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The Santa Fe Alliance for Science (SFASF) was founded in May, 2005. SFASF exists to provide assistance in K-14 math and science education in the greater Santa Fe area. It does this via extensive programs (1) in math and science tutoring at Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Community College and to a lesser degree at other schools, (2) science fair advising and judging, (3) its "Santa Fe Science Cafe for Young Thinkers" series, (4) a program of professional enrichment for K-12 math and science teachers, and (5) a fledging math intervention program in middle school math. Well over 150 STEM professionals, working mostly as volunteers, have contributed since our beginning. Participation by students, parents and teachers has increased dramatically over the years, leading to much more positive views of math and science, especially among elementary school students and teachers. Support from the community and from local school districts has been very strong. I will present a brief status report on SFASF activities, discuss some of the lessons learned along the way and describe briefly some ideas for the future. More information can be found at the SFASF website, www.sfafs.org.

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