

National Math and Science Initiative

What is the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI)?

NMSI is a non-profit launched in 2007 by leaders in business, education and science to reverse the recent decline in U.S. Math and Science education by expanding programs nationally that have a documented record of success.

What is the mission of NMSI?

The mission of NMSI is to advance Math and Science education in the United States.

Who are the founding sponsors of this initiative?

Exxon Mobile Corporation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

What are some of the programs it supports?

- 1. Advanced Placement Training and Incentive Program (APTIP) Increases student achievement in Advanced Placement math, science and English courses.
- 2. Annual All American Teacher of the Year Awards Competition Recognizes outstanding math, science and English teachers in the APTIP for their contributions to their students and to their teaching profession.
- 3. Initiative for Military Families (IMP) Expands the APTIP to public high schools that serve military families across the country through a partnership between the NMSI, Lockheed Martin, and the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC).
- 4. UTeach Program Transforms the way colleges and universities recruit, prepare and inspire new math and science undergraduate majors to pursue a teaching career.
- 5. Young Leaders Addresses the issue of women being left behind in the fields of math and science through a partnership between the NMSI, ExxonMobil and FORTUNE. This competitive program introduces girls who are college juniors majoring in STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields to female executives at FORTUNE 500 companies.

Where can I find out more information about NMSI?

Contact their website at www.nationalmathandscience.org.