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7. **Explain why you selected the proposed project and describe how your participation in this program will benefit teaching and research activities at your home academic institution (i.e., new course, new curriculum, and new research project).** *(maximum of 1 page)*

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8. Describe the knowledge, skills and abilities you will bring to the project. (maximum of 1 page)

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9. Identify your team member(s) and briefly explain why you have selected them and why they will be a good match for the project. Describe how long and in what capacity you have known them. List classes in which you have taught them.

Student 1: _____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)*

Student 2: _____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)*

Name: _____

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Date (m/d/yyyy): _____

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