gives teachers opportunities to interact with students, master teachers, math professors, and graduate students.

After completing the two-week program, teachers will be prepared to teach pre-algebra and algebra to middle school students. They will also have a toolbox of lesson plans, resources, and hands-on activities to engage students in