Overview of Regional Caucuses & Delegate Assembly

NCTM MARC
Membership and Affiliate Relations Committee
To enhance value for NCTM and Affiliates, MARC will:

→ Connect affiliates to NCTM resources
→ Be a liaison between NCTM and affiliates
→ Connect affiliates to other affiliates
Purpose

The Regional Caucuses leading to the Delegate Assembly are **NCTM's formal structure** for Affiliates to make suggestions or recommendations to NCTM about mathematics education issues or Council operational issues.

The Regional Caucuses and Delegate Assembly are held in conjunction with the NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition.

**Regional Caucuses:** October 25th 2:00-3:30 (all except Western) 7:30 to 9pm (Western)

**Delegate Assembly:** October 26th 7:30 am
Delegate Assembly

Affiliate events are the primary ways that NCTM and Affiliates work together. They include local and regional Affiliate meetings, and a national conversation at the annual Delegate Assembly.

**Affiliate Conferences**
Submit your Affiliate's conference information and see dates and locations of NCTM Affiliates conferences and events.

**Delegate Assembly**
The Delegate Assembly is NCTM's mechanism for Affiliates to make formal recommendations to NCTM about mathematics education issues or Council operational issues.

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Delegate Assembly

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Delegate Assembly 2022

Southern Caucus: Resolution O.D.22.01

Title: Intentionally Engage: Preservice/Novice Teachers.

Resolution: Be it resolved that the NCTM expands communication methods by incorporating new communication strategies.

Rationale: Whereas currently the way NCTM shares information with potential members is outdated and not aligned with current communication trends.

Parties: This resolution is from Southern Caucus and moved by Mille DeLoach of VCTM and seconded by Alisa Hobgood of SCCTM.

Outcome: The motion passed unanimously.

Response:

NCTM recognizes the need to reach pre-service and early career teacher and is expanding our communication streams to include short-form videos via TikTok and Reels. These efforts continue to gain popularity along with our existing channels: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. We encourage our members and affiliates to engage with our posts by way of "liking" and reposting/retweeting and will continue to explore other media and communication options.

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Delegate Assembly

November 2022 NCTM Board of Directors Meeting Summary

The NCTM Board of Directors met virtually on November 11-12, 2022. At its meeting the Board:

- Approved an NCTM position statement on Procedural Fluency.
- Discussed the development of a new NCTM position statement on linking research and practice.
- Discussed the purpose and use of NCTM position statements.
- Considered three resolutions from the Delegate Assembly at the 2022 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles.
- Discussed new and emerging issues worthy of further consideration by the Board and NCTM.

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Delegate Assembly 2022

Western & Central Caucus: Resolution O.D.22.02

Resolution: Be it resolved that Central and Western Regional Caucus recommends to the NCTM Board of Directors that NCTM commit resources to provide intentional, collaborative opportunities specific to affiliate leaders (including an intentional strand for student affiliates) that are accessible (e.g., hybrid), offered at least once per year, (including an in-person annual July NCTM Affiliate Leadership conference) and at a per-affiliate minimal registration fee in order to learn with and from one another.
**Delegate Assembly 2022**

**Rationale:** Affiliates obtain new leaders each year and are faced with similar challenges in their work. Leaders are strengthened by learning from other affiliates and their experiences. Leaders value the opportunity to collaborate with others in order to foster existing and new leadership and be able to share ideas and experiences across the affiliates.

Whereas it is important to address issues specific to affiliates, including but not limited to leadership, operational functions (e.g. budget, websites, social media, conferences), and sharing resources.

Whereas the vitality of the affiliate community makes the affiliates and therefore the NCTM membership stronger. This can be accomplished by developing leadership teams within affiliates and by connecting leadership teams across affiliates in order to promote passion, engagement, and membership. We are better together than apart!

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**Parties:** This resolution is from Western Regional Caucus, moved by Mary Pittman from Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics and seconded by Tim Truitt from Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

**Outcome:** Following discussion the motion passed unanimously.

**Response:**

The NCTM Board recognizes the importance of Affiliates and Affiliate Leaders. The MARC committee is charged with and working on a programmatic offering to provide opportunities to collaborate and support for the various leaders and functions of affiliates.

NCTM also recognizes the need to use opportunities, both virtual and in-person, to connect with affiliate leaders in ways that are fiscally responsible for both parties, support collaboration across all affiliates, and are sustainable into the future.

The NCTM Board wants to provide the MARC Committee with the opportunity to focus their work on this challenge and assess the impact.

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Presentation of Proposed Resolutions to NCTM are:
• Shared with the Assembly
• Discussed
• Voted on
Delegate Assembly Purpose

- To foster communication
- To provide opportunities for affiliate leaders to communicate with the NCTM Board of Directors
- To forward recommendations to the board/committees/staff of NCTM
- To celebrate achievements of members

→ Be a liaison between NCTM and affiliates
Self-select your breakout room based on Affiliate Size.
What now?

- Register!!
- Consider if you want to submit a resolution from your affiliate
- Attend and participate.

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NEXT time we see you
Regional Caucus
NCTM MARC
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