Calling for Participants for the
Aspiring Modeling Facilitators Academy!

What is the AMFA?

The Aspiring Modeling Facilitators Academy is a new project that is part of the Modeling in Michigan Program. In order to sustain our momentum growing modeling instruction in the state, we need more highly capable modeling facilitators, distributed across the state. The AMFA aims to accelerate the development of AMFA participants as skilled modeling instruction teachers and provide the needed background and skills to be an effective facilitator of modeling workshops.

What qualifications are required to join the AMFA?

- Applicants must have taken at least one full modeling workshop.
- Applicants must have taught their secondary classes using modeling for at least one full year.

What are the qualifications required to be Modeling Instruction Facilitator?

- The American Modeling Teachers Association has set the standard that modeling facilitators must have taken at least two full (3 week long) modeling workshops and have taught using modeling for at least 5 years.
- As a partner in this program, they are dedicated to supporting the development of highly skilled facilitators, while acknowledging that the elements of the AMFA may accelerate facilitator preparedness prior to a full 5 year time frame.

What knowledge and skill will participants develop through participation in the AMFA?

- Participants will deepen their subject area content knowledge and their pedagogical content knowledge.
- Participants will deepen their understanding of the foundational learning theory of modeling instruction and their skill applying it in their current classes.
- Participants will develop skill planning and facilitating modeling workshops.

What activities occur as part of the AMFA?

- A one week long summer workshop – August 17 – 20. A $400 stipend will be provided for full attendance. Lodging and mileage will be covered by our grant.
- In class support during the 2015 – 2016 school year from two mentors: a content mentor from higher education, and a modeling mentor, who currently uses modeling in their teaching. At least two classroom visits will occur in addition to added support gain from dialog with the mentors.
- Participants will receive priority status in their application to attend a second modeling workshop in the summer of 2016.
- Participants will serve as an apprentice in a summer 2016 modeling workshop. A $1500 stipend will be provided for that service.

Here are the details of our Application Process:

1. Applicants will complete this survey:

   https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AMFA-ParticipantApplication

2. Applications will be due in June.
3. Notifications will occur in mid to late June.