Questions to Consider
Colorado Learning Assistant Program

The purpose of these questions is to get you thinking about issues that might be important for recruiting and preparing math and science majors to become teachers. If you do not have thoughts about a particular question, keep the question in mind and hopefully you can get some ideas throughout the workshop.

1. What are some of your goals for educational change in your department/university.

2. In what ways might the LA program help you meet these goals?

3. Who can you think of in your department that could help you initiate an LA program. What other faculty at your university may be interested in working with you?

4. In what courses could you or your department use LAs? Why these courses?

5. How could you use LAs given your departmental constraints/resources? How will this be of value to them? How will this be of value to the department?

6. How might you evaluate the success of your LA program given your particular goals?

7. What are some possible sources of funding or compensation for LAs? Stipends? Credit?

8. Who will support and mentor LAs? How will you prepare LAs?

9. Who will teach the LA pedagogy course