



## Frequently Asked Questions about AMSTI Training



### **How many days will I attend science training?**

K-5: Year 1 training is four days. Year 2 training is three days.

6-8: Both Year 1 and Year 2 trainings are 7 days.

### **Can I attend Year 2 training if I have not attended Year 1 training?**

No, Year 1 training is a prerequisite for Year 2 training. Preservice-trained teachers are eligible for Year 2 training since they have completed Year 1. (If Year 1 training was in a different grade than you're teaching, you will be required to complete online compressed training for Year 1 before receiving Year 1 kits.)

### **I am uncertain about which training I am eligible to attend. How should I register?**

After you apply, our PD Coordinator will verify your certifications in our statewide database. The AMSTI site will confirm which training the teacher will attend according to eligibility.

### **What if my training session does not make or gets cancelled?**

The AMSTI Director will work with you to find sessions in a different region that you can attend. All travel associated with the training will be assumed by the participant.

### **Will I get paid to attend training in the summer?**

Our goal for summer 2019 is to train as many teachers as possible, which means we need all available funds to purchase new kits. Therefore, AMSTI is unable to provide stipends for attendance at training this summer. Some districts provide stipends; check with your administrator.

### **Will K-5 AMSTI Math Training be offered this summer?**

We are in the process of retooling our math training and plan to offer it summer of 2019. Contact your regional director to determine availability.

### **Is it acceptable to bring my child with me?**

No. Due to liability issues, we are unable to accommodate children of any age on the premises.

### **When and where will summer training occur?**

The AMSTI Director for your region can confirm the location for you. Check [www.amsti.org/sites](http://www.amsti.org/sites) for contact information.

### **What if I'm changing grade levels?**

Compressed training for fully-trained science teachers will be offered online during the 2019-20 school year.