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1,314+ RACE PARTICIPANTS SUPPORT LOCAL NON-PROFIT, THE TEACHING & LEARNING COLLABORATIVE IN 4th ANNUAL PI DAY 5K TO CELEBRATE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION.

Columbus, Ohio – The Teaching & Learning Collaborative (TLC), a local non-profit providing high-quality, innovative professional development and support for PreK-12 educators in mathematics, science, and technology will hold the 4th Annual Pi Day 5K on March 14, 2015 at 9:26:53am. Why so specific? This year marks a unique event for Pi Day as we will have the sequence of Pi: 3.141592653...and this doesn't happen for another hundred years. The race will start and finish at Alum Creek Park North in Westerville. Participants can run or walk a 3.14 mile course, or participate in the virtual race to build excitement around mathematics and science education. This year, TLC will reach 1,000 in person participants and over 314 participants from 40 states, the United Kingdom, and Canada.

Pi Day, March 14 (3/14), is a fun celebration used by educators to draw attention to the important mathematical number pi.

The Teaching & Learning Collaborative, formerly known as the Science & Mathematics Network, in operation since 1992, has a long successful history of designing and facilitating professional development programs for grades pK-12 educators in mathematics, science, and technology. Proceeds from this event will support the important work coordinated by the Teaching & Learning Collaborative with the potential to reach hundreds of educators in grades PreK-12 working with thousands of students in Ohio.

More information about TLC can be found at teachinglearningcollaborative.org.

“This is such an amazing opportunity for so many groups to come together to support our organization and to generate excitement about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education. We love that students, families, and teachers are joining the effort. The energy on race day is ins”Pi”ring and that’s a memory we want all participants to have-especially students!” said Kelli Shrewsberry, Director of the Teaching & Learning Collaborative.