

Dear (Legislator),

I am writing you in support of the proposed \$15M in legislative funding for the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI).

AMSTI is an exciting and highly beneficial program. The program is designed using best practices research in the ways students learn to "know and do" math and science best.

I have been fortunate to use these hands on, inquiry-based materials with my students.

As one of my former students explained it best, "You have to 'do' science to really learn science. And if kids don't learn math and science this way they will 'fall through the cracks'!"

By funding this program, you will allow an increasing number of Alabama students to "learn by doing"

Sincerely,