



C-STAF: CREATING STEM TEACHERS FOR ARKANSAS' FUTURE

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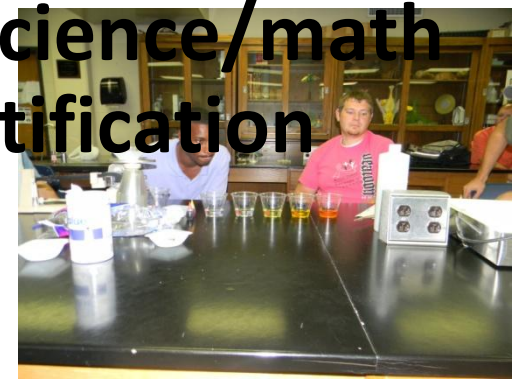
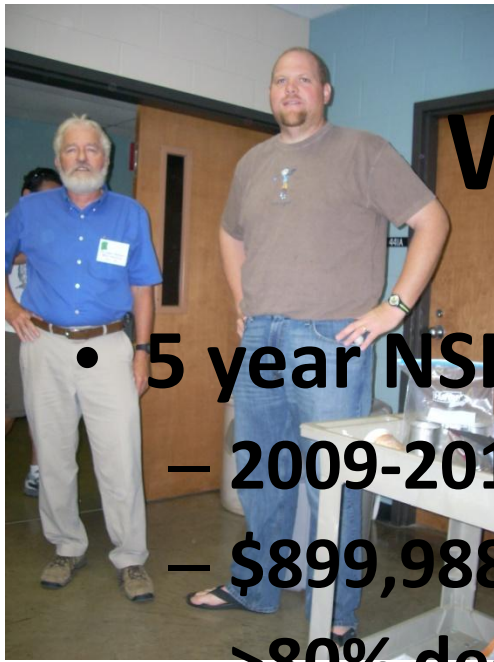


Objectives

- Increase the number of highly qualified mid- and high school level math and science teachers
- Promote the teaching field to students dedicated to science/math/engineering degrees
- Financial support for completing BS/BA degrees in STEM majors, and for teaching certification or MSE/MA
- Advising support for degree completion
- Peer group support among scholars

What C-STAF Offers

- **5 year NSF grant funding**
 - 2009-2014
 - \$899,988 total
 - >80% dedicated to student funding
- **Full tuition/fees/room/board to BS/BA students in STEM fields for up to 2 years**
- **Full tuition/fees/room/board for postgraduate BS/BA holders in science/math for 1 year to pursue MS/MA/certification**



What C-STAF Offers – cont'd

- **Try Out the Classroom Workshop**
 - Summer
 - 7-10 days
 - Stipend offered to ASU students
 - **Classroom teachers assist (with stipend!)**
- **Try Out the Classroom Course**
 - ASU spring or fall semester
 - 1 credit hour
 - 4000/5000 level
 - **Coordinate w/ classroom teachers for in-class activities**



Scholar Qualifications

- US citizen
- Enrolled in BS/BA program in STEM field
- Completed 16 hours in major
- 2.75 GPA
- Application including
 - Essay
 - 3 letters of recommendation



For more information...

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