

## Sixth Annual MTE-Partnership Conference

*The MTE-Partnership at Five Years:  
Growing Capacity for Continuous Networked Improvement*

June 25-27, 2017, New Orleans, LA

The MTE-Partnership is a coalition of nearly 100 colleges and universities along with their school partners, working to transform secondary mathematics teacher preparation – see [www.MTE-Partnership.org](http://www.MTE-Partnership.org) for details. **Note: Attendance at the conference is by invitation only as a part of a team or campus application; see below.**

**Conference Goals.** In support of the MTE-Partnership aim:

- Partnership/institutional teams will plan next steps in transforming their programs.
- The Research Action Clusters (RACs) will continue their work, including considering how they share their work in order to contribute to additional teams' transformational efforts.
- The Partnership as a whole will grow its sense of joint purpose and identity as a networked improvement community supporting program transformation.
- A specific focus on equity and social justice will be included throughout the proceedings.

**Program Organization.** In addition to substantial time for work in the RACs, there will be several general sessions addressing equity and social justice, improvement science, and other topics of general interest. In addition, there will be an opportunity for participants to present research relevant to the Partnership aim. These papers may optionally be included in a *Conference Proceedings* to be published by the Partnership. The Call for Proposals is online at: <http://www.aplu.org/MTE-P-call2017>-- the 2016 Proceedings are available [online](#).

**Conference Details.** The conference will begin at 4:00 PM on Sunday, June 25 and conclude at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 27. The conference will be held at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, LA; a special conference rate of \$155 will be available.

**Application to Attend.** The application to attend the 2017 Conference should be submitted once (and only once) on behalf of the team, not by individuals wishing to participate. (The application can be submitted by an individual campus within a team, if that seems more appropriate.) ***If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact the leader of the MTE-Partnership team or campus with which you are involved, who can then include you in the team or campus application***<sup>1</sup>. Note that teams are encouraged to bring a group of 2-3 participants representing diverse stakeholders and aspects of the program. **The deadline for submission of the application is March 7, 2017.** Nominees will receive an invitation to register in March.

**Costs.** The full registration fee for the conference will be \$360 per person, which includes the opening dinner on Sunday, breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday, and all breaks. Discounts will be offered for additional participants from the same team and K-12 representatives; see table to the left.

Number of Participants Per Team	Registration per Participant
1	\$360
2	\$270
3 or more	\$190
K-12	\$50

**Travel Support.** Support for travel and registration can be requested by the team or campus as a part of the application process. The amount offered will depend in part on past participation in Partnership activities, including data collection. Matching support from higher education institutions is encouraged, and additional support will be offered for K-12 representatives. The final amount offered will depend on the overall level of requests received.

**APLU Science and Mathematics Teaching Imperative (SMTI) Conference.** The SMTI conference will be held prior to the MTE-Partnership, June 24-25, 2017 at the same location. The focus of the conference will be on STEM education and institutional change. The conference will begin on Saturday, June 24, at 3:30 PM and will conclude with the opening session of the MTE-Partnership, which will also serve as the closing session for the SMTI Conference. Registration will be approximately \$145, which will include breakfast, lunch, and a morning break on Sunday. This conference will also include a Call for Papers. More details to follow.

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: If you are a team or campus leader for MTE-Partnership, you should have received an email with information on submitting an application. If you wish to submit an application and have not received this information, please contact [mleskosky@aplu.org](mailto:mleskosky@aplu.org)