We are pleased to announce the Strengthening Mathematics Instruction (SMI-Primary) program for teachers of primary grades, a professional development program that will bring two courses from UNL's renowned Primarily Math program to teachers of grades K-3 in ESU 13. Primarily Math is a program that has been proven to make a difference in the effectiveness of teachers and in the achievement of the students they teach.

• The program is designed to strengthen the mathematical and pedagogical knowledge needed by teachers wishing to specialize in mathematics for the primary grades.
• Teachers selected for the program will complete one weeklong workshop in Summer 2015 and, during the 2015-16 school year, will complete two in-person sessions plus online tasks.*
• The summer workshop will be held at ESU 13 in Scottsbluff Monday-Friday, June 15–19 from 8am – 5pm, with lunch.
• Teachers will receive a total of $1,000 in stipends for full participation. ($100/day in the summer, $100/day plus $100/online-unit during the academic year.) Limited funds are available to provide travel support.
• Teachers will have the option of completing the workshops to earn graduate credit at UNL.

Apply online: http://scimath.unl.edu/smi

*Applications from teachers who are able to commit to both the summer and academic year workshops will receive priority; however, we welcome applications from teachers who only can participate in the summer workshop.