

UNC Awarded \$5 Million Grant for Math Teacher Development Center

The University of Northern Colorado, in collaboration with the University of Wyoming and school districts in the two states, has been awarded a \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation for a center for mathematics teaching and mathematics teacher professional development. The Principal Investigator on this five year grant is Dr. Jodie Novak from the School of Mathematical Sciences and the College of Natural and Health Sciences.

The Mathematics Teacher Leadership Center will create a collaborative master's degree program in math that pays current secondary math teachers to work toward advanced degrees and a Mathematics Teacher Leadership Program that pays upper elementary, middle and high school teachers to develop expertise in teaching teachers. Both programs will be delivered through distance-learning methods and on-campus courses during the summer. The center's charter members are UNC, the University of Wyoming, Greeley-Evans School District 6, Morgan County School District, Poudre Valley School District and several school districts in Wyoming. Operation of the center will begin Jan. 1.