



Teacher Tips: Building a Culture of Achievement and Equity

TEACHERS LIKE YOU

are fundamental to building a culture of achievement, equity and opportunity for every student. NMSI is here to support you in achieving this mission through locally informed partnerships, like our College Readiness Program.

NMSI's College Readiness Program is a multiyear program that provides teacher, student and school supports to promote high school students' success in English, math and science AP[®] courses, with a particular focus on traditionally underrepresented students. The program is based on the premise that more students — and especially high-need students — can master rigorous AP[®] coursework with the right supports in place.

In fact, a recent, third-party [evaluation](#) of the College Readiness Program demonstrated that educator participation is critical for this program's success, marked by:

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Significant increase in student participation in AP[®] courses and exams

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Increased teacher proficiency in teaching rigorous STEM content

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Participants reported a positive change in school culture that promotes continuous improvement and values of STEM learning

READY TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

We facilitate professional development workshops prior to implementation so that you feel well equipped to teach AP[®] courses. You'll also enjoy access to peers and program mentors through online learning communities as a part of NMSI 365: continuous, wrap-around support that's accessible whenever and wherever you need it most.

Participants consistently cite NMSI's workshops as an invaluable source of support—but don't just take it from us! We gathered feedback from a recent College Readiness Program workshop; here's what stood out most to participants:



#1: Constant opportunities for collaboration and knowledge sharing with instructors and fellow participants.



#4: Instructors are enthusiastic about what they do and are available throughout the workshop to field questions and share their expertise.




#2: Walked away with high-quality, ready-to-use instructional resources and strategies.



#5: The workshop offered the flexibility to attend online — while remaining relevant and engaging in a virtual setting.



#3: Each lesson was modeled by instructors and ample time was given for practicing learned concepts.



Whether your school participates in the College Readiness Program, or you're just interested in learning more, NMSI is here to support your return to the classroom this school season.

[View our blog](#) for classroom resources, AP planning materials and more.



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