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Welcome to Washington, D.C.!

Welcome to the largest, most exciting annual gathering of mathematics educators in the world. The 87th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics brings together outstanding classroom teachers, mathematics educators, and mathematicians to share what they know and to exchange ideas in support of helping every student learn challenging mathematics. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Program and Local Arrangements committees, staff, and the many volunteers who have worked long hours to put together a spectacular set of opportunities for you, welcome to Washington, D.C.

Equity, the theme of the conference, provides just a glimpse of what the conference will offer. Our Program Committee has put together an exceptional group of presentations for you to explore and consider the complexities of teaching mathematics so that all students will learn. You will find presentations that challenge you to examine your own teaching, your connections to your students and their community, and your perspectives on mathematics.

There is much more to the conference than the more than 825 presentations planned for your professional enrichment. Over the next three days, take advantage of the extraordinary opportunities you’ll have to meet new colleagues and to form stimulating professional and personal relationships that can last a lifetime. To really experience Washington, make sure you visit the Mall, the Smithsonian, Capitol Hill, and the nearby Spy Museum and downtown area. Enjoy the local culture and cuisine, and get out and see the beautiful springtime blossoms. You may be surprised at how mathematical Washington is, in addition to being a vibrant hub for history, art, dining, and shopping.

Our hope is that after your Washington, D.C. experiences you will return to your classroom and colleagues brimming with new ideas and questions that will expand your thinking about the mathematics you teach and the students whose lives you influence every day.

On behalf of the NCTM Headquarters staff, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Council’s 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition. We assemble in the capitol city of the United States to learn, to network, and to advocate. In this dynamic and ever-changing setting, we can gain new insights on helping all children achieve success in mathematics. We can discover new ideas and approaches from session and workshop leaders. We can examine the latest educational materials, and network with teachers from across North America and the rest of the world. At a time when science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is on the minds of this nation’s policymakers and legislators, it is appropriate to gather together in Washington, D.C. All around us we can see and hear the challenges of a busy urban setting, the discussion of global competitiveness and its environment, and the desire to meet the needs of the world’s peoples.

This venue is, indeed, symbolic of the challenges we collectively and individually face in making a brighter future for all children. Again, welcome, grow, and enjoy NCTM’s Annual Meeting and Exposition.

James M. Rubillo
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The 2009 NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition officially begins with the Opening Session, starting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, in Ballroom A/B/C at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. All other presentations begin at 8:00 a.m. each day and are scheduled concurrently throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the Annual Meeting and Exposition. The room capacity for each presentation is listed in the program book and on all meeting room signs. For your safety and due to capacity for each presentation is listed in the program book participants at the Annual Meeting and Exposition. The room out the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Please remember:
- All meeting rooms will be cleared between presentations.
- All seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Reserving spaces in line or saving seats is not permitted.
- As a courtesy to the speakers and your colleagues, please turn off your cell phone during all presentations.

Professional Development Focus of the Year 2008–2009

Equity: All Means ALL

The 2008–2009 Focus of the Year is “Equity: All Means ALL.” This theme will be highlighted in many of NCTM’s activities throughout the year, including journals, the Web site, the NCTM News Bulletin, publications, and conferences. Watch for this symbol, ☑️, which will alert you to items and opportunities related to the Focus of the Year.

Learn↔Reflect Strand

Attendees are invited to participate in this event, which will start with a Kickoff session on Thursday, April 23, 2009. Sessions dedicated to the theme “Equity: All Means ALL,” noted by the Learn↔Reflect symbol, ☑️, will be scheduled throughout the day on Thursday and will end with a session allowing participants to reflect on the discussions and activities of the strand.

Participants are asked to reflect on the following questions throughout the Learn↔Reflect strand. At the end of the strand during the Reflection session, participants engage in a discussion based on the following questions.

1. Which of your beliefs about equity have been challenged or confirmed? How and why?
2. How can you establish a classroom environment that is equitable and challenges the pervasive societal belief that only some students are capable of learning mathematics?
3. How do you create classroom experiences that value and integrate students’ lived experiences, prior knowledge, intellectual strengths, and personal interests?
4. In your current role, identify an issue dealing with equity. How would you proactively confront the issue and advocate that all students receive a high quality mathematics education?

Learn↔Reflect sessions are open for anyone to attend throughout the day. Personalized certificates will be prepared for those attendees who attend the Kickoff session, at least one Learn↔Reflect session during the day, and the final Reflection session.

New Teacher Strand

Sessions and gallery workshops designed to answer questions and concerns of new teachers. Sessions are grade-band-specific and include topics from management and motivation, to a question-and-answer with new and experienced teachers, to a celebration of those entering and just beginning their teaching careers. Learn, network with other new teachers, and get your questions answered. Targeted to early career teachers and those working on certification. All are welcome. Look for this symbol, ☑️, on Friday, April 24, 2009, for presentations that are part of this strand.

Jump Start Sessions

Jump Start sessions provide an opportunity for you to learn, network, and have fun before the meeting officially starts. On Wednesday we are offering a range of grade-band-specific workshops to engage you activities you can use in your classrooms. They are all built from NCTM resources including the Illuminations site. See page 10 for details.

NCTM Committee Presentations

NCTM committee presentations are identified by the ☑️ symbol. For a list of all NCTM committees, please visit www.nctm.org.

Equity Strand

The Equity strand features presentations given by the Benjamin Banneker Association, TODOS: Mathematics for ALL, and Equity Coalition. Presentations are scheduled throughout the conference.

Mathematical Association Presidents’ Series

The Presidents’ Series is a feature of the NCTM Annual Meeting program that highlights connections among the mathematical community at different levels. Presentations are scheduled throughout the conference.

Come, Connect, Communicate

Join your colleagues in informational discussions about the latest trends in education. Held Thursday and Friday, these small-group discussions will be led by a facilitator and provide attendees with a place to focus on important issues in the education world.
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Edited by Judith Storeygard
Foreword by Deborah Schifter
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A Guide for Ongoing Assessment, Grouping Students, Targeting Instruction, and Adjusting Levels of Cognitive Demand
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Program Overview and First Timers’ Orientation

Make the most of your Annual Meeting and Exposition experience with NCTM’s Program Overview and First Timers’ Orientation! All conference registrants attending their first NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. The sessions will discuss the format of the conference and help attendees make the most of their experience. Our attendees are representative of the United States, Canada, and numerous international locations.

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Types of Presentations

All presentations are open to all conference participants. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserving spaces in line or saving seats is not permitted.

- **Session (60 minutes)**
  - Rooms are set theatre style and vary in size.

- **Research Session (60 minutes)**
  - Rooms are set theatre style and vary in size. Research sessions emphasize the connection between research and practice.

- **Gallery Workshop (90 minutes)**
  - Rooms are set with round tables for hands-on work and additional seating around the perimeter of the room. The gallery participants will receive the print material and observe the workshop in a fashion similar to a classroom observer.

- **Exhibitor Workshop (60 minutes)**
  - Rooms are set theatre style for 100 people. Exhibitors showcase their products and services away from the exhibit hall.

Grade Bands

To assist attendees in finding appropriate presentations to attend, each presentation lists the presentation’s target grade band audience. The grade bands are:

- **Pre-K–2**—preschool and prekindergarten through grade 2
- **Grades 3–5**—grades 3 through 5
- **Grades 6–8**—grades 6 through 8
- **Grades 9–12**—grades 9 through 12
- **Higher Education**—university and college level issues including both two-year and four-year institutions

Teachers of Teachers

- includes preservice teacher education and professional development of teachers through the professional development of supervisors, coordinators and mathematics educators

General Interest

- applicable to multiple grades and audiences

On-Site Daily News

Start each morning with the NCTM Daily News, which will include late-breaking news about the NCTM 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition. Program or speaker changes and cancellations will be listed as well. The Daily News will be distributed in the lobby of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and available in the Grand Hyatt and the Renaissance Hotel.

Tips for a Rewarding Annual Meeting and Exposition

- Become familiar with the layout of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Grand Hyatt Washington, and Renaissance Washington, D.C., Hotel by reviewing the floor plans on pages 206–09.
- Visit the NCTM Bookstore for the latest NCTM educational resources.
- Stop by the Information Booth for information on the local Washington, D.C., area.
- If attending the conference with colleagues, attend different presentations and share your learned knowledge after the conference.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothes, and dress in layers.
- Turn off cell phones and pagers during presentations.
- Visit the Exhibit Hall, where more than 250 exhibitors will share the latest educational products.
- The more you participate in the presentations, the more you will get out of the conference.
- Tell us about your conference experience by filling out the post-conference survey.
- Be safe! Remove your name badge when you leave the conference facilities at the end of the day.
The new *Contexts for Learning Mathematics* series by Catherine Fosnot and colleagues from Mathematics in the City and the Freudenthal Institute uses carefully crafted math situations to foster a deep conceptual understanding of essential mathematical ideas, strategies, and models. Designed as supplemental or replacement units, *Contexts for Learning Mathematics* will reinforce and deepen your current math curriculum.

### Workshop-Based Unit Books
- Provide teachers with a two-week (10-day) sequence of investigations, games, and minilessons
- Involve students in investigating, discussing, and constructing mathematical solutions and strategies
- Encourage emergent learning and highlight the developmental landmarks in mathematical thinking
- Incorporate collaborative problem-solving, individual and small-group conferences, and math congresses (whole-group shares)

### Carefully Crafted Contexts
**Read-Aloud Books (K–3) and Posters (3–5 & 4–6)**
- Create rich, imaginable contexts—realistic and fictional—for mathematics investigations
- Are carefully crafted around landmark numbers and number relationships that are telling
- Use meaningful storylines and metaphors to support the development of the mathematical ideas, strategies, and models
- Encourage children to explore patterns, generalize, and use math to understand their world

For more information, visit us on the web at [contextsforlearning.com](http://contextsforlearning.com)...or visit us at the Heinemann Booth
The Solutions You Value.
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Visit Booth 600 to learn more.
### Wednesday Planner

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### Registration Hours

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
East Registration (Convention Center)

### Bookstore Hours

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
West Registration (Convention Center)

### Fire Codes

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the conference, but for your safety and because of fire regulations, only those with seats will be allowed in meeting rooms. To conform to fire codes, it will be necessary to ask persons sitting on the floor or standing to leave the room.
Jump Start Activities

Jump Start Sessions provide an opportunity for conference attendees to learn, network and have fun before the meeting officially starts. We are offering a range of grade-band specific workshops to engage you in activities for your classroom.

You are also invited to attend sessions on Wednesday from the Research Presession at no additional charge. Suggested sessions are included below.

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# NCTM Regional Caucuses

## Regional Caucuses for Delegates and Alternates

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Program Overview and First Timers’ Orientation
(General Interest) Session
All conference registrants attending their first NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. This session will discuss the conference’s format and help attendees make the most of their conference experience.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Board of Directors
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

207 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 736

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

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Challenging Racial Inequity in Our Schools
Opening Session
Remarks by NCTM President Henry S. Kepner, Jr.
Sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Pedro Noguera, a leader in education reform, will offer a dynamic, profound perspective on the challenges of racial inequality and diversity. He will tackle the problems of race relations, desegregation, vouchers, and violence within schools and give some solutions that you can use to bring equal opportunity in education to our schools.

Pedro Noguera is one of this country’s most important voices on the state of education today. An expert on school reform, diversity, and the achievement gap, he is a powerful, articulate and far-reaching advocate for a strong and vibrant public education system. Noguera is a professor at the Steinhardt School of Education at New York University, codirector of the Institute for The Study of Globalization and Education in Metropolitan Settings and director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education. One of America’s leading urban sociologists, he focuses on how urban schools are influenced by social and economic conditions. He draws from his considerable body of work to connect with diverse audiences, from policy makers to administrators to teachers to parents to kids. He is an expert on education-related topics such as urban school reform, youth violence, conditions that promote students’ achievement, potential impact of school choice and vouchers on urban public schools, immigration and migration issues, education in other countries, and race and ethnic relations at school.

Pedro Noguera
Metropolitan Center for Urban Education, New York, New York

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**Focus of the Year**

**Learn↔Reflect Strand**

**New Teacher Strand**

**NCTM Committee Presentation**

**Registration Hours**
7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
East Registration
(Convention Center)

**Exhibit Hours**
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall D/E
(Convention Center)

**Bookstore Hours**
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
West Registration
(Convention Center)

**Fire Codes**

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the conference, but for your safety and because of fire regulations, only those with seats will be allowed in meeting rooms. To conform to fire codes, it will be necessary to ask persons sitting on the floor or standing to leave the room.
THURSDAY

7:15 a.m.–7:45 a.m.

3 Program Overview and First Timers’ Orientation
(General Interest) Session
All conference registrants attending their first NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. This session discusses the conference’s format and help attendees make the most of their conference experience.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Board of Directors
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

4 60th Annual Delegate Assembly
(General Interest) Session
This session is a forum for delegates and designated leaders of NCTM Affiliates to make recommendations to the NCTM Board of Directors concerning activities and policies of NCTM and mathematics education.

Affiliate Services Committee
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

5 Interested in a Doctorate in Mathematics Education? An Acute Shortage Exists and Job Opportunities Abound
(General Interest) Session
The presenters will discuss the shortage of doctorates in mathematics education, job opportunities, recruitment of doctoral students, provide suggestions for identifying institutions with doctoral programs, and share challenges of returning as a graduate student.

Robert Reys
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
Robert Glasgow
Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

6 A Framework for Understanding Poverty
(General Interest) Session
This session will provide some statistics, a differentiation between generational and situational poverty, some hidden rules, registers of language, story structure, and cognitive impact.

Ruby K. Payne—author, speaker, publisher, business owner, and career educator—is an expert on the mindsets of economic classes and on crossing socioeconomic lines in education, in work, and for social change. Payne’s work stems from more than 30 years of firsthand experience in the public schools, as a school department head, principal, and central office administrator of staff development. An international speaker, she presents strategies for successfully raising students’ achievement and negotiating economic class barriers.

Ruby K. Payne
Aha! Process, Inc., Highlands, Texas

Ballroom B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 2512

7 Keeping Mathematically Talented Minority Students “at the Top of Their Game”
(General Interest) Session
Project EXCITE has had success addressing the achievement gap and meeting the math and science needs of talented minority learners. The speakers will share their experiences with an innovative program that provides students with more than 400 hours of supplementary mathematics and science learning experiences in grades 3–8.

George Peternel
Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy, Center for Talent Development, Evanston, Illinois
John Benson
Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois
Michelle Reed
Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy, Center for Talent Development, Evanston, Illinois

Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

8 What Can We Learn from Black High Achievers in Mathematics?
(General Interest) Research Session
Largely missing from the mathematics education discourse are discussions of African American high achievers in mathematics. Based on 15 years of research, this presentation focuses on the roles of identity, peer influences, best practices of educators (broadly defined), and institutional culture, in facilitating mathematics success.

Erica Walker
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

9  
**Challenging But Accessible: Young Children Make Sense of Algebraic Relationships**  
(PreK–2) Session  
“Algebrafying” elementary school mathematics is often discussed as a desirable goal. But is this curricular focus intended for all students? Using mathematical representations, students of all abilities make sense of relationships between measurable quantities. See how children explore the concepts of equality and inequality.

**Linda Venenciano**  
Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Hannah Slovin**  
Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Maria DaSilva**  
Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

10  
**Bingo! Basic Addition Facts as the Foundation for Algebraic Thinking for All**  
(PreK–2) Session  
Find out how a group of teachers at an inner-city New Jersey school helped primary school students develop algebraic thinking as they explored basic addition facts through a Bingo game. The presenters will share what they learned in our examination of a Japanese textbook during lesson study.

**William Jackson**  
Public School No. 2, Paterson, New Jersey

**Domenica Goteh**  
Public School No. 2, Paterson, New Jersey

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90

11  
**Equality in Mathematics for Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments**  
(PreK–2, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session  
This presentation will provide attendees with an overview of the characteristics of students with blindness and visual impairments, unique accommodations and instructional strategies to access the general math curriculum, and a demonstration of technologies and manipulatives used with this population of students.

**Derrick W. Smith**  
University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

12  
**Let’s Give Them Math to Talk About!**  
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session  
This session will give teachers practical and meaningful strategies for number composition and decomposition in number sense. The speaker will share her motivating style of differentiating curriculum with songs, literature, games, and hands-on ideas that will increase the math dialog about number sense in the primary school classroom.

**Kim P. Sutton**  
Creative Mathematics, Arcata, California

Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

13  
**Chicken or Egg: Expanded Algorithm or Standard?**  
(PreK–5) Session  
“Which comes first, the chicken or the egg” can be applied to teaching algorithms for whole-number operations. Should we teach expanded algorithms before teaching the standard one? Learn how expanded algorithms promote computational fluency.

**Teresa G. Banker**  
Kennesaw State University, Cumming, Georgia

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

14  
**Research Findings about Elementary School Mathematics Coaches and their Impact on Teachers and Students’ Achievement**  
(PreK–5) Research Session  
Mathematics coaches provide on-site professional development addressing content, pedagogy, and curriculum. This session will summarize the results of research addressing coaches’ practices and their impact on teachers and student achievement. Findings will be shared from a three-year NSF-funded study that examines students’ achievement.

**Patricia F. Campbell**  
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

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15
Becoming Problem Solvers by Solving Problems!
(3–5) Session
For the last two years, a classroom teacher and a teacher of gifted students have worked together to transform a fifth-grade, inclusion classroom into a place where students are excited, successful problem solvers. Learn techniques that got our students to collaborate, communicate, reflect, and share their thought processes with the entire class.

Eydie White
Poinciana Elementary Math, Science, and Technology Magnet School, Boynton Beach, Florida

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

16
Developing Geometric Logic
(3–5) Session
In this research-based session, strategies for teaching geometry concepts in the classroom will be shared. Topics include levels of geometric thinking and constructing mathematical understanding of 3-D and 2-D shapes. The presenters will share geometry activities that they developed and tested in elementary school classrooms.

Pamela King
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Donna Gunderson
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

17
The Importance of Words: Powerful Strategies for Building Mathematical Vocabulary in the Grades 3–5 Classroom
(3–5) Session
Students’ mathematical success depends on their ability to use a variety of terms with special meaning in mathematics. Experience strategies that will immerse your students in engaging vocabulary, learning to build their mathematical power. We’ll share strategies like Vocab Card, Word Posters, Word Histories, Home Connection, and Vocab Games.

Brenda H. Spencer
California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California
Andrea Munns Guillaume
California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

18
Notes from the Field: Preservice Teachers’ Insights on Putting Research into Practice
(3–5) Session
Preservice elementary school teachers will share insights on putting research-based teaching into practice. Topics will include assessment-driven instruction and integrating standards-based math instruction across the curriculum. In-service teachers who host field placements are encouraged to attend and contribute to the discussion.

Crystal Walcott
Indiana University Purdue University Columbus, Columbus, Indiana

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

19
Developing Fluency in Basic Facts: Integrating Strategy Instruction with First in Math® Online Program
(3–5) Research Session
What happens when a child is struggling to master the basic facts? This session describes observations and interviews of third grade students who were not progressing in learning their basic facts while engaged with First in Math software. Results suggest use of software along with a variety of approaches can lead to significant improvements.

Lynn Columba
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

20
Planning with Inquiry-Based Mathematics Programs: Complexities and Influences
(3–5, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session
The speaker will present work from his research project exploring teacher planning with inquiry-based material, share findings regarding No Child Left Behind, testing, collaboration, and teachers’ beliefs; make connections from the research to classroom practice; and share a framework highlighting the planning process.

Troy P. Regis
The Math Forum @ Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72
21
Differentiating Instruction in Math: It’s Not as Hard as You Think!
(3–8) Session
In a classroom, students’ needs vary, yet curricula and texts are usually not set up to make it easy to differentiate math instruction. This session will explore simple strategies that any teacher can regularly use to make his or her classroom more inclusive and engaging for all students.

Marian Small
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

22
Fluency and Fluidity with Fractions: How Adaptive Technology Can Help
(3–12) Session
Many students founder when they reach fractions. With a fragile foundation, they struggle as they progress to advanced math. Learn what it means to be “fluent” with fractions, and find out how interventions built on adaptive technology and based on cognitive research can help students develop a robust understanding and fluidity with fractions.

David Dockterman
Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

23
Teaching English Language Learners the Academic Language of Mathematics
(3–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Research will be presented on the academic language of mathematics and evidence-based literacy strategies that supporting effective mathematics teaching. Out of this research a framework (CRAFT) has been developed to systematically addressing literacy for diverse mathematics classrooms.

Mark David Oursland
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

24
Come Fly with Math: Using Model Airplanes to Explore Physics and Mathematics Connections
(6–8) Session
Flight is a topic of high interest to students. AeroLab lessons use simple, foam-and-balsa model airplanes as tools to teach middle school math concepts and skills. Students learn to describe and explore relationships among force, mass, and changes in motion mathematically. Participants in this workshop will build and fly model aircraft.

Andrew Chiaraviglio
Cary Academy, Cary, North Carolina
Pat Martin
Cary Academy, Cary, North Carolina

103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

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25
Make Math Count: Financial Literacy for a Technological World
(6–8) Session
Address NCTM strands of problem solving, communication, and connections while fully engaging students with Excel, Web 2.0 technologies, and games created by Robert Kyosaki. Resources are available online that address income, careers, retirement, linear and exponential growth, and assessments differentiated by learning styles.

Leslie F. Williams
Cary Academy, Cary, North Carolina

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

26
Technology Investigations for Middle School
(6–8) Session
Explore the world of technology in middle school mathematics! Learn how to use the QX5 digital microscope, digital cameras, graphing calculators, video clips, and mathematical software to investigate concepts for middle school students.

Mary C. Enderson
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Janet M. Walker
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

27
Developing Number Sense through Math Olympics
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
There is one week left of school! Grades have already been turned in, and kids are off the wall! What is a teacher to do? This session will provide educators with tools to close the school year through an Olympic approach. Competitive and stimulating events are a culmination of objectives learned throughout the year.

Melissa Waggoner
Howard County Public Schools, Howard County, Maryland

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

28
Considering Culture: Strategies and Activities for Encouraging All Students in Mathematics
(6–12) Session
The speaker will discuss specific instructional strategies for encouraging students from diverse cultural backgrounds. We will also experience and discuss algebra and geometry application activities based on authentic data with connections to multiple cultures. Numerous activities will be shared.

Leah P. McCoy
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

29
Making the Case for Girl-Only Math Classrooms in Middle School
(6–12, Higher Education) Session
Presidents’ Series presentation
The awkwardness of adolescence can be difficult for the middle school girl. The emotional sensitivity at times can spark an increase in volatility. The physical and emotional changes can affect focus in math. Girls’ math achievements can be maximized when enrolled in girl-only classrooms that emphasize female social interests and needs.

Marilyn Anita Evans
President, Women and Mathematics Education, Houston, Texas

147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

30
EXCELing with Visual Basic: An Introduction with Activities
(6–12, Higher Education) Session
This session provides an introduction on how to access and use Visual Basic features already included in Excel to create dynamic visualizations to help students explore different mathematical topics. Experience these features that transform Excel from a data analysis tool to an applet creation environment. Handout contains detailed directions.

Nicole Juersivich
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156
31 Exploring Mathematics through Advanced Technology Applications from Popular Culture

(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session

This session will present multiple computer-based, interactive labs that can be used to help students see the connections between their everyday lives and advanced technological applications that rely on fairly sophisticated mathematics, including digital photo editing, digital image manipulation, and mixing and editing audio.

- Jason Silverman
  Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Gail Rosen
  Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Boris Dirnbach
  Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Adheer Chauhan
  Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Ryan Coote
  Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

32 Independence, Mutual Exclusivity, and Conditional Probability: Why Are They So Confusing?

(9–12) Session

As probability goes beyond examples and definitions, it becomes confusing and hard to teach. These three concepts can seem unrelated, though we know that they are not. We will clarify the relationships and share some insight about how to present them to AP Statistics students in an organized, accessible way.

- Ruth E. Miller
  Roland Park Country School, Baltimore, Maryland; Towson University, Towson, Maryland

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

33 Algebraic Functions: Enhancing Students’ Understanding with Graphical Representations

(9–12) Session

Students continue to have difficulty connecting algebraic functions to their graphical representations. We will share strategies to help students understand piece-wise functions, where functions are positive versus negative, increasing versus decreasing, and more. Some examples will include the use of technology.

- Elizabeth Kim McClain
  University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- Susan Gay
  University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

34 Geometer’s Sketchpad® for Smarties, not Dummies

(9–12) Session

Explore The Geometer’s Sketchpad in a rapid-fire, jam-packed session including all the drop-down menus in both top and left tool bars. The session will include tricks and tips to align items vertically and horizontally, measurements in text, animation, the trace feature, morphing, and much more. Bring a seat belt.

- John David Kohlrieser
  Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Richmond, Virginia

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

35 Stimulating Problems to Nspire™ Mathematical Connections with Multiple Representations

(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Using the TI-Nspire, participants will explore problems that connect algebra, geometry, and statistics. Participants will create multiple representations and discuss primary opportunities to promote classroom discourse and pose questions to help students link the important mathematical ideas. Sample activities and assessments will be shared.

- Jane M. Wilburne
  Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Middletown, Pennsylvania
- Rose Zbiek
  Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

36 Using Technology to Improve the Learning Experience (and Conceptual Understanding) of Undergraduate Students of Statistics

(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

The speaker’s current research intends to show a variety of ways to use screen casts and Flash applets to teach introductory statistics topics, such as the normal distribution, the central limit theorem, and statistical inference. The work presented will be dissertation work that will be completed in the coming year.

- Kenneth Charles Strazzieri
  University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

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Federal Initiatives in Mathematics Education
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
How is mathematics learning supported at the U.S. Department of Education? An analysis of the data available on mathematics learning, particularly among diverse populations, will be shared. Results from targeted programs and research studies will be presented, with discussion of how these affect schools throughout the country.
Patricia O’Connell Johnson
United States Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

38
Bridging Policy and Practice through Ethnomathematics
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
In an effort to bridge policy and practice in diverse populations, this presentation focuses on research conducted at U.S. higher educational institutions in the field of ethnomathematics, the relationship among math, culture, and identity, including ethnicity, socioeconomic class, English language learning, and special needs.
Linda Furuto
University of Hawaii—West Oahu, Pearl City, Hawaii
203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

39
Teachers Engaging Parents: Equaling the Mathematical Playing (Learning) Field
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session
A qualitative research project that involved teachers surveying parents about collaboration with their children in mathematics, implementing an initiative to engage parents and children in mathematical learning, and reflecting on what they learned.
Regina Marie Mistretta
Saint John’s University, Staten Island, New York
Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88

40
Not Defeated, Just Struggling: Stories from a Mathematics Learning Community
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will analyze a three-year collaboration intended to strengthen the preparation of preservice elementary school teachers, focusing on the importance of U.S. teachers’ conceptual understanding of math content for teaching, and outlining integrating content and pedagogical knowledge through individual teaching and coteaching.
Ellen May Davidson
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts
Donna Beers
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts
150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

41
Do Your Classes Click? Using Interactive Remotes to Increase Participation and Learning
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
During this interactive session, participants will use clickers in a variety of instructional formats and experience how these handheld remotes can increase students’ interest, participation, and learning. Participants will receive handouts that summarize the research basis for using clickers and suggest strategies for their use.
Linda Forbringer
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois
Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78

Exhibitor Workshop 1
ThinkFun
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Room 143 A (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 2
Pearson
Investigating Implementing Investigations
Review the program through the eyes of a student. (Grades K–5)
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*Room 144 A (Convention Center)*

### 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

#### 42
**M. C. Escher Made Islamic Art Come Alive, and You Can, Too!**

*(General Interest) Gallery Workshop*

Participants will see how M. C. Escher used tessellations from Islamic art as a basis for intriguing transformational masterpieces. Learn how to construct triangular and square grids, recognize Islamic patterns, cut six- and eight-pointed stars, and use a “nibbling technique” to create Escher-like designs. Handouts will be available.

Carol D. Desoe  
Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, New York  
*151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291*

#### 43
**Origami 101: Everything You Wanted to Know about Paper Folding, and More!**

*(General Interest) Gallery Workshop*

Teachers have used the Japanese art of paper folding at all levels of math in many innovative ways. This workshop focuses on origami history, basics, the many folding genres, and multicultural implications. Extensive resources of books and supplies will be provided so that both the novice and seasoned folder will have new media for the classroom.

David K. Masunaga  
Iolani School, Honolulu, Hawaii  
*Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60*

### 44
**Manipulatives, Math Centers, and Meeting the Needs of All Students**

*(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop*

Participants will have an opportunity to see and use math centers that meet the needs of the struggling as well as enrichment students in your classroom. Centers will reinforce place value, money, time, fractions, fact practice, and geometry.

Cindy Weinrich  
Consultant, Ambler, Pennsylvania  
Terrie L. Newbold  
Consultant, Hackettstown, New Jersey  
*146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340*

### 45
**Incorporating Children’s Literature and Calculators into Grades K–2 Mathematics**

*(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop*

Literature, calculators, and mathematics are a powerful and motivational combination for the mathematics classroom. Activities will incorporate children’s literature. Participants will have hands-on experience with the TI-10. Activities will be included from several content strands.

Deborah Crocker  
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina  
*Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200*

### 46
**Problem Solving for Young Learners: Targeting State Standards and NCTM Curriculum Focal Points**

*(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop*

Engage in solving problems that stimulate deep processing of mathematical concepts. Experience instructional strategies that emphasize visual, hands-on processing, using multiple representations, and focused discourse. Purposefully select a sequence of students’ work for sharing to scaffold conceptual development. Samples will be available.

Ann McMahon  
Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Portland, Oregon  
Jacqueline Cooke  
Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Portland, Oregon  
*Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298*
47
A Touch of Magic, Shimmering Stars, and Pointy Pretzels Create Mathematicians out of Budding Learners!
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Using pretzels to make time fly, tossing around math terms with popcorn, and spending a fraction of the session with play dough, teachers will explore activities in abstract concepts such as time, money, measurement, and fractions for students in regular education or those with special language or learning needs.
Kathryn Robinson
Writemath Enterprises, Inc., Valrico, Florida
Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132

48
Integrate to Differentiate
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Learn strategies to integrate literature, manipulatives, virtual manipulatives, Internet sites, and problem solving in highly engaging, differentiated mathematics lessons.
Tilson Crew
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada
Karen Schiemer
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada
Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

49
Teaching and Assessing English Learners’ Mathematics Using Hands-On Learning Games and Activities
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Effective instructional and assessment strategies will be presented that use hands-on learning games and activities, tested in actual classrooms with English language learners. Students’ actual work samples and rubrics will be discussed with the participants. Handouts containing activity ideas to use as assessment tools will be provided.
Insook Chung
Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana
Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

50
Access to Algebra: Helping Teachers Develop Relational Thinking in Grades K–6 Students
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
This interactive session will discuss the importance of relational thinking and offer teacher educators strategies to help their teachers understand the extent to which students are able to think in algebraic and relational terms (through assessment techniques), and develop their students’ understanding of equality.
Cindy Jong
Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts
Lillie R. Albert
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204

51
Entertaining Mathematics for Clubs or Classrooms
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Casino—an ancient Italian card game—teaches number sense and strategy, and play-acting helps students develop the formula for the number of possible handshakes among n people. Attendees will try both these delightful activities as well as learn how to set up a mathematics club and keep it going.
Elizabeth Appelbaum
Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, Kansas
Denise Thomas
Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, Kansas
Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

52
Making Sense of Basic Operations for Greater Conceptual Understanding
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Infuse the teaching and learning of computational strategies with greater conceptual understanding. Learn to communicate the meaning of basic algorithms clearly. Benefits to all students include readily observable increases in accuracy, efficiency, and an expanded knowledge base that is transferable to more difficult mathematical situations.
Steven Bluestone
Rye City School District, Rye, New York
Peggy Gelman
Rye City School District, Rye, New York
103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232
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53
Tiling with Dot Paper
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will explore tiling patterns using square and triangular dot paper. The experience of reproducing the shape on dot paper focuses attention on the two-dimensional aspects of shapes and relationships among shapes. Many aspects of the middle grades geometry curriculum can be developed in this exploration, including imagery and transformations.

Anne Reynolds
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Sandy Davis Trowell
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

Joan Eileen Lillard
Norman Public Schools, Norman, Oklahoma

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95

54
Come Fly with Me: Paper Airplanes Make Geometry, Statistics, and Science Real!
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will use geometry as a framework to explore concepts of statistics and science. Teachers will examine and identify a variety of geometric figures and concepts as they make and fly paper airplanes, and measure, record, and graph their results. Curriculum standards include geometry, measurement, representation, and communication.

James J. Clayton
Saint Peter’s College, Jersey City, New Jersey

Sera M. Clayton
Livingston Public Schools, Livingston, New Jersey

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

55
Promoting Reasoning in Elementary and Middle School Students through Collaborative Problem Solving
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
The focus will be promoting reasoning and proof in elementary and middle-school students. Participants will work on open-ended tasks involving fractional relationships using Cuisenaire rods. Video footage will be shown of fourth- and sixth-grade students engaging in collaborative reasoning while working on the same tasks.

Mary Mueller
Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey

Carolyn Maher
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

56
Order of Operations without Memorizing Rules!
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
During this fun, easy-to-implement, classroom-tested unit, students represent and evaluate mathematical expressions using logic and multiple representations—words, pictures, and numbers. The unit concludes by students “discovering” and explaining why the order-of-operations rules exist, which will improve students’ number and operation sense.

Susan Mercer
Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, California

145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

57
Why Johnny Won’t Think
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Mathematics education has failed. Politicians and standardized tests are making it worse. The speaker will discuss some ways we can improve individually and collectively despite these obstacles.

Steve Willoughby
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326
58
Empowered to Differentiate with Support from Empirically-Based Data
(3–12) Gallery Workshop
Teachers can differentiate in the mathematics classroom to close the skill gaps in students’ content backgrounds. Participants will experience various activities and explore the free tools, resources, and data available at the Quantile Web site.
Ruth R. Price
MetaMetrics, Inc., Durham, North Carolina
Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

59
Three Rich Activities That Motivated and Worked with Our Diverse Middle School Scholars
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will complete activities we’ve used successfully with minority scholars. Problem solving, data-collection experiments, and mathematical card tricks have motivated and helped our students learn important mathematics. We’ll also discuss techniques for implementing these activities and develop ways to assess their effectiveness.
James Matthews
Siena College, Loudonville, New York
150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

60
Fraction Fundamentals: Actions Implied in Worded Problems Can Guide Students’ Understanding of Operations on Fractions
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will explore concepts of multiplication and division of fractions through worded problems and models, examine actions implied by the words, and analyze how actions provide a rationale for the fraction division algorithm.
Melfried Olson
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

61
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Visual models are powerful tools that help all students move past a memorization of formulas to an understanding of how to apply them. By exploring a sequence of engaging investigations, illustrated comics, video animations, and problem-solving situations, students gain a rich, meaningful understanding of circles and the Pythagorean relationship.
Sheldon James Erickson
AIMS Education Foundation, Fresno, California; Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, California
101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170

62
Adventures in Graphing: Graph Like You’ve Never Graphed Before!
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Engage in classroom-tested, research-based strategies for developing conceptual and procedural knowledge about graphing linear and nonlinear functions that have proven successful with our culturally and economically diverse students, including English learners. Participants will receive a CD with a ton of resources to use in your classroom!
Mark W. Ellis
California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, California
Lisa Schirm
Buena Park Junior High School, Buena Park, California
Laurel Cherry
Buena Park High School, Buena Park, California
207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339

63
Helping Teachers Reach the “Tough to Teach” in Algebra
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
With advanced standards and requirements, more special-needs students are in mathematics classrooms. A model will be presented with intervention techniques that can help rescue these students. It will include placement and assessment, concept development activities, practice activities, and problem-solving activities using the content of Algebra 1.
Larry D. Bradsby
Jefferson County Public Schools, Lakewood, Colorado
154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

Make time to explore the Exhibit Hall for the latest educational resources.
64
Promoting Calculus Concepts for All!
(6–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)
Gallery Workshop
Underpinnings of calculus can be accessible to students at many levels when presented using hands-on, visual, data-driven, technological approaches. Rich problems will be presented that connect real-world mathematics and the thinking required for conceptual understanding of calculus and enhance all students’ mathematical experience.
Nina Girard
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Mike Long
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

65
Improving Instruction with Technology: SMART Board™ and TI-Nspire™ Computer Algebra System (CAS)
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Hear and see how using the SMART Board and TI-Nspire CAS technology rejuvenated the speaker’s teaching of calculus. Experience a hands-on activity with the latest handheld learning tool, the TI-Nspire CAS. Learn about resources and professional electronic groups dedicated to make the technology more productive, enjoyable, and enlightening.
Sean Bird
Covenant Christian High School, Indianapolis, Indiana

66
Geometry and Algebra: Help Students See the Connections
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
The workshop will model activities that help students see connections between geometry and algebra. In the process, students’ conceptual understanding is deepened. Concepts explored include angle measure, congruence, and similarity. Experience with TI-84 will be helpful, but not essential. Concepts explored are found in a standard geometry course.
Laurie Boswell
The Riverside School, Lyndonville, Vermont

67
Polynomial Functions: Introduction, Investigation, Analysis, and Mastery
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Experience a wide variety of student-tested activities promoting investigation and sense making of polynomial function behavior. Work individually or in a group with concrete and abstract formulations, manipulatives, and with technology. Multiple opportunities will be included for nontraditional assessments to meet the needs of all students.
Virginia Highstone
York Community High School, Elmhurst, Illinois

68
How Many Elephants Are in Africa?
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
When researchers are counting elephants, several decisions are made. Count elephants (1) from air or ground, (2) in an entire or representative area, and (3) by their markings directly? Approaches to counting elephants have become more statistically refined. Through classroom activities, participants will explore methods used to count elephants.
Sarah Quebec Fuentes
Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, New Jersey
### 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

#### 69

**Critical Thinking about Crucial Values, Decisions, and Errors in Hypothesis Testing**  
(9–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop

Participants will engage in activities and unique problem situations to develop a deeper understanding of hypothesis testing. Attention will be on contextual analysis of statistical decisions and the potential for error. The workshop will conclude with a discussion of best practices to develop students’ understanding. Activities will be student-ready.

**David Spohn**  
Hudson High School, Hudson, Ohio  
*159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109*

#### 70

**In Another Voice: Teaching Mathematics to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners: What Is Fair?**  
(General Interest) Session

Culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) learners can learn mathematics as effectively as English proficient students. The challenge for teachers is to provide appropriate learning experiences for CLD students and to get to know these students and their culture. Students' work and experiences will be included.

**Art Johnson**  
Boston University, Cheraw, South Carolina  
*149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174*

#### 71

**Math and Laugh**  
(General Interest) Session

That’s right. Math can be fun for students and teachers alike! Through current events and activities from the world of math, the speaker will have you laughing and learning. When you leave, you will have a smile on your face and you’ll be inspired and re-energized. He will bring the activities. You bring a sense of humor!

**Don Fraser**  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
*207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426*

### 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

#### 72

**The Diversity of Mathematical Identities: Understanding the Dispositions That Define Our Relationships with Mathematics**  
(General Interest) Session

Even those who are good at math have very different mathematical identities. Through hands-on activities, explore several dimensions of your mathematical identities. The speakers will consider the differences in identities of five “good” mathematics students and discuss how an awareness of these differences can help us motivate all students better.

**Keith Rigby Leatham**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
**Diane Hill**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
*209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213*

#### 73

**Equity: The Most Important and Challenging Issue Facing Our Schools and Society**  
Learn→Reflect Kickoff  
(General Interest) Session

Changing inequitable practices and policies can be challenging since they can be subtle or blatant, personal or institutionalized, aware or unaware. I will discuss some insights that will increase the likelihood that the discussions today will be meaningful and productive and ask you to reflect on and talk about your experiences with inequity.

**Julian Weissglass**  
University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California  
*Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442*

#### 74

**Becoming a PRIME Teacher: Using Assessment to Facilitate Students’ Learning and Effort!**  
(General Interest) Session

Presidents’ Series presentation

This motivational and humorous session will provide assessment strategies guaranteed to improve students’ achievement and inspire effort. You will gain knowledge of the expectations of the PRIME leadership and teaching framework by the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM). Assessment can motivate the unmotivated, restore the desire to learn, and encourage students to keep learning.

**Timothy Kanold**  
National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, Lodi, California  
*Ballroom B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 2512*
The Mathematics of Frank Lloyd Wright
(General Interest) Session
Frank Lloyd Wright incorporated many aspects of mathematics in his architecture. He said that, “Geometry is the grammar of a building.” This very visual presentation will look closely at many of his buildings and use his own comments on the role of mathematics in his work. Be prepared for a beautiful and aesthetic display of math in our world.

Mary Wiltjer
Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, Illinois

Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

Moving beyond the Achievement Gap:
Identity and Power in Mathematics Learning and Teaching
(General Interest) Research Session
Members of the Journal for Research in Mathematics Education Editorial Panel, along with authors of the journal’s special issue on equity, will speak about the roles of identity and power (e.g., racism, sexism, classism, the politics of language) in mathematics learning and teaching. Implications for classroom practice will be emphasized.

Journal for Research in Mathematics Education
Equity Special Issue Editorial Panel
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

NCTM Research Agenda Conference:
Where Do We Go from Here?
(General Interest) Research Session
In August 2008, NCTM brought together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to create a research agenda with focused attention on important questions for which practitioners need research-based answers. The session will provide an opportunity for the mathematics education community to discuss the agenda and how to move the agenda forward.

Fran Arbaugh
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
Brad Findell
Ohio Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio
Judith Reed Quander
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia
Dave Barnes
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

Now That’s the Question!
(PreK–2) Session
Questions emphasizing problem solving and application are the cornerstone of excellent math instruction. A quality question targets higher-level thinking and promotes rigor for all children. Participants will learn how to plan questions and manage classroom discussions to meet the needs of young learners intentionally and purposefully.

Carey B. Sneska
Carroll County Public Schools, Westminster, Maryland
Marcy Myers
Carroll County Public Schools, Westminster, Maryland

Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78
THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

79
The National Research Council Report on Early Mathematics
(PreK–2, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The National Research Council recently completed a study of early childhood math, synthesizing and analyzing the past twenty years of research from a number of disciplinary fields. The report’s authors will draw implications for policy and practice that will help all children, especially vulnerable children, get a strong start in learning math.

Douglas H. Clements
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York
Karen Fuson
Northwestern University (Emerita), Fallbrook, California
Sybilla H. Beckmann
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Herbert H. Ginsburg
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

80
Incorporating Algebra into Number of the Day Routines
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Watch children develop mathematical thinking in algebra through the use of number of the day routines. Using research from “Thinking Mathematically,” topics such as equality, variables and relational thinking will be covered as children solve problems to increase their algebraic thinking.

Jennifer Marie Johnson
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa
John Butz
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa
David Lingwall
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

81
Learning from Mathematical Conversations with Children
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
What do teachers learn when young children are invited into a conversation about their mathematical thinking? Explore how conversations in a structured mathematics assessment provide opportunities for children to illustrate their deep mathematical thinking.

Florence Glanfield
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
M. Shaun Murphy
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Karen Campbell
Prairie Spirit School Division, Warman, Saskatchewan, Canada
Cindy Clarke
Prairie Spirit School Division, Warman, Saskatchewan, Canada
Cory Cox
Prairie Spirit School Division, Warman, Saskatchewan, Canada
Kristi Nelson
Prairie Spirit School Division, Warman, Saskatchewan, Canada
Trish Reeve
Prairie Spirit School Division, Warman, Saskatchewan, Canada
Rachel Sharp
Saskatoon Public School Division, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Karen Storey
Saskatoon Public School Division, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

82
From Numerals to Intervals and Back: How Young Children Think about Measuring
(PreK–5) Session
This workshop will discuss a variety of ways that young children view the parts of a ruler. Video clips of children working with and explaining their ways of thinking about the ruler will be presented. Tasks to help move children from seeing the numbers on the ruler as mere markers between units will also be explored.

Jenni McCool
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Jeff Barrett
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Craig Cullen
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72

Meet the Authors!
Talk to the authors of NCTM’s newest publication, Promoting Purposeful Discourse, and learn more about how you can become a writer for NCTM. Thursday, April 23 at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm in the NCTM Bookstore.
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- Developmentally appropriate

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- Developed to motivate and challenge mathematically promising students  
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- Award winning (National Association of Gifted Children Curriculum Studies Award)

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- Real-world problem solving

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Developed from research on how students learn, Kendall Hunt programs provide students with the necessary skills to compete in the 21st century.
83 Developing Fractional Thinking in Early Grades: Do Models and Varied Representations Matter?  
(PreK–5, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)  
Research Session  
The presenters will share findings from a study of early fraction concepts in grades K–3 students. Classroom-tested lessons will be shared that connect best practices to appropriate selection and implementation of models and representations that facilitate understanding for all students. Implications for learning and teaching will be discussed.  
Trena Wilkerson  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
Sandi Cooper  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
Susan Cooper-Twamley  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
Mark Montgomery  
Robinson Junior High School, Robinson, Texas  
Betty Ruth Baker  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
Pat Sharp  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

84 Wild about Measurement!  
(3–5) Session  
This session will introduce a participatory mathematics fair where intermediate school students plan measurement activities and host the event for primary school students. Gain insight into the pedagogy of measurement and the NCTM Standards, engage in hands-on activities, and receive instructions for implementing a measurement fair at your school.  
Susan Staylor Vohrer  
Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Baltimore, Maryland

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

85 Building a Bridge for All Students to be Successful in Algebra and Beyond  
(3–5) Session  
This session will focus on specific strategies that teachers can incorporate to make mathematics relevant and comprehensible for all students, including at-risk, under-motivated, and English language learners. Some of the topics to be explored include the use of alternative algorithms, families of equations, and concrete models for variables.  
Barbara Post  
California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, California  
Juanita R. Walker  
Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, California

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

86 Contributions of Cultures to Algorithms  
(3–5) Session  
During this session, connections between algorithms (sometimes called alternative algorithms) and the country of origin will be explored, along with a brief history of how the algorithms came to be. The speakers will also focus on helping children from other cultures connect to the contributions of their ancestors to the world of mathematics.  
Judy Werner  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania  
Kim Creasy  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

87 Bees, Bats, Bugs and Connections to the Elementary School Classroom  
(3–5) Session  
Bees, bats, and bugs provide an interesting context in which to study mathematical concepts. This session will (1) use a TI-ranger to simulate echolocation, (2) learn why bees build hexagonal-shaped honeycombs, (3) model the family tree of bees using Fibonacci sequences, and (4) determine how far a human-sized grasshopper could jump.  
Brian Douglas Sharp  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Janet M. Walker  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

88 Divide and Conquer: Making Sense of Long Division  
(3–5) Session  
The Focal Points include understanding the standard algorithm for division in grade 5. What does making sense of this procedure mean? Participants will explore long division through the sharing meaning for division, base-ten blocks to connect the sharing meaning to the algorithm, and the area model as they divide and conquer this elusive algorithm.  
Juli K. Dixon  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

89
Reasoning at Two Hierarchical Levels Simultaneously: Children’s Difficulty with Elapsed Time and Giving Change
(3–5) Research Session
When asked about the duration between 6:40 and 9:15, many grades 2–5 students answer “3 hours 55 minutes,” separating hours and minutes (from 6:00 to 9:00 is 3 hours, + 40 + 15 minutes). Even in fifth grade, only about 20 percent deal with hours and minutes simultaneously at two hierarchical levels (6:40, 8:40 is 2 hours, + 20 + 15 minutes).
Constance Kamii
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

90
Teaching Conceptually: Strategies That Create Access for Diverse Learners
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Collaborative lesson design creates opportunities for English learners to develop conceptual understanding of primary mathematical ideas. A filmed lesson will illustrate effective practices including the use of questions and tasks that develop and deepen each student’s thinking.
Andrew Ellsworth Jenkins
Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California
Mark Stephen Duncan
Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California
Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

91
Alternative Algorithms
(3–8) Session
What do you do if the “traditional method” for solving math problems does not work with your students? Learn how alternate algorithms can help the nontraditional student. See how the Indiana Mathematics Initiative has helped teachers and students tackle this issue.
Sharon Koch
Saint Catherine of Siena School, Hammond, Indiana
102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

92
So Many Graphs, So Little Time!
(3–8, Higher Education) Session
Texts, media, and high-stakes tests require the ability to read many types of graphs. Learn how to use class time efficiently by helping students understand a few main categories of graphs as a means of dealing with any graph they come across. Explore the connections between old and new graphs and discuss the reasoning involved in each category.
Christine C. Benson
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri
Jennifer J. Wall
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri
156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156

93
Using Assessment as a Springboard for Effective Instruction
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will address approaches to constructing objective assessments that help teachers enhance math instruction and understand students’ misconceptions. Attendees will analyze tests and develop plausible distracters in selected-response items in order to have extrinsic ambiguity items along with high reliability and validity.
Shuhua An
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California
144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

94
Forty-Five Years of International Comparisons in School Mathematics: What Have We Learned?
(3–12) Session
International studies of students’ mathematics performance, given acronyms such as SIMS, IAEP, TIMSS, and PISA, have been undertaken since the 1960s. Performance in these studies has been used by policy makers both to accelerate and to quash reform. This talk discusses what we have learned from these studies and from public reactions to them.
Zalman Usiskin is a professor emeritus of education at the University of Chicago and has been the overall director of the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project since 1987. His research has focused on the teaching and learning of arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, with particular attention to applications of mathematics at all levels and the use of transformations and related concepts in geometry. He is the author or coauthor of more than 150 articles and other papers on mathematics and mathematics education, and he has taught mathematics in nine different secondary schools.
Zalman Usiskin
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430
95
Come Wii™ with Mii! Mathematics and Wii™, Working Together
(3–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Engaging students in meaningful and fun mathematics can be accomplished using the Nintendo Wii in a multidisciplinary unit using differentiated instruction for grades 3–12. Watch your students transform into researchers who design unique experiments, collect and analyze data, and then professionally report their findings.
Christina L. Gawlik
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

96
Sense-Able Symbols: Algebra for All Students
(6–8) Session
The speaker will explore the use of rich mathematical tasks that offer opportunities for success in algebra for all students. She will discuss teaching practices that involve active learning and foster students’ development of algebraic thinking—including the use of meaningful symbolic representation. Materials will be provided.
Lynn D. Tarlow
City University of New York—City College, New York, New York
203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

97
It’s Electric! The Slide and Other Transformations
(6–8) Session
Participants will engage in activities used with middle school students to explore concepts of symmetry and rigid transformations. Interdisciplinary connections will include social studies, writing, and the arts. Bring your dancing shoes!
Tina Pateracki
Educational Resources Group, Bluffton, South Carolina
Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

98
Can Findings from a Homework Hotline Tutor Study Electrify Teaching?
(6–12) Session
Fifty engineering students who receive many calls per week on a Homework Hotline answered questions posed by teacher educators, including “If you wrote a letter to teachers, what would be your top five suggestions?” This session will focus on detailed analysis of the results, tutors’ suggestions, weak content areas, and implications for teaching.
Amanda N. Davis
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Terre Haute, Indiana
Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

99
The Mathematics of The DaVinci Code and other Dan Brown Novels
(6–12) Session
Topics suggested by Dan Brown’s novels—such as cryptography, Fibonacci numbers, the golden ratio, Leonardo’s inventions, perspective drawing, math in works of art, and symmetry—will be presented. Most topics are appropriate for many levels or types of math courses, encouraging interest in math topics by all types of students.
Scott D. Oliver
Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois
Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

100
The History of the Evolution of Twentieth-Century American Women in Mathematical Sciences
(6–12, Higher Education) Session
This session will overview the historical events of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries that allowed American women to pursue their intellectual interests and passions freely and pass that determination and drive down to future generations of women in mathematical sciences.
Eva Gabrielle Sagan
Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana
147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

101
Conic Sections: High Tech and Low Tech
(9–12) Session
Students can learn the properties of conic sections by actual measurement on accurate, computer-generated graphs.
Paul A. Foerster
Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, Texas
146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423
Please make sure to visit our booth (# 653) to see a demo and to enter our raffle for a class set!

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Friday, 10:00 a.m. - “Do verbal problems scare the daylights out of your students?” - Room 144A

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102
Using Games as Review
(9–12) Session
Come play some never-seen-before, not-from-a-book math games that can be used as an exciting, informal assessment tool before a test—Search for Gold, Math Grand Prix, and more. Audience participation will be required, but there will be prizes! This session will also focus on how to customize these games to your own specific needs.
Ellen Corinne Thompson
College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

103
Accessing the Pathway to Algebra
(9–12) Session
The speaker will model activities designed for ninth-grade, Mexican-American students not meeting state assessment standards and needing intervention. Six algebra objectives were taught using a language-supported curriculum incorporating strategies, a buddy system, manipulatives, vocabulary building, concept maps, and parents’ involvement.
Sylvia R. Taube
TODOS, Mathematics for ALL; Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

104
Using a Computer Algebra System (CAS) to Provide Equal Access to Algebra for All Students
(9–12) Session
Faced with a school-district mandate to have all high school students complete an algebra curriculum, a group of high school teachers decided to have their underperforming students use a CAS in their prealgebra and algebra classes. This is the story of their journey and the dramatic impact it has had on their students.
Larry Osthus
Consultant, Des Moines, Iowa

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

105
Conjecturing and Proving in a Dynamic Geometry Environment
(9–12) Research Session
Dynamic geometry systems have impact on the process of producing conjectures and proofs in Euclidean geometry. This study has revealed particular forms of reasoning that seem to be induced by certain uses of tools available in Cabri. These results have implications for classroom teaching and curriculum development.
Anna Baccaglini-Frank
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire; Università degli Studi di Siena, Siena, Tuscany, Italy

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

106
Professional Development Triad in Elementary School Mathematics Teacher Preparation
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will describe the benefits of connecting preservice teachers with elementary school students during content and methods courses. The unusual aspects of the courses will be outlined and artifacts will be shared. Participants will also be asked to share experiences working across courses, across colleges, or with local schools.
Megan Burton
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
Debra Geddings
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88

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Collaboration and Coteaching: Teachers of Mathematics and of the Learning Disabled, Together
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will discuss the development and implementation of, and results from, a course jointly designed by a math education professor and a teacher education professor that helps math teachers and special educators understand the role that each plays in the collaboration.
Cheryl Nilsen
Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota
Rebecca L. Anhorn
Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

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Grades PreK–2
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9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

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Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning related to teacher education. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

*Meeting Room 2 (Renaissance)*

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Exhibitor Workshop 5**

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**Reaching Full Potential in Your Gifted Math Students with M3**

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*Room 143 A (Convention Center)*

**Exhibitor Workshop 6**

*Pearson*

**CMP2: An Award-Winning Middle School Math Program**

Review CMP2 through the criteria of the International Society for Design and Development in Education award. (Grades 5–8)

*Room 143 B (Convention Center)*

**Exhibitor Workshop 7**

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**Parent Involvement with Math Homework (available in 10 languages)**

The Parent’s Homework Dictionary will help parents understand homework in grades K–12. This book and support material presents each concept in an easy to understand format with easy to follow examples.

*Room 143 C (Convention Center)*

**Exhibitor Workshop 8**

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**Cracking the Code of Algebra, or Cracking One’s Head on Algebra?**

How does Hands-On Equations® enable 80 percent of inner-city fourth graders to have success with such basic equations as \(4x + 3 = 3x + 10?\) If algebra is a foreign language to your students, this session is for you. (Grades 3–9)

*Room 144 A (Convention Center)*

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

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**Hey, That’s Not Fair: Problem Solving through Social Justice**

*(General Interest) Gallery Workshop*

Can a vision of social justice guide a problem-based curriculum? Join a teachers’ collaborative in adult basic education, to consider problem solving as an issue of educational equity. Explore nonroutine problems that pose the central question of social justice: Is it fair? View a class video. Handouts will be available.

*Solange Farina*

New York City Math Exchange Group, New York, New York

*Denise Deagan*

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, New York

*Charles Brover*

BEGIN Managed Programs, New York City, New York

*Room 102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204*

109

**Mathematics + Equity = Achievement in Numbers: Bridging the Gap between Special and General Educators in Mathematics**

*(General Interest) Gallery Workshop*

How important is collaborative dialogue between special and general educators in increasing mathematics performance? This session will focus on how to build a collaborative learning community that engages in shared responsibility and data-driven instructional planning to make mathematics education accessible for all students.

*Aqila S. Waheed*

Prince George’s County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

*Lisa Powell Green*

Prince George’s County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

*Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132*
110
Mathematical Readiness: Laying the Groundwork for Young Children’s Mathematical Powers
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Explore different strategies that foster the development of children’s mathematical thinking—prenumber concepts, counting, numeracy, and operations. Participants will develop materials and meaningful activities that facilitate the transition from learning mathematics at the concrete stage to symbolic representation.
Eleanor A. Pobre
Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota
Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

111
Creating “Tubenspiels:” Hands-on Mathematics and Music
(PreK–8) Gallery Workshop
Use exponential equations, scale factors, and careful measurement to create musical instruments. Electrical conduit cut to specific lengths produces musical tones. Middle schoolers can calculate pipe lengths. Kindergarteners find frame sticks. Together, they will measure and cut the pipes to produce a playable musical instrument.
David Lowther
Park School of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
Jo Anne Yamaka
Park School of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

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- Addition
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- Algebra

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112
Challenging Teacher Researchers’ Minds to Understand Children’s Thinking
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Find the way to develop algebraic thinking at an early age. Learn to make your own decisions. Participants will work with manipulatives (rekenrek), to use research-based, field-tested activities and games in real-life context. Attendees will see video clips about children’s learning. Manipulatives and handouts will be provided.

Judit Kerekes
City University of New York—College at Staten Island, Staten Island, New York

113
Functions, Multiplication, Focal Points: Grades K–5 Study of Functions as a Context for Work on Multiplication
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
The speakers will share cases of students in grades 1–4 working on activities that address linear functions. They will examine the mathematical concepts students confront, consider how they relate to the core ideas of an elementary school curriculum, and discuss them in the context of the NCTM Curriculum Focal Points document.

Deborah Schifter
Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts
Virginia Bastable
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts
Susan Jo Russell
TERC, Cambridge, Massachusetts

114
Basic Number Combinations or Basic Math Facts: Which Is It?
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Can’t we just have them memorize? The answer is no! Come experience the three phases of basic computation development—(1) making sense of number and operation and counting strategies, (2) strategic reasoning, and (3) working toward recall.

Nelson Palmer
Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick, Maryland
Elaine Lazzaro
Frederick County Public Schools, New Market, Maryland
Kim Stewart
Frederick County Public Schools, Walkersville, Maryland
Michele Pickens
Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick, Maryland

115
Building Computational Fluency in the Intermediate Grades Using Multiple Representations
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Examine the purposeful use of concrete, pictorial, verbal, and symbolic representations as well as important strategies for building computational fluency. Games and activities for immediate classroom use will be provided.

Sandra L. Atkins
ORIGO Education, Saint Charles, Missouri

116
Algebraic Thinking through Hands-On Activities
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Learn ways to use balance scales, pattern blocks and tiles, data tables, equations, and graphs to provide opportunities for your students to think algebraically. By making connections and building relationships between manipulatives and numbers, students will develop ways of thinking that foster success in future algebra courses.

Elaine Susan Mechler
Hutto Independent School District, Hutto, Texas
Karen Rhynard
Consultant, Round Rock, Texas

117
Animated Puppets, Mechanisms, and Mathematics: Seeing Direct and Inverse Proportions
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Puppets, animated by a system of linkages, are intriguing contexts to learn about direct proportions. Participants will design their own mechanical puppets and then redesign them using further knowledge of the direct proportions involved. Using similar materials, participants will then explore the inverse proportional relationships of levers.

James L. Neujahr
City College of New York, New York, New York
118

Bit by Bit, Day by Day: Number Sense Grows
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Participants will engage in interactive classroom activities that are designed to increase students’ flexibility and confidence in working with numbers. Students’ work samples will highlight the NCTM Process Standards.
Amy C. Mayfield
Marilyn Burns Education Associates, Sausalito, California

Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 340

119

Computational Fluency: A Goal for All Students
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Participants will be engaged in activities that support the development of computational fluency in intermediate school students. Ideas for centers, games, and differentiation will be shared. Discussions will focus on number sense and basic fact development.
John San Giovanni
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

120

Get into Shapes! Geometry Sense through Problem Solving
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
This session will encourage teachers to use multiple research-based approaches that enable students to have a deeper understanding of geometry, manipulatives, visual thinking, and open-ended questioning techniques. Participants will leave with a portfolio of activities to be integrated into their geometry curriculum.
Lynda A. Luckie
Gwinnett County Public Schools (Retired), Suwanee, Georgia

Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

121

Come to a Student-Led Math Night—Today!
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Experience a student-led “Math Night” during this workshop as local students demonstrate a variety of activities, answer questions, and reflect on the process of planning and leading a Math Night at their school. Handouts include activity ideas, resources, and practical suggestions for starting a new school tradition.
Wendy Petti

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

122

Using Manipulatives to Explore Properties of Polygons
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Misconceptions about geometric concepts can be avoided by teaching with appropriate concrete experiences. Participants will explore the teaching of deep understanding of concepts by using manipulatives such as rope, spaghetti, and geostrips.
Dana T. Johnson
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Marguerite Mary Mason
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

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If the World Were a Village: A Lesson in Cultural Pedagogy
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
One hears of a universal language of math, but gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and nation of origin influence success in class. Explore a lesson based on If the World Were a Village that aims to sharpen awareness to one’s position in global society. Explore culturally specific pedagogy and differentiated instruction.
Mary Elizabeth Baker
North Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics; University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota

147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

124

Taking the “Testiness” out of State Standards-Based Testing
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
This workshop focuses on the creation of theme-based, comprehensive reviews for end-of-year state assessments. Themes include “Cruisin’ thru Math” and “The Mathematics Road Trip.” The workshop will include instructional strategies, hands-on activities, and planning tools to help make your review sessions appropriate and successful for all learners.
Clara Hauth-Pflugrath
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia
Jo-Anne Carra
Franklin Middle School, Chantilly, Virginia
Linda Gillen
Franklin Middle School, Chantilly, Virginia

154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162
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NASA Smart Skies: Navigate Students through D = R * T
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Explore distance-rate-time flight problems through an experiment, a graphing tool, and an air traffic control simulator. Use multiple representations to connect equations, their graphs, and real-world scenarios. All materials are free online.

Gregory W. Condon
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California
Miriam Landesman
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California

Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

126
Nim and Sprouts: Using Strategic Games to Discuss Problem Solving
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
These pencil-and-paper games will capture students’ attention and imagination and are great for using in an extra 10 minutes at the end of class or to build a miniunit around. Participants will discover strategies for winning the games and make connections to a variety of mathematical topics, including modular arithmetic and binary numbers.

Sean Foley
Thomas Jefferson High School, Bloomington, Minnesota

103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232
127
Phototechnology and Teaching Mathematics: Examples from an Euler Tour
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
From a photo overview of the Mathematical Association of America 2007 Euler tour to Saint Petersburg, Basel, and Berlin, we will encourage participants to develop secondary school mathematics lessons derived from Euler’s work. While working on lessons, take photos and learn how to create a photobook to share with colleagues and students.

Victor Katz
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
Phyllis Katz
Hands On Science Outreach (Retired), Silver Spring, Maryland

207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339

128
Simulation, Sampling, Sensors, Statistics, and the Mathematical Sciences
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Presidents’ Series presentation
Participate in demos and investigations using real data, both scientific and mathematical. Participants will have the opportunity to analyze the data and see connections to high school Algebra 1, Algebra 2, statistics, precalculus, and calculus. TI-Nspire, vernier probes, and Fathom will be used by all. Optional: bring a laptop with battery power.

David Kapolka
President, Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics; Key Curriculum Press, Alto, Michigan

101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170

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Every Picture Tells a Story
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Every picture tells a story. Let that story be mathematical. Join the speakers for a panorama of activities, projects, contests, and assessments that use students’ interest in the Internet, video, and digital images to discover and communicate mathematical ideas. The activities guide students to view the world with a mathematical eye.

Chris Rumsey Mackmin
Braden River High School, Bradenton, Florida
Victoria Mitchell
Braden River High School, Bradenton, Florida

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

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Testing Anyone? Hypothesis Tests Made Easy with Hands-On Experimental Design Activities
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Learn successful anchor activities for experimental design, hypothesis testing, and more to use in AP Statistics. Experience hands-on activities, and motivate your students. Discover high- and low-tech ways to improve students’ performance with Fathom, TI-Navigators, Teddy Grahams, cookies, and more. Integrate questioning strategies for assessment.

Viva Marie Hathaway
Norview High School, Norfolk, Virginia

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

131
You Cross the Pole to Go from Pembina to Paris?
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
People live on planet Earth, a sphere, yet they most often take a planar approach to geometry and rarely consider how geometry on a sphere might produce different results. The speaker will use the Lénárt sphere to examine geometric concepts on the sphere and discover why we cross the North Pole traveling from Pembina, North Dakota, to Paris, France.

Michele Iiams
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota

204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

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Calculus Activities Using TI-Nspire™
(9–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop
In this session, attendees will use TI-Nspire handheld calculators to complete activities involving concepts typically covered in Calculus 1. Activity worksheets will be provided. Comparisons among the two types of TI-Nspire (one with a computer algebra system and one without) and other handhelds (TI-89, TI-83, TI-84) will be discussed.

Marlena Herman
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95
10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

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**Use Continuous, Classroom-Level Assessment to Differentiate Instruction and Meet Each Student’s Individual Needs**
*(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop*
Participate in activities that illustrate a variety of methods that can be used to collect on-the-fly assessment data during a lesson. Discuss how the data can be used to determine individual students’ needs. Learn how differing instructional modes and multiple-level questioning can allow a teacher to offer individualization during any lesson.

**Allan Bellman**
University of California, Davis, Davis, California

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

134
**Algebra, Functions, and Technology**
*(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop*
Explore how carefully sequenced, technology-enhanced activities can help deepen students’ understanding of algebraic concepts. We’ll use graphing calculators and probes to develop functions at a fundamentally deeper level.

**Jerald Murdock**
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

**Elizabeth DeCarli**
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

135
**Unraveling the Technicolor Coat of Mathematics, Problem by Problem**
*(Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop*
To illuminate the connective structure of the grades K–12 mathematics cloth, participants will explore selected problems from different grade levels and threads of mathematics, examine prerequisite skills for a problem, and project future mathematical development from that problem.

**Sue Harding**
KalisPELL Middle School, Kalispell, Montana

**Larry Kaber**
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, Montana

202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

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**International Perspectives: Learning from and with Our Colleagues from around the World at ICME 11**
*(General Interest) Session*
A team of mathematics educators from the United States, recipients of NCTM–National Science Foundation travel grants, attended the 11th International Congress on Mathematics Education (ICME-11) in Monterrey, Mexico in July, 2008. Team members will discuss the experiences, new understandings, and implications for practice that they took home.

**Cindy Chapman**
Retired, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Patrick Scott**
New Mexico Public Education Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Gail Burrill**
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

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**Learning to Think about Mathematical Learning: A Story of Research That Tries to Guide Educational Practice**
*(General Interest) Session*
This session, devoted to the work of Anna Sfard, will be organized as a conversation between two generations of researchers. While Sfard tells a story of her research and shares the lessons learned, Nathalie Sinclair will challenge her with questions about this particular body of work and research in mathematics education at large.

**Anna Sfard**
University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

**Nathalie M. Sinclair**
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

138
**With an Eye on the Mathematical Horizon: Knowing Mathematics for Teaching**
*(General Interest) Session*
What “horizon knowledge” of mathematics is involved in making wise pedagogical judgments about what is mathematically important? Three core tasks of teaching will be investigated: making connections, taking care with definitions and language, and attending to the necessary features of mathematical explanations and proofs at a given level.

**Deborah Loewenberg Ball**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442
139  
**Beyond Topics: Some Organizing Principles for a Coherent Approach to Algebra**  
*(General Interest)* Session  
Internet navigation, spreadsheet use, financial decisions, and cell phone programming all require the abilities to reason about calculations, develop algorithms, use symbols, and describe relationships. These skills are core to algebra and are often missed by specifying course content through lists of topics. Participants will look at alternatives. 

**Al Cuoco**  
Center for Mathematics Education, Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts

*Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800*

140  
**A Standards-Aligned System for Grades K–12 Mathematics**  
*(General Interest)* Session  
A standards-aligned system is a set of resource components that are interconnected to one another and reflect alignment to a set of academic standards. This session will detail the system in mathematics in Pennsylvania, all its components, and the implementation and professional development implications of creating this system. 

**Jim Bohan**  
Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13, Lancaster, Pennsylvania  

**Leslie Trimmer**  
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  

**Tracy Ficca**  
Pattan Technical Training Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120*

141  
**Algebra Activities for Every Child in the Early Childhood Years**  
*(PreK–2)* Session  
Learning about patterns is natural for every child as he or she works with resources and recognizes repeating and growing patterns. This session describes a rich mathematics environment including appropriate algebra activities involving patterns, change, and equivalence to support a strong foundation of the basic ideas of algebra. 

**Rosemary Reuille Irons**  
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

*152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262*
Helping Disadvantaged U.S. Kindergarten Children Understand Place Value Like East Asian Children

(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Kindergarten children from backgrounds of poverty learned place value for teen numbers as part of a half-day math program. On multiple interview items they performed as well as East Asian children. Children’s learning paths will be described.

Karen Fuson
Northwestern University (Emerita), Fallbrook, California

Using Assessment to Guide Grades K–6 Mathematics Instruction: A Focus on Number and Operations (PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session focuses on techniques teachers can use to assess students’ understanding and skills in number and operations, with an emphasis on integrating computation, problem solving, and number sense.

Marilyn Burns is the founder of Math Solutions Professional Development, dedicated to the improvement of students’ learning in grades K–8 mathematics through in-service programs, professional resource books, and staff development videotapes. A former classroom teacher, Burns has written numerous professional books for teachers, developed staff development videos that show actual lessons taught to students in grades K–8 classrooms, and published articles in various educational publications. She still teaches, currently fifth grade, on a part-time basis.

Marilyn Burns
Math Solutions Professional Development, Sausalito, California

Yes, You Need a Common Denominator: But Do You Know Why?
(3–5) Session
Examine students’ thinking and examples of common misunderstandings about fractions. Focus on activities to help students develop a deep understanding of fraction concepts. This session will focus on different representations of fractions concepts, ways to connect representations, and the use of calculators to develop students’ understanding.

William B. Weber
University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

Get Them into the Ball Park! Using Estimation as a Means to Help Students Determine Reasonableness
(3–5) Session
How do teachers get students to use estimation as a critiquing strategy instead of a step in computation? Explore estimation strategies as a tool to help students develop approximation skills leading to fluent and flexible thinking. Participants will explore the language of estimation and analyze students’ work that shows the use of estimation.

Melissa E. Hedges
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Beth Ann Schefelker
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Exploring the Practices of Successful Teachers of African American Children
(3–5) Research Session
When classrooms provide familiar cultural contexts, meaningful learning is more likely to occur, and accessibility to higher-order thinking skills is increased. This interconnection of culture and cognition will be explored through the practices of two teachers who have had tremendous success in developing culturally responsive methods.

Emily Peterek
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Optical Topography of Evoked Brain Activity During Mental Tasks Involving Whole-Number Operations
(3–5, Higher Education) Research Session
Functional neuroimaging studies have begun to clarify how the human brain performs calculations. Optical Topography (helmet-type brain-scanning system) was used to study the specific neural networks dedicated to perform mental calculations. The presentation will involve videos and a discussion of findings.

Enrique Ortiz
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Helping Diverse Learners Thrive in Inquiry-Based Mathematics Instruction: Good Instruction, Plus a Little More

(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

“Inquiry-based instruction is okay for some, but what about my ____ students?” Labels of English language learner, learning disabled, multicultural, and struggling learners often fill the blank. This session analyzes points in lessons where diverse learners may encounter difficulty and offers suggestions to help them thrive in inquiry environments.

Eula Ewing Monroe  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Damon L. Bahr  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Nancy Wentworth  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Evolution of the Math Coach

(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Math specialists/coaches will share how the role of the mathematics specialist continues to evolve into a coaching role. How does one progress from a classroom teacher to resource provider to serve eventually as a coach for colleagues? How do our coaches work with teachers at every level? How does that translate into students’ achievement?

Rebecca Parker  
Stafford County Public Schools, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Susan Sydla  
Stafford County Public Schools, Stafford, Virginia

Branch Pronk  
Stafford County Public Schools, Stafford, Virginia

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**Challenge for All: Meeting the Needs of Strong Mathematics Students in Mixed-Ability Classrooms**

*(3–8) Session*

Learn how to challenge your strong mathematics students successfully using ongoing assessment, rich mathematical tasks, opportunities for students’ choice, tiered assignments, curriculum compacting, and learning contracts. The speaker will illustrate and discuss strategies for differentiating instruction, using examples from a fourth-grade class.

**Wendy Bray**
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

**203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150**

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**Tools for Equity: Ethnomathematics and the Focal Points**

*(3–8) Session*

The combination of NCTM’s Focal Points and mathematical topics from history and culture can be used to interest, excite, and teach all students. Examples will be provided that can be used with reform and traditional curriculum materials. Particular emphasis will be given to materials of interest to traditionally underperforming groups.

**William Collins**
Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York

**151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284**

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**How Do We Know What Our Students Understand? Assessing English Language Learners (ELLs)**

*(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

Our ELLs are typically tested in English, even though they do not read or write well in that language. If they get a math question wrong, is it because they did not understand the English words or because they did not understand the math? This session will examine potential difficulties and propose possible solutions.

**Suzanne Weinberg**
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

**Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282**

154

**The Voces Project: Understanding How Latino/Latina Students Make Sense of Engaging in Middle School Mathematics**

*(6–8) Session*

This research addresses how culture, minority status, and school structure affect Latino/Latina students’ engagement in middle school mathematics. Data collected from interviews with Latino/Latina students and parents is used to build a description their beliefs and interests in school mathematics and their goals for school achievement.

**John C. Knudson-Martin**
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

**149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174**
155
Developing Algebraic Thinking by Exploring Linearity
(6–8) Session
This session will focus on two activities that use students’ prior knowledge of patterns to explore linearity. Participants will work through the activities—one using geometry, and the other, population data—to discover a linear pattern. In both instances, nonexamples are also used to show that not all relationships are linear.
Sharon Taylor
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
Michael Grasse
Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

156
Single-Sex Mathematics Classes: Equitably Meeting the Needs of All Students
(6–12) Session
The speaker will examine experiences of middle and high schools offering single-sex mathematics classes as compared to coeducational classes. Gender-specific learning, teaching, and assessment designs will be presented. Participants will discuss pros and cons of both settings. Activities addressing learning styles of both sexes will be provided.
Pamela Ann Halpern
Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts

157
English Language Learners (ELLs): Build Knowledge through “Detours”
(6–12) Session
In this session, the presenter will share a pedagogical approach to help ELLs build background mathematical knowledge and fill conceptual and procedural gaps. By making “detours” from the mathematics curriculum, teachers can target specific concepts from the elementary school level up, while helping ELLs catch up to the grade level.
Susana Davidenko
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; State University of New York–College at Cortland, Cortland, New York

158
How Smart are You? Advanced SMART Board™ for the Secondary School Mathematics Classroom
(6–12) Session
The SMART Board is becoming more common in today’s classrooms. Participants will get a quick review of the basics of using a SMART Board and then be introduced to advanced functionality that is of particular use in the secondary school mathematics classroom.
William C. Tozzo
Bedford Central School District, Bedford, New York

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Use Math-Science Notebooks to Connect Inner-City Students with Real-World Mathematics, and Make Their Ideas Visible
(6–12) Session
Learn how students use math-science notebooks to develop ideas and understanding. Math-science notebooks make thinking visible, as students use them to record observations, data, and procedures, and explore personal ideas and questions in words, numbers, sketches, and diagrams.
Kelly Gaddis
Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
Annie Lerew
Banana Kelly High School, New York, New York
Nicola Vitale
Banana Kelly High School, New York, New York

161
Urban Success: Teaching Approaches That Lead to Equitable Achievement
(6–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This presentation will look at the equitable teaching practices used at Railside school, where students achieved at higher levels, enjoyed math more, and took more math courses than students in traditional schools. Participants will watch some videos and consider the important and unusual teaching practices used at the school.
Jo Boaler
University of Sussex, Brighton, Sussex, United Kingdom
162
Exploring 3-D Geometry Using Google’s SketchUp
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Three-dimensional geometry can be taught and learned in new and exciting ways using Google’s free, 3-D design software package, SketchUp. Learn how to explore the traditional topics of solid geometry such as prisms and pyramids and the Platonic solids using this easy-to-use, powerful software package.

Jonathan Choate
Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

163
Supporting Beginning Teachers: Where’s the Math?
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session
Induction and mentoring programs to support beginning teachers abound, but how do they support the unique needs of mathematics teachers? Learn about research on successful induction programs around the world and in the United States that focus specifically on mathematics teachers and their content-related needs.

Ralph T. Putnam
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Edward Britton
WestEd, Redwood City, California

Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72

164
Behavioral and Instructional Techniques for Middle and High School Students with Mild Disabilities in Mathematics
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Inclusion is an issue at all levels, but it is often especially difficult at the middle and high school level in mathematics. This session will provide beginning and practicing teachers with techniques for coteaching, adapting instruction, and adapting the learning environment in middle and high school mathematics classes.

Lisa Dieker
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

165
Yes, They Can: Ending Social Promotion in Our Mathematics Classrooms
(9–12) Session
Historically, inner-city students could pass mathematics classes merely by showing up and turning in mediocre work. Hear how one inner-city high school convinced the principal, the students, and parents that this system of low expectations is no longer standard operating procedure.

Paul Penniman
Resources for Inner city CHildren (RICH), Washington, D.C.
Anthony Lizardi
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy, Washington, D.C.

103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

166
PowerPoint® + Geometer’s Sketchpad® + Digital Camera = Math 4 All
(9–12) Session
Participants will be engaged in algebraic ideas to make mathematical connections, including real-life applications. A handout and CD will be provided. No familiarity with Geometer’s Sketchpad required.

Fernando Rodriguez
Buena Park High School, Buena Park, California
Bellerieve Dean
Buena Park High School, Buena Park, California

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

167
The Rush to Calculus
(9–12) Session
Should more students be encouraged to take calculus in high school? This presentation will report on the extent to which students continued their high school math acceleration in their first year at Rutgers, on the basis of a study of their high school and college transcripts. (Hint: Not too many did.)

Joseph G. Rosenstein
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58
168
Revision, Revision! The Upcoming Series
2012 GED Mathematics Test Models
Changing Standards
(9–12) Session
To match the changing standards for mathematics advocated
by NCTM and mirror the achievements of today’s graduat-
ing high school seniors, the GED Mathematics Test will
match the quickest revision in the test’s history. Learn what
the changes will be and how the test will provide a second
chance for adults whose education has been interrupted.
Kenn Pendleton
GED Testing Service, Washington, D.C.
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

169
Taking Limits to the Limit with Dynamic
Sketches in the Calculus Classroom
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
Participants will learn how a calculus teacher used dynamic
sketches of the limit concept in his classroom to investigate
students’ understanding of limits, to enrich the classroom
environment, to help students overcome misconceptions, and
to make the formal definition of the limit of a sequence more
accessible to all.
Beth Cory
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

170
Lessons from the History of Mathematics
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
This will be a broad-ranging talk illustrating how the history
of mathematics can be a useful guide to what really drives
mathematics and to the conceptual obstacles students are
likely to encounter.
David M. Bressoud
Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

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Lessons Learned in a Single-Gender
Algebra 1 Classroom: Strategies for
Instruction and Classroom Management
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This interactive session will provide instructional and class-
room management strategies used in a ninth-grade, all-girl,
Algebra 1 classroom. Differentiated instructional strategies
and resources, streaming video integration, brain-based
research, and an annotated bibliography of Web resources
will be shared.
Julie Anna Hartwell
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, South
Carolina
146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

172
Making Sense of Mathematics in New
Curricular and Technological Contexts:
What Teachers Need to Know
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
With new curricular and technological approaches to math-
ematics, teachers face challenges to their own understanding
of mathematics and how it is learned. What mathematics
can teachers use in responding to these challenges? How can
teachers develop deep understanding of how mathematics is
learned in new curricular and technological contexts?
M. Kathleen Heid
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

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Statistics: Never Having to Ask or Answer
“Why Do I Need to Know This?”
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
Presidents’ Series presentation
This session discusses the American Statistical Association
Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics
Education (GAISE) and its relationship to NCTM’s Prin-
ciples and Standards for School Mathematics. The speaker
will address the importance of GAISE to students’ lives as
citizens and provide teaching resources.
Sally C. Morton
President, American Statistical Association; RTI
International, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

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Grades 3–5
Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss
how to improve teaching and learning in grades 3–5. This
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establish relationships that can continue beyond the confer-
ence as a resource for your professional growth.
Room 304 C (Convention Center)

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English Language Learners (ELL)
Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss
how to improve teaching and learning related to English language
learners. This networking opportunity provides a chance to
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**Exhibitor Workshop 9**
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Math Innovations: A New Middle School Mathematics Program
Developed using Curriculum Focal Points, Math Innovations encourage students to think like mathematicians with a focus on verbal and written communication. Concepts are developed in a coherent, focused manner in conjunction with computational fluency.

Room 143 A (Convention Center)

**Exhibitor Workshop 10**
Pearson

CME Project: Developing Habits of Mind
Review CME Project through Habits of Mind to develop mathematical thinkers. (Grades 9–12)

Room 143 B (Convention Center)

**Exhibitor Workshop 11**
Learning Upgrade

Algebra Equity through Interactive Lessons Using Songs, Video, and Games
Algebra Upgrade features music and animation to make challenging concepts understandable. Find out how teachers transform their classes using interactive, whole-class lessons and individual online courses. Join us for algebra, music, and fun!

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**Exhibitor Workshop 12**
International Schools Services

Teach Abroad: Join International Schools Services
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Room 144 A (Convention Center)

**174**
Is Math Real? Sure! It Pops Up Every Day!
(General Interest) Session
Engage in intriguing situations that connect mathematics to daily life. These settings range from personal health to planetary motion. In addition, we will all recommit to our vision of engaging all students in challenging mathematics.

James M. Rubillo
Executive Director, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Room 207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

**175**
Let’s Stop Talking about the Achievement Gap and Close the Instructional Gap
(General Interest) Session
Although achievement measured by the National Assessment of Educational Progress is up, the achievement gap has not narrowed. Failure to close the achievement gap may be a result of ineffective practices and policies in our schools. Research concerning the instructional gap will be examined as a strategy for closing the achievement gap.

Matt Larson
Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, Nebraska

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

**176**
Cultivating Rigorous Classroom Discourse for Students’ Success
(General Interest) Session
What teaching moves cultivate students’ rigorous discourse and improve students’ mathematical reasoning? Drilling deeper than “turn and talk,” we will consider what moves to use when for what purpose. Video-based discussion will focus on what each student reveals about his or her thinking and what that implies for instruction.

Lucy West
Metamorphosis Teaching Learning Communities, New York, New York

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

**177**
Math for the “Fast Forgetter”
(PreK–2) Session
“I’m not a slow learner, teacher. I’m a fast forgetter!” How can you help children unlock the wonders of math, even though they may have difficulty remembering their facts, articulating their reasoning, and reading and writing numbers correctly? Strategies will be shared that will help these learners make sense of mathematics.

Angela Giglio Andrews
National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois

Room 203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

**178**
The Difference Between Learning Math and “Getting Your Work Done”
(PreK–2) Session
Are you providing what children need to be successful in their future studies of mathematics, or are you just helping them get their work done?

Kathy Richardson
Math Perspectives Teacher Development Center, Bellingham, Washington

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Preschoolers’ Problem-Solving Processes and Strategies Related to Accuracy While Solving Missing-Addend Problems
(PreK–2) Research Session
This presentation examines preschoolers’ use of problem-solving processes and strategies, and the predictors of accuracy, while solving missing-addend problems. Results show that certain processes and strategies interact to predict success. Methods for teaching problem-solving processes and arithmetic strategies will be discussed.
Luz Stella Lopez
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Atlantico, Colombia; Marymount School, Barranquilla, Atlantico, Colombia
Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

180
Effects of a Professional Development Intervention on Low-Income Children’s Knowledge of Mathematics
(PreK–2) Research Session
This presentation describes a prekindergarten, math-science curriculum, the professional development of Head Start teachers, prekindergarten children’s outcomes, and findings from the first two years of data collection. Suggestions for helping teachers become successful facilitators of math-science activities will be shared with participants.
David Brown
Texas A&M University—Commerce, Commerce, Texas
Lin Moore
Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas
Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78

181
Response to Intervention (RTI) Practice for Teaching Number Sense and Operations to All Students
(PreK–5) Session
Join us as we discuss how to meet the needs of all students using the RTI model for teaching number concepts and operations to children in grades K–4. The discussion will include topics such as intervention levels, strategies, assessments, and specific examples of lessons you can immediately use with students.
Kimberly Rimbey
Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

182
Place Value for All: A Real Hands-On Approach
(PreK–5) Session
Participants will engage in activities designed to develop a deep understanding of place value. Manipulatives based on the most powerful representation of ten will be used to develop strong number sense and efficient mental computation strategies for all students.
Brian James Tickle
Consultant, Taree, New South Wales, Australia
Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72

183
Singapore Math Sixth Graders Solve Harder Problems than the Eighth-Grade NAEP
(PreK–8) Session
Open a Singapore Math book to any page, and you think, “How can a child not learn this?” Often the explanation is just a few words in a cartoon balloon. By sixth grade, students can do this: “Lauren spent 20 percent of her money on a dress. She spent 2/5 of the remainder on a book. She had $72 left. How much money did she have at first?”
John Hoven is an economist in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Justice Department, where he sees higher-level math applied in the ordinary course of business. He has an M.A. in physics and a Ph.D. in economics, and he knows how the physical and social sciences use mathematics. In his school district, he is a persistent advocate for focused, content-rich curricula as urged by the NCTM Curriculum Focal Points, on behalf of children with commonplace learning needs (the average student, unprepared for college mathematics) or special learning needs (gifted, special education, or second-language learners).
John Hoven
Consultant, Silver Spring, Maryland
149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

184
Nature Books Are a Natural: Using Science Literature for Mathematical Learning
(PreK–8) Session
Literature, science, and math converge in nature books. Drawing on diverse books, photographs, facts, and students’ work, the speaker will show how to use many kinds of nature books to support standards and integrate curriculum. Participants will devise and share mathematical extensions of nature books that lack obvious math connections.
David M. Schwartz
Author, Oakland, California
Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442
185
Improving Access and Equity for Math Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
(PreK–8) Session
Concrete mathematical tools, such as Algeblocks, can be paired with assistive technology to teach students with ASD important mathematical concepts and skills identified in the Curriculum Focal Points for grades K–8, such as fraction equivalence, operations on rational numbers, and describing spatial relationships.

Pamela Lloyd Curtis
Virginia Department of Education’s Training and Technical Assistance Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia
Brian Dye
Virginia Department of Education’s Training and Technical Assistance Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

186
Alternative Algorithmic Techniques for Teaching Basic Operations to Students with Exceptional Learning Needs
(3–5) Session
This session will identify common math errors of students with learning problems. In addition to conducting an error analysis, individuals attending this session will learn how to implement alternative algorithmic techniques for teaching basic operations and teach mathematical concepts explicitly through strategy instruction.

Joseph Sencibaugh
Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

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Differentiating Problem Solving: Supporting All Levels of Learners
(3–5) Session
A crucial math goal is for students to become effective problem solvers. Participants will discover techniques for differentiating problem tasks, as well as instructional strategies, practical resources, and classroom activities that will enhance the problem-solving skills of all levels of learners.

Susan Rita O’Connell
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

188
The “Aha” Moment
(3–5) Session
“Oh, now I see it.” “Oh, wow!” “Now I get it.” Ways to use technology will be shared, old and new, (digital camera, computer, paper and pencil, mental math) that help students connect mathematics to the real world.

Elizabeth Lodholz Cornell
Parkway School District, Saint Louis, Missouri

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

189
Math Games to Motivate All Learners
(3–5) Session
Experience several games designed to promote mathematical reasoning while reinforcing basic skills. These games provide active participation in meaningful, research-based activities designed to motivate learners. A handout will include game rules and additional resources.

Judy Bippert
San Diego State University, San Diego, California

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

190
The Best-Ever, Most Logical, Problem-Solving Strategy for All
(3–8) Session
Bar diagrams, a highly effective problem-solving strategy, are visual, logical graphics focused on thinking and comprehension that can enhance any program and benefit all students. Use bar diagrams to analyze, draw, and solve problems. Add this critical-thinking strategy to your students’ problem-solving toolbox. Session includes a handout.

Robyn Silbey
Montgomery County Public Schools, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

191
What We Learned through Lesson Study: Ideas to Design Lessons for All
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Engaging all students in rich discussion is necessary but challenging. Teachers in Chicago learned that anticipating students’ responses is a key for teaching through problem solving. We will share how we used ideas from Japanese curriculum materials to design lessons that invited all students to actively participate in mathematical discussion.

Akihiko Takahashi
DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

192
Algebra the SMART™ Way
(6–8) Session
Capture students’ attention and require higher-order thinking skills by using algebra tiles and the SMART Board to build algebraic concepts. Help students to focus on abstract information in order to meet content standards and learning objectives. Hands-on lessons motivate kinetic and visual learners while deepening their understanding.

Caryl Ann Lorandini
Nassau County Mathematics Teachers Association, Garden City Park, New York; Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State, Garden City Park, New York

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

193
Strategies for the Dyslexic, the Dysgraphic, and Those with Dyscalculia
(6–8) Session
This session will briefly define and explain how dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia manifest themselves in the math classroom and offer strategies that help build equity and success. The strategies will use a multiplication chart, various types of graph paper, created and modified worksheets and tests, and assisted technology and software.

Kathy Ann Matlage
Joy School, Houston, Texas

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

194
Providing Equity and Access through Culturally Responsive Mathematics Instruction
(6–8) Session
This session will identify multiple pathways to effective mathematics teaching and learning for students from culturally and diverse backgrounds. Strategies that build skills and concepts at every ability level, while focusing on the role of culture in mathematics instruction will be shared.

Mary J. Mitchell
Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey, Glassboro, New Jersey

Teruni Lamberg
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

195
Equity: Designing Technology-Rich Curricular Activities for Democratizing Access to Advanced Mathematics
(6–8 Session)
The speaker will present research demonstrating that technology-rich activities used with paper materials and teachers’ professional development improve learning for all students. An experiment with teachers across Texas found that the intervention increased learning despite students’ gender, ethnicity, language, or socioeconomic status.

Jeremy Roschelle
SRI International, Menlo Park, California

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

196
Helping Middle School Students Develop an Understanding of Proportional Reasoning
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
You will gain a deeper understanding of what is proportional reasoning and how it relates to ratios. Furthermore, research on how children reason proportionally will be presented. Implications for teaching for conceptual understanding will be discussed.

Heather Clark
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada

Teruni Lamberg
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

197
Learn to Modify Middle and High School Problems to Differentiate Instruction
(6–12) Session
Scaffold problems so students learn as they answer questions. When students realize how much they already understand, they can learn more difficult concepts. Provide connections among concepts and representations. Participants learn to modify curriculum materials to differentiate instruction for those at both ends of the learning spectrum.

Carol Reed Findell
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423
Scaling the Universe with Mathematics (6–12) Session
The NASA EPO group at Sonoma has developed free activities based on the science of the Gamma-ray, Large-Area Space Telescope (GLAST) mission, launched May 2008. Students often have difficulty comprehending orders of magnitude. Your students will see mathematical models that help scientists measure and understand physical phenomena.

Mary Garrett
National Air and Space Administration, Education and Public Outreach (NASA EPO), Rohnert Park, California

Strategies and Technologies to Use in the Mathematics Classroom with At-Risk Learners to Improve Students’ Achievement (6–12) Session
Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of easy-to-use strategies and technologies to employ in working with at-risk learners in the mathematics classroom, to improve achievement and retention while creating a fun, exciting mathematics learning environment.

Christine Kasitz
California Mathematics Council, Clayton, California
Leslie Banks
California Mathematics Council, Clayton, California

At-Risk Learners in the Mathematics Classroom: A Brain-Based Learning Perspective (6–12) Session
Using brain-based learning theory as a context, this session will describe characteristics of at-risk learners and offer strategies you can use to help them succeed in your mathematics classroom.

Lisa Carnell
High Point University, High Point, North Carolina

Discrete Mathematics Helps Level the Playing Field for All Students (6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The infusion of discrete mathematics topics into algebra and geometry curriculum allows all students to experience doing everyday applications, make connections between content standards, and, especially, solve problems using multiple representations. Some examples from NCTM’s Navigating in Discrete Mathematics, Grades 6–12 will be featured.

Margaret J. Kenney
Boston College Mathematics Institute, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Learning about Regression with Real and Virtual Spaghetti (6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The speakers will engage participants in a well-known, hands-on activity to study linear regression. Then we will demonstrate how the activity can be enriched using TI NSpire calculators to create a virtual manipulative. Finally, we will show a video of students engaged in the same activity and elicit a discussion of the learning environment.

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Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156

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203 Framing Questions to Engage All Students in Making Sense of Mathematics (6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Guided by the Principles and Standards and Focal Points documents and using students’ work, this session will investigate how the framing of questions remotivates students with varied mathematical knowledge to gain deep understanding of mathematical concepts when they are asked to make sense of the mathematics they are learning.

Carol Malloy is associate professor in mathematics education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She teaches preservice methods and mathematics courses and graduate foundations courses. She has taught mathematics for 20 years in high schools across the United States. Her interests focus on equity in education and reform. She is responsive to concerns that many students have difficulty learning mathematics and, specifically, that African American, Latino, and Native American students often lack opportunities to learn quality mathematics and gain necessary skills to perform and understand rigorous mathematics. She works in local, regional, and national professional organizations for equitable opportunity and quality in education, with emphasis in mathematics.

Carol E. Malloy
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

204 Mathematics and the World of Work (9–12) Session

Today’s jobs call for high levels of math preparedness. This session will offer insight into the expectations for various jobs, based on research conducted by Achieve for its Mathematics at Work brochures. Multiple pathways will be offered for preparing students and ideas for classroom experiences to engage students in rigorous, meaningful math.

Kaye Forgione
Achieve, Inc., Washington, D.C.

205 Helping Students Understand and Apply the Fabulous Circular Functions (9–12, Higher Education) Session

Using similarity, the unit circle, and Geometer’s Sketchpad, visualize the circular functions and see that they represent segments adjacent to the unit circle. Traditional functions (reciprocals, cofunctions, double or half angle, negative angle, sum and difference) will visually emerge and serve as a basis for deep understanding.

John Kerrigan
West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania

206 Mathematics Reform in a Tribal College Setting (9–12, Higher Education) Session

Effective remediation strategies in a tribal college setting are consistent with native ways of learning and promote students’ mathematical development. This presentation will discuss efforts to adapt a common, computer-based instructional platform for use in developmental courses at Chief Dull Knife College.

Theodore Hodgson
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky
Bob Madsen
Chief Dull Knife College, Lame Deer, Montana
Carol Ward
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

207 Cooperative Problem-Solving Groups in Calculus (9–12, Higher Education) Session

This session will present ideas on how to organize and use cooperative problem-solving groups successfully in a calculus course.

Wade Hampton Sherard
Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina

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Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

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- **Cathy Jeanne Kinzer**
  New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- **Karin Wiburg**
  New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- **Liz Marrufo**
  Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- **Rocio Benedicto**
  New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

**103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164**

Preparing for Your Institution’s NCATE Program Review

Learn to navigate the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) program review process and prepare the required documents. This session will give information about the overall program review system as well as specifically what is needed to prepare mathematics education program reports. Report templates, samples of assessments, and mistakes to avoid will be explored in this session.

- **Monique Lynch**
  National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

**209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213**

Formative Assessment: Going beyond the Buzzword and Getting Practical

This session will explore and model a range of formative assessment practices and demonstrate how formative assessment is much more aligned with good instruction than with summative assessment. The speaker will also discuss how formative assessment serves as “assessment for learning” and why “more is better.”

- **Steven Leinwand**
  American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.

**Room 143 A (Convention Center) capacity: 2512**

Creating Coaching Cohorts

Content coaching is a professional development model designed to promote students’ learning and increase mathematics achievement. In many schools, one coach is assigned to dozens of teachers at various levels of proficiency. Cohorts create professional learning communities and enhance teacher practice. Come hear about the possibilities!

- **Pia Hansen**
  PHP Consulting, Cheyenne, Wyoming

**Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88**

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**Grades 6–8**

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**Room 304 C (Convention Center)**

Come, Connect, Communicate

**Single-Gender Education**

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning related to single-gender classrooms. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

**Meeting Room 2 (Renaissance)**

Exhibitor Workshop 13

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**Room 143 A (Convention Center)**

Exhibitor Workshop 14

**Pearson**

Pearson’s NSF Continuum of Mathematics Programs, Grades K–12

Review the similarity of philosophy and features of 3 NSF programs: Investigations, CMP2 and the CME Project.

**Room 143 B (Convention Center)**
Exhibitor Workshop 15
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Room 143 C (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 16
CPM Educational Program
CPM: An Exemplary Program Offering More Math for ALL Students, Grades 6–12
Explore course problems that teach conceptual understanding, basic skills, and problem-solving strategies. Take home a chapter from each course, research data, and reports of CPM’s effectiveness (a CD). Learn about funded professional development support.

Room 144 A (Convention Center)

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

212
Taking the Problem out of Word Problems with Singapore’s Model-Drawing Approach
(General Interest) Gallery Workshop
Solving word problems is a challenge for many of our students. The speaker, author of Teaching Thinking and Problem Solving in Math and coauthor of 8-Step Model Drawing, will share how and why Singapore’s model drawing approach improves students’ understanding, performance, and confidence.

Char Forsten
Staff Development for Educators, Peterborough, New Hampshire

206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

213
Developing Number Sense and Understanding through Multiple Meanings for Addition and Subtraction
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Explore four categories of problems (Join, Separate, Part-Part-Whole, Compare) and eleven problem types. Analyze each type, solve sample problems, and write thematic problems for each type. The result: rich and varied contexts and story problems that foster deeper understanding of addition and subtraction.

Patty E. Smith
Consultant, Easley, South Carolina

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95

214
The Charge of the Picture Book Brigade: Into the Valley of Mathematics Rode the 100!
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Learn to use favorite, or soon to be favorite, picture books as springboards to hands-on, math-science activities. Handouts of sample activities, plus links to all 100 books, will be provided.

Penny Brown
Elizabeth Learning Center, Cudahy, California
Patricia B. McKean
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

215
Say It to Play It!
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Do you have fun with math every day? Three elementary school teachers will share games and hands-on activities to promote number sense from early counting experiences to fractions. The focus will not only be on playing the games but also on the importance of the discourse that follows after the game.

Patti Schneider
Hanover County Public Schools, Mechanicsville, Virginia
Stephanie Miller
Hanover County Public Schools, Mechanicsville, Virginia
Laura Domalik
Hanover County Public Schools, Ashland, Virginia

Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298

216
Mastering Measurement
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Are you looking for creative ways to motivate students to master concepts in measurement? Try these classroom-ready activities dealing with a variety of measurement topics. Have you ever tried to find the volume of a banana? Create a one-meter picture? Set up a weight wall? Find out how! Join the measurement mania!

Connie Horgan
Jerome High School, Jerome, Idaho

101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

217
Engaging Activities + Effective Instructional Strategies = Students’ Success
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
“Work smarter” to improve numeric competence. These strategies promote greater participation and sense making, ideal for intervention success and “family math” efforts. A ready-for-immediate-use handout will include engaging activities to improve students’ performance and enhance mathematical reasoning.

Leigh Childs
California Mathematics Council, San Diego, California

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

218
Integrating Children’s Literature and Hands-on Activities to Promote Problem Solving, Connections, and Mathematical Discourse
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
This workshop will help teachers and teacher educators to select and integrate appropriate materials, activities, and children’s literature for promoting mathematical process standards. The teacher’s role in creating a learning environment and orchestrating discourse will be examined and discussed.

Nick Stupiansky
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Mary Jo Melvin
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Patricia Flach
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Virginia McGinnis
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Sandra Waite-Stupiansky
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132

219
Anno’s Link to Numeracy and Spatial Awareness through Literacy
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Explore Mitsumasa Anno’s books, such as Magic Seeds, The Mysterious Multiplying Jar, Hat Tricks, Topsy Turvies, and The King’s Flower, along with using manipulatives, to develop instructional activities that use literacy to develop spatial awareness and numeracy skills.

Terrie T. Poehl
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

Trena Wilkerson
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Eric J. Heinrich
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

220
Mental Math, Numbers Systems, and Culture for All
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Need a mental math workout? Exercise your brain as we engage in hands-on explorations of number systems from different cultures. The explorations help students develop mental math abilities while helping them develop a deep understanding of place value, numbers and their operations, and contributions of various cultures to mathematics.

Nancy K. Mack
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

221
Fascinatin’ Factors and Fractions: Sketchpad In Grades 3–6
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
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Scott Steketee
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

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222
It’s Not in the Textbook: Now What?
Hands-On, Discrete Mathematics in the Middle School
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Join the speakers for some hands-on examples in discrete math! Activities on vertex edge maps, four-color theorem, origami, combinations, and more can be applied right away in the classroom and easily adapted to multiple ages and grade levels. You will leave knowing how to get your kids excited about problem solving.

Alanna Webb
Cimarron Springs Elementary School, Surprise, Arizona
Laura Bootman
Nadaburg Unified School District, Surprise, Arizona

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

223
Engage Your Students in Problem Solving with Discrete Mathematics
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Engage in mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, and communication through a variety of discrete mathematics activities you can implement in your classroom. Topics include four-color theorem, vertex-edge graphs, and logic.

Shannon O. S. Driskell
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
Suzanne Harper
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

224
Factoring Fun for All Students: Factoring Strategies Using Math Games
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will learn unique, multiple-representation strategies and motivating games using multisided dice and cards, for prime factoring and for factoring fractions to find lowest common denominator and greatest common factor. The strategies will be extended, using the distributive property, for factoring of polynomials and quadratics.

Nancy E. McGuire-Paulson
San Marcos Unified School District, San Marcos, California

103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232

225
Are You Interested in Differentiation in Your Mathematics Class, But Not Sure Where to Begin?
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
This hands-on session will get you started! Use NCTM resources, state standards, and advanced courses to develop anchor activities, challenges, and tiered assignments. Design lessons and activities that create a challenging and engaging learning environment for students with different readiness levels and learning styles.

Laurie Grippo
Harrison Central School District, Harrison, New York
Andrea Courtney
Harrison Central School District, Harrison, New York
Linda Criniti
Harrison Central School District, Harrison, New York

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

226
Projects + Enthusiasm = Success in Math
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Middle school students must be actively involved in math to ensure learning and success. Projects provide a vehicle to get students to communicate mathematically, reason, solve problems, and connect mathematics to other content areas. Come prepared to have fun and to leave with a few projects you can use with your students.

Sherry Bailey
Holt McDougal, Columbia, South Carolina

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

227
Encouraging Middle School Students to Own Their Mathematics Learning
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
One school’s journey to increase middle school math students’ involvement in their learning will be explored. Strategies for communicating expectations, using portfolios, management of the process, and record keeping will be discussed.

Katherine I. Hildebrand
New Brunswick School District 14, Burts Corner, New Brunswick, Canada

Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95
228
Area, Perimeter, and Washington, D.C. (6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will be actively involved in six different hands-on activities for finding the area of a polygonal region. The geometry and history of the Washington, D.C., area will be explored.
Lowell Lynde
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, Arkansas
Linda Chapman
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, Arkansas
John Burford
Camden-Fairview High School, Camden, Arkansas
Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

229
Implementing the Concrete-to-Representational-to-Abstract Approach to Increase Rigor in Mathematics Classrooms (6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will overview the hands-on learning activities that address algebraic thinking concepts used during Algebra Success Keys professional developments. The speakers will demonstrate the transition from the concrete to the representational level to the abstract.
Mary Little
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Shelby Robertson
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291

230
Algebra for All: Making the Manipulative Connection (6–12) Gallery Workshop
Participants will participate in a hands-on, activity-based workshop that will emphasize the use of manipulatives and area models to discover fundamental relationships between geometry and algebra moving to generalizations, giving participants exciting and understandable strategies to engage a wide range of students’ abilities and math backgrounds.
John Thomson
Consultant, Rochester, New York
145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

231
Growing Your Students’ Algebraic Reasoning with Hands-on Growth Patterns (6–12) Gallery Workshop
Explicitly and recursively finding the general in the particular: participants will be engaged with a variety of hands-on growth patterns. They will learn how these and similar experiences with patterns can be used to help their students develop algebraic reasoning, algebra skills, and a better understanding of functions.
Stacy Reeder
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Juliana Utley
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

232
A Story Well-Told: Developing Writing and Thinking Skills through Problems of the Week (POWs) (6–12) Gallery Workshop
Problems of the Week are an essential component of this teacher’s grades 7–8 math curriculum. Systematic use of POWs supports better math writers and more savvy problem solvers. Attendees will learn how to implement POWs in a middle school math curriculum. They will work on sample problems, read students’ essays, and discuss a POW rubric.
Glenn Kenyon
San Francisco School, San Francisco, California
202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

233
From Blocks to Equations: Algebraic Reasoning for All Learners (6–12) Gallery Workshop
In this session, participants will use a variety of instructional tools and strategies as we investigate patterns and relationships that lead to understanding linear equations. Activities with manipulatives such as blocks, number lines, tables and charts, and graphing calculators will provide opportunities to engage all learners.
Ruth Casey
Partnership Institute for Math and Science Education Reform, University of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky
Margaret Bambrick
Volusia County Schools, DeLand, Florida
207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339
Coaching Tips for Mathematics Competitions and Clubs
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
The chairs of the American Mathematics Competitions contest committees will lead a teacher workshop sharing best practices, experiences, and tips for coaching students and clubs for middle and high school mathematics competitions. Teachers will learn about topics that are important for contests and how to lead club contest preparation activities.

Steven R. Dunbar
Mathematical Association of America; American Mathematics Competitions, Lincoln, Nebraska
Steven Blasberg
West Valley College, San Jose, California
Bernardo Abrego
California State University–Northridge, Northridge, California
Leroy Wenstrom
Mathematical Association of America; American Mathematics Competitions, Columbia, Maryland
Bonnie Leitch
Mathematical Association of America; American Mathematics Competitions, New Braunfels, Texas

U.S. Shirts: A Worthwhile Algebra Task to Promote Communication and Connections
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Do you use worthwhile tasks in your algebra class? Engage in a rich algebra task about a custom T-shirt business that uses students’ prior knowledge and experiences to develop new mathematical understandings and to promote students’ ability in reasoning, communication, and making connections. Graphing calculators will be used and handouts provided.

Sami Briceño
Carnegie Learning, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

Algebraic Equity for All: Using Algebra Blocks to Reach All Students
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Attendees will receive a set of algebra blocks, a homemade version of algebra tiles. They will learn how to use these blocks to teach a variety of prealgebra and algebra concepts. Attendees will also learn how to move their teaching from the concrete representation using the blocks to pictorial and abstract representations.

Annette Ricks Leitze
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

237
Green Math: Algebraic Investigations of Environmental and Social Issues
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Using the Internet for research and data from the WorldWatch Institute, the FBI, and the CIA, students investigate bivariant data concerning environmental and social issues. You can bring real-world problem solving to your students in Algebra 1 through calculus. Various regression techniques will be used to fit mathematical models to the data.
Ronald Armontrout
Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut
102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204

238
Enhancing AP Statistics with Fathom and the TI-Nspire™
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
When used appropriately, technology has the ability to illuminate important concepts in AP statistics. Using Fathom and the TI-Nspire, explore ideas from the four major AP statistics syllabus topics: data analysis, sampling and experimental design, probability and simulation, and statistical inference.
Paul L. Myers
Woodward Academy, College Park, Georgia
159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109

239
“Come, Watson, the Game Is Afoot!”
Strengthening Deductive Reasoning through Games
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Break the code in Mastermind, solve the sequence in Coda, or catch the criminal in Scotland Yard. Participants will learn and play games that teach specific curriculum objectives and reinforce the NCTM Standards. This session will focus on converting students’ game strategies and experiences into the proper use of deductive logic in proofs.
Michael Robert Patterson
Advanced Technologies Academy, Las Vegas, Nevada
Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

240
LGBT: Remembered in Diversity, Forgotten in Equity
(General Interest) Session
Though not often discussed, data suggests that schools are not doing justice with our lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students. Explore this evidence and how one teacher can make a difference. Leave this session with general strategies as well as math specific examples that help LGBT students reconnect to the classroom.
Grant Gregory Goettl
Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, Wisconsin
203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

241
Renew Yourself By Teaching Math In Another Country
(General Interest) Session
Whether you are a new teacher, a seasoned veteran, or are retired, you have much to offer and learn by teaching in another country. An experienced panel will share their experiences and respond to your ideas/questions about teaching internationally.
Stuart Moskowitz
Humboldt State University, Arcata, California
Cathy Seeley
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Diane Schnellhammer
Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Ramstein High School, Ramstein, Air Base, Germany

242
The Secret Life of Symbols
(General Interest) Session
Symbolic representation is one of the great achievements of humankind. In this session we will take a nature tour of the algebraic world, seeking out specimens in their natural habitat that exhibit the hidden richness of algebra. Examples will be taken from science, economics, and history, and from elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.
William McCallum
William McCallum, Tucson, Arizona
202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418
243  
**Mathematics: An Inequitable Discipline in the Public Eye?**

*(General Interest)* Session  
Math is an inequitable discipline in the media. NCTM challenged the maker of Barbie dolls over equity. What should be challenged today—movies, television, books, newspapers, toys, jobs? Where should we start? A 2007 TV show had a school system sued over sex education and what was not taught. Come consider some challenging issues.

**Johnny W. Lott**  
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi  
*Ballroom B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 2512*

244  
**Let’s Go Hollywood**  
*(General Interest)* Session  
Bring mathematics to life for your students using Hollywood movies and popular television shows. Participants will examine how to use one- to three-minute video clips to introduce mathematical concepts, stimulate classroom discussions, and motivate students.

**Tony Clay**  
Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, Maryland  
*Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320*

245  
**Closing the Achievement Gap: Developing Teachers’ Knowledge of Early Numeracy**  
*(General Interest)* Research Session  
This study focuses on three teacher cohorts who participated in Math Recovery professional development experiences. Test results show significant increases in both students’ achievement and teachers’ content knowledge. The speakers will present these findings and identify the factors that attribute to these successes.

**Sara Eisenhardt**  
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky  
**Alice Gabbard**  
Kentucky Center for Mathematics, Highland Heights, Kentucky  
**Jonathan Thomas**  
Kentucky Center for Mathematics, Highland Heights, Kentucky  
*146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414*

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It’s All about the Math and Reading!
(PreK–2) Session
Could it be possible to teach language arts standards using mathematics-based literature? Could you use your love for math to support our reading goals? This session will include a video and students’ work demonstrating guided reading, reading aloud, shared reading, and poetry lessons taught with mathematics-based literature.
Becky Holden
Battle Academy, Chattanooga, Tennessee

247
Early Learning in Kindergarten Mathematics: A Formula for Success
(PreK–2) Research Session
This session will present results of a study of a kindergarten mathematics curriculum developed through a grant from the Institute of Education Sciences designed to develop conceptual understanding and fluency necessary for all students to meet high standards in mathematics. Implications for inclusive mathematics instruction will be discussed.
Kathleen Jungjohann
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Benjamin Clarke
Pacific Institutes for Research, Eugene, Oregon

248
Making Math Accessible to English Language Learners (ELLs): Bridging the Gap for Primary School Students
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Mathematics learning can be challenging for ELLs when math materials are dense with text, vocabulary, and multiple concepts. The speakers will share how we used text-spare but visually and conceptually rich Japanese materials to augment our instruction, fostering number and operation sense in all students, but particularly with ELL students.
Mary N. Leer
School District of Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Marianne Burkholder
School District of Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Jennifer Baer
School District of Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

249
Different Tools for Different Young Math Learners
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Differentiating math curriculum requires teachers to assess before they teach. This session will look at students along the standards continuum with multiple ways to meet their mathematical needs. Learn new energizers, games, songs, and routines that will help you set up a math-lab approach in your classroom.
Donna Marie VanderWeide
Staff Development for Educators, Peterborough, New Hampshire

250
Toward Computational Fluency: How to Promote Children’s Invented Strategies
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will discuss children’s invented strategies for whole-number computation, including why the flexible methods of computation must be taught before teaching traditional algorithm. View video clips of children using invented strategies and traditional algorithms to discuss how each approach influences their understanding.
Myoungwhon Jung
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
Kathleen A. Kostos
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

251
Mathematical Cultural Carpet Ride, Grades K–5
(PreK–5) Session
Climb onto a carpet ignited with literature and history and powered by math. Celebrate the diversity in your class with multicultural lessons that engage and teach algebra, geometry, and measurement.
Catherine Kuhns
Country Hills Broward School Board, Coral Springs, Florida
Math on the Brain: Using Brain-Based Research to Enhance Students' Mathematical Performance
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Do boys and girls learn differently? Are there different strategies and methods for working with boys and girls in math classrooms? This presentation will address these two important questions by examining the research on brain-based differences. Various activities that foster math learning in boys and girls will be shared.

Kathy Jo Piechura-Couture
Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

Elizabeth D. Heins
Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

Mercedes Tichenor
Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

Alternative Algorithms: Where Do They Come From?
(3–5) Session
This session will look at a variety of alternative algorithms and how they are generated. Teachers do not use alternative algorithms because they do not make sense. This session is intended to help teachers recognize how alternative algorithms are generated and developed through the use of manipulative materials, number charts, and other means.

Ann Wallace
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

Empowering Native American Learners through Brain-Compatible Math Instruction
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Tell, or don’t tell? Your answer can make the difference for your Native American students. Brain-compatible research indicates that too much telling leaves students powerless. Explore how to liven up your lessons with strategies that help you more effectively meet the needs of Native American students as well as other English language learners.

Debbie Scruggs
Kokopelli Educational Consulting, Albuquerque, New Mexico

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284
Sharing Cat Games and Cookies: Students with Learning Disabilities Investigate and Represent Multiplication and Division
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
A class of fourth-grade students with learning disabilities used investigative activities to learn multiplication and division. The students adapted many of the activities to express their individual interests, to challenge their own thinking, and to represent and communicate their mathematical knowledge.

Susan B. Taber
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
Michele Canonica
Radix Elementary School, Williamstown, New Jersey

Differentiating Instruction for Gifted and Struggling Students
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
If pairing those students who understand with those who are struggling is your only strategy for differentiating instruction, then you’ll want to come to this session. Learn ways to differentiate so that all your students are being taught appropriate mathematics every day.

Rita H. Barger
University of Missouri—Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

Differentiated Instruction through the CRA Methods
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Using concrete, representational, and abstract (CRA) methods, learn to respond to students’ needs with materials, process, and depth to which students are working. Modeling and discussion will include how to adjust levels through instructional and questioning techniques to meet the needs of both struggling and high-achieving students.

Jodi O’Meara
Manatee School District, Bradenton, Florida

Family Math Night: A Step-by-Step Guide to Success
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Learn how to organize and run a successful Family Math Night. Participants will review an adaptable timeline, explore funding sources, consider activities, and strategize how to get attendance. With comments like “Thanks, this was a nice way for parents to be involved,” these events are not only fun but true school-to-family relationship builders.

Paul V. Ridgway
Rahway Public Schools, Rahway, New Jersey
Sara Torpey
Linden Public Schools, Linden, New Jersey

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Jodi O’Meara
Manatee School District, Bradenton, Florida

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

Relationships, Relevance, and Rigor: Meeting the Needs of Struggling Students in Middle School Mathematics
(6–8) Session
“I don’t like math!” “I don’t get it!” Have you heard these comments in your classroom? Reaching struggling students in mathematics is a challenge. Join us to learn about activities and assessments we have implemented so students build their own understandings, see the relevance, think critically, and—the bottom line—experience success!

Sarah Smith
Louisa County Middle School, Mineral, Virginia
Temple Walkowiak
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Wendy Allanson
Louisa County Middle School, Mineral, Virginia

Teaching Problem Solving to Students with Learning Disabilities and High-Functioning Autism
(6–8) Session
This session will outline the unique cognitive profile of children with learning disabilities and high-functioning autism that contribute to difficulties in problem solving. Participants will understand how executive dysfunction impacts NCTM Process Standards. Ten evidenced-based strategies will be presented.

Peggy J. Schaefer Whitby
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

261
Laugh Out Loud: Comics and Content in the Classroom
(6–8) Session
Spend an hour laughing and learning as you explore using comics to study mathematical content. Ideas for modifying and using existing comics to meet standards will be shared, as well as how to use comics to drive problem solving. You'll never read the funny pages the same way again!

Melinda R. Griffin
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Kay Bennett
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Christine Smith
Williamsburg–James City County Public Schools, Williamsburg, Virginia

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

262
Reaching Out to All Students: Building Mathematical Connections through Multiple Representations
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Attendees will work on middle school problems that can be solved by creating, reasoning through, and connecting multiple representations. Discussions on the different approaches will help attendees understand how problems that use multiple representations allow learners with different learning styles or abilities to learn mathematics meaningfully.

Preety Nigam Tripathi
State University of New York—College at Oswego, Oswego, New York

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

263
10 Things Every Middle School Student Should Know for Calculus
(6–12) Session
Calculus? Yes, calculus. Calculus may seem like a long way off, but preparation for calculus must begin today. Share and learn from a former Advanced Placement calculus teacher some of the primary concepts and strategies every middle school student should know for calculus. You might be surprised!

Valija C. Rose
College of William and Mary, Center for Gifted Education, Williamsburg, Virginia

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

264
Living with Accountability: Setting Directions, Avoiding Unintended Consequences
(6–12) Session
High-stakes assessments are likely here to stay. What are some of the unintended consequences of high school high-stakes assessments? What is their impact on teachers and students? How might they support high-quality mathematics learning?

Linda Rosen
Education and Management Innovations, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland
Daniel Chazan
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

265
The Competitive Advantages from Financial Mathematics Education
(6–12) Session
How can you make students globally competitive? By educating them in the math underlying financial decision making. Maryland’s Financial Teacher of the Year will present a successful curriculum applying exponential functions to interest compounding, statistics to stock and bond returns, and ratios and proportions to financial statement analysis.

Julien H. Meyer
Saint Paul’s School, Brooklandville, Maryland

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

266
Teaching the Multilevel Math Class
(6–12) Session
No matter how carefully students are tested and placed, math classes become multilevel. This session will introduce ways middle school through adult education classes can be structured to involve every student. Participants will experience these structures in the session receiving handouts with additional suggestions and resources.

Judith Pinales Diamond
Adult Learning Resource Center, Chicago, Illinois

147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

267
“Seeing What You Know” Does Not Equal “Knowing What You See”: Visual Insight with Sketchpad®
(6–12) Session
Familiar mathematics can surprise us in unfamiliar contexts. Our brains favor the visual, yet we usually teach the symbolic. Pi, functions, and real-number operations will all appear as we visually explore high school topics from algebra to calculus.

Steve Rasmussen
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

268
How to Integrate SMART Boards™ and TI-Nspire™ Creatively and Effectively: Handheld, Emulator, Desktop Software
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Incorporate these fascinating technologies. Learn how to place your daily class notes online in color as PDFs and audio podcasts. Easily create videos of your class presentations when you are absent. Integrate Nspire documents as investigations, reviews, examples, tutorials, study cards, and more. Obtain a CD with hundreds of activities.

Tom Reardon
Fitch High School, Youngstown, Ohio; Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

269
Cinematographic Video: Window on Effective Practices That Stimulate and Sustain Students’ Healthy Discussions
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Cinematographic video of actual teachers’ practice is a powerful medium for learning how to conduct healthy class discussions. Using multicamera video with high-quality audio recordings of students’ conversations, this session will highlight particular practices expert teachers used to generate and maintain meaningful mathematical discussions.

Thomas E. Ricks
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90

270
Not So Complex: A Visual Tour of Imaginary Numbers
(9–12) Session
Take your understanding of imaginary numbers to a new level. Using the dynamic visualization capabilities of The Geometer’s Sketchpad, we’ll gain mathematical insights into imaginary number arithmetic, De Moivre’s Theorem, Euler’s formula, and even how to find buried treasure!

Daniel Scher
Key Curriculum Press Technologies, New York, New York

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

271
Teaching Statistical Inference with Dynamic Media
(9–12) Session
This session demonstrates examples of activities that incorporate dynamic media files to help students understand statistical inference. These multirepresentational examples use readily available software (e.g. Excel, Flash, SmartView) and are freely downloadable. Participants will be asked to provide feedback and suggest further developments.

Joe Garofalo
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

272
Student-Developed Research Projects: Helping All Students Become Analytical Problem Solvers in Any Classroom
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
Help develop process standards in your students by requiring them to complete an original research project. Students will love this opportunity to be creative and will be challenged by the complexities of conducting research. Teachers will leave this session with multiple ideas for integrating students’ research into classrooms and communities.

Lindsay Noakes
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Mary Schroot
Battle Creek Mathematics and Science Center, Battle Creek, Michigan

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156
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Financial Algebra: Exploring Algebraic Thinking, Patterns, and Functions in a Financial Context

(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Financial Algebra is an algebra-based, technology-oriented, applications course that can be offered as a substantive third-year course or a senior elective. In this session, participants learn how algebra plays an important role as a sense-making and predictive tool in the world of finance, economics, and everyday living.

Richard Sgroi
Fox Lane High School, Bedford, New York

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

274

A Unique Mathematics Intervention Class for Struggling Ninth- and Tenth-Grade Students

(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session

The speaker will showcase an urban high school’s “safety net” for struggling mathematics students. Instead of remediating unsuccessful students, the school accelerated them into a double-block class that would fill in the gaps and provide grade-level content. Teaching strategies, assessment data, students’ work, and logistics will be shared.

Mark I. Koester
Gateway High School, Aurora, Colorado

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

275

Geometrically Increasing Mathematical Self-Efficacy with Climate Control–Classroom Climate, That Is

(Higher Education) Session

This session addresses the mind-and-heart connection implicit in mathematics self-efficacy. Intimidating mathematical principles become familiar concepts when diverse learning styles are recognized in a courteous, hospitable, and grateful classroom climate. Mathematics anxiety is reduced, and mathematics achievement rises.

Fred Savitz
Neumann College, Aston, Pennsylvania

Ryan Savitz
Neumann College, Aston, Pennsylvania

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

276

Learning Mathematics as a Second Language

(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session

This session will synthesize research in language acquisition, respected learning theories, and hierarchical models of mathematical learning and mastery into a framework defining stages of mathematical learning. Thus, research in language acquisition guides mathematics education practices for both traditional and English language learner students.

Michael J. Bosse
East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

Marjorie Ringler
East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72

277

Using Digital Stories in Mathematics: Changing Views and Changing Practice

(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

This presentation will focus on a project implemented in a secondary mathematics methods course in which preservice teachers created digital stories that captured the life of a mathematician. The speakers will share the stories, students’ reflections, and our reflections of this process.

Lynn Liao Hodge
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Vivian Wright
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Elizabeth Wilson
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

Come, Connect, Communicate

Grades 9–12

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in grades 9–12. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Room 304 C (Convention Center)

Come, Connect, Communicate

Emerging Technology

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning related to the latest and greatest in technology. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Meeting Room 2 (Renaissance)
Exhibitor Workshop 17
Carolina Curriculum

Math Out of the Box: Number Game
Describe the patterns in the world around us through the various representations of numbers using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, and probability in Math Out of the Box, an inquiry-based math curriculum developed at Clemson University. Participants will be engaged in hands-on activities that students would use to explore number concepts from the program’s Developing Numbers Concepts strand.

Room 143 A (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 18
Pearson

Scott Foresman–Addison Wesley enVisionMATH: The Next Generation of Problem Solving
Are you ready to meet the needs of the next generation of learners in the mathematics classroom? Through activities in this workshop, participants will learn strategies to engage a range of learners through problem-based, interactive learning and pictorial representations for solving problems. (Grades K–6)

Room 143 B (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 19
Mind Research Institute

The Number Line? Animate it to Teach and Reach (Grades 1–3)
The Animated Number Line builds non-language-based, visual understanding of “difference,” place value, and multidigit addition. Develop number sense, basic facts, and computation through hands-on activities that increase understanding and retention for all students. Handouts provided.

Room 143 C (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 20
Dinah-Might Adventures, LP

Teaching Math with Foldables®: Interactive Graphic Organizers
Learn how Dinah Zike’s Foldables®, interactive hands-on graphic organizers, can re-energize the way you teach and the way your students study. Make your own examples and get strategies for implementing this powerful learning tool.

Room 144 A (Convention Center)

278
Sudoku Variations: Supporting Understanding across the Mathematics Curriculum
(General Interest) Gallery Workshop
Tired of hearing that Sudoku puzzles aren’t about math? This session will explore a number of Sudoku variations that can be used in support of many different mathematical concepts, including ones from the Number, Geometry, Algebra, Communication, Reasoning and Proof, and Connections Standards. Come prepared with an open mind and a sharpened pencil.

Jeffrey J. Wanko
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Room 146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

279
Developing the Meaning of Addition and Subtraction through Problem Solving
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Through hands-on activities, participants will explore the four basic structures for addition and subtraction problems. Using these story problems, participants can help their students apply their early number concepts to understand the operations and their symbols better.

Heather Dyer
Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, Maryland

Leslie Brickner
Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, Maryland

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

280
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ... Lift Off to Math and Space Science Activities
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Capitalize on your students’ enthusiasm for space science! Cement early algebraic concepts! Use manipulative math experiences in this exciting, new NASA curriculum. Hone measurement skills and explore the creation of lunar craters and learn the affect of crashing meteorites. A robust language arts component supports the learning.

Sally Feldman
West Contra Costa Unified School District, Richmond, California

Blanche Malankowski-Smith
Education Consultants, Education Development Center West, Oakland, California

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180
281
Concept Mapping for Elementary School Mathematics: An Assessment Tool
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will be provided with an opportunity to engage actively in hands-on, minds-on “concept mapping” assessment techniques in mathematics that will reach students at the concrete, pictorial/transitional, and symbolic levels. Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making will be emphasized.

Nancy Gallenstein
Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina
Marilyn Larmon
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

282
Rhythm and Hues: Teaching with the TI-10
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Discover how music, literature, manipulatives, and the TI-10 and SMART Board build conceptual understanding and make mathematics fun! Hands-on activities are designed for all young learners. Specific work samples from students, and special needs, will be addressed. Participants will leave with ready-to-use lessons.

Chris Ruda
Teachers Teaching with Technology (T³), Miami, Florida

147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

283
Metrics Can Be the American Way
(PreK–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will be astonished at how easy and fun it can be to teach metrics. Lucky teachers will measure, dance, and explore measurement in ways few knew were possible. You’ll leave with a kilo of ideas and plenty of activities ready for Monday morning. Metrics will no longer be the “come back to” chapter.

Jennifer A. Hataway
Beacon Cove Intermediate School, Jupiter, Florida
Nancy Bourne
Beacon Cove Intermediate School, Jupiter, Florida

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

284
Got Game? Getting All Your Students into the Game of Math
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Games can be engaging and effective. The presenters will share experiences as special-education and Title I teachers using games to help students get into and win in the game of math. Differentiating games that use readily available materials will be explored.

Joanne Berndt
Consultant, Tonawanda, New York
Sandy Stinson Overcash
Math Specialist, Virginia Beach, Virginia

206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

285
Intervention with Differentiation
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
How do you manage interventions so that you meet the needs of all your math students? You manage your interventions through differentiation! Differentiation will allow you to spend time with the students who need you most. This session will focus on organizing your classroom to promote students’ success.

Stephen R. Duncan
Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania
Daniel J. Faber
Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania

Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298

286
Fractions: Unpacking the Myths
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Is 1/2 always greater than 1/3? Does multiplying by 2/2 double a fraction? Explore these and other myths about fractions that may be inadvertently supported by curricula. Participants will receive rich mathematical problems and strategies for modifying their existing programs to engage students with exploring and disputing these myths.

Julie McNamara
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California
Meghan M. Shaughnessy
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

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287
I Know What \( N \) Is! Making Connections among Models, Tables, Graphs, and Equations
(3–12) Gallery Workshop
The student who “knows what \( N \) is” can connect one representation to another in order to make sense of the concept of function. A problem-solving task using pattern blocks or Cuisenaire rods will be used to help all students make connections among a model, a table, a graph, and an equation while fostering algebraic habits of thinking.

Kim Hartweg
Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; Keokuk Community School District, Macomb, Illinois

140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

288
Patterns, Problem Solving, Literature, and Discourse for Middle School
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Engage in activities designed to build mathematical knowledge through patterns, problem solving, literature, and discourse. We will focus on cooperative learning structures and replication in participants’ classrooms. Access to handouts will be available, as well as awesome door prizes.

Belinda Langham
Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

289
Prime Power: Making Sense of Every Number’s Unique Properties
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
What is your favorite number? What mysteries does it hold? Engage your students in a hands-on approach to factoring and making sense of numbers from a new perspective. Diverse activities will investigate how multiplication, division, remainders, factors, multiples, squares, roots, and even terminating and repeating decimals can be related.

Mary J. DeYoung
Hope College, Holland, Michigan

151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291

290
Making Sense of Area and Problem Solving Using Real-World, Geoboard Applications
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
This session will explore how to teach area and problem solving using geoboards and exploration as the primary tools. Emphasis on helping all students make sense of these concepts will be considered. Hands-on activities and materials will be provided for classroom use.

James Truelove
Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri

Calli Holaway-Johnson
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

291
Rational Number Operations with Meaning: It’s Tough, But You’ll Do It after This Workshop
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
You will learn to recognize fourteen problem types that students find in the real world. You will learn to teach these types of problem solving using manipulatives and pictorial representations. Finally, you will learn how to develop these same understandings in your students. There is no gee-whiz mathematics in this workshop.

Philip P. Halloran
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95

292
Math Forum, Online Workshops, Problem Solving, Technology, and You!
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will engage in sample online professional development activities and investigate some mathematics topics common to middle school curricula. This session will explore the Math Tools library, technology problems of the week, and software tools that contribute to mathematical understanding, problem solving, reflection, and discussion.

Suzanne Alejandre
The Math Forum @ Drexel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227
293

Using Mathematics and a Children's Book to Explore Issues of World Hunger
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

Using the delightful children’s book *One Grain of Rice* as a springboard, world hunger will be explored through the lens of mathematics. Beginning with this story about a young girl who requests a seemingly modest reward for her honesty, participants will explore patterns, variables, functions, measurement concepts, data analysis, and graphs.

Jamie K. Fugitt
College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri

*Independence HI (Hyatt) capacity: 95*

294

Why Mosquitoes Have Skinny Legs, and Other Geometric Oddities
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Explore areas and volumes to see how a kilogram of super-gnats could carry away Washington, D.C., why elephants have fat legs, and whether 320 pounds of kindergartners are stronger than Shaquille O’Neal. After using manipulatives, geometric reasoning, and number patterns, graph some real-world data to see whether people are super-gnats, too!

Mark Schlawin
Princeton Charter School, Princeton, New Jersey

*145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244*

295

It's Not Just Origami: It's Also Mathematics!
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

The speaker will discuss how origami has educational and mathematical benefits. Participants will fold paper into a tetrahedron, fish, and pentagonal dipyramid and then learn the mathematical concepts illustrated. Volume, surface area, and the four-color theorem can all be understood through origami.

Ann Hanson
Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

*201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326*

296

The Art of Creating Problems
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Teachers all wish to use high-level, challenging problems in their teaching, but where do these problems come from? This session will give you some time-tested strategies for creating your own math problems, and perhaps change your view on the “typical” mathematics problem!

Brian Beaudrie
Plymouth State University, Plymouth, New Hampshire

Barbara Boschmans
Plymouth State University, Plymouth, New Hampshire

*202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368*

297

Starting Lesson Study at Your School: Latest Resources and Experience from the Field
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

Learn what lesson study is, why it is powerful, and how to start. Participate in activities from new lesson study resources. Through first-hand experience analyzing content and pedagogy in one algebra lesson, see how typical lesson study discussion and subtle lesson revisions can build teachers’ knowledge and enable students’ learning.

Jane Gorman
Education Development Center, Inc., Newton, Massachusetts

Johannah Nikula
Education Development Center, Inc., Newton, Massachusetts

*102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204*

298

Theory ⇒ Practice: Using Thought—Full Discourse to Reach and Hear All Students
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

Materials will be shared that focus on research-based assessment practices and strategies. Participants will then engage in a variety of secondary-level problems, and assess strategies employed to orchestrate discourse. Grade-level groups will work collaboratively to design plans for using specific problems in a problem-centered lesson.

Sheldon Berman
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

*Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132*

299

Ratios in Geometry: Surprises, Uses, Concepts
(9–12) Gallery Workshop

When ratios in geometry are mentioned, one may think first of similar triangles. Ratios, however, occur many places in geometry. If you cultivate an eye for ratios, you can make constructions, solve problems, and even see into the essential nature of geometry. This presentation will demonstrate each of these aspects of geometrical ratios.

James Richard King
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

*101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170*
300
Multiple Representation, Investigating, Conjecturing, Engagement, and Connecting Algebra and Geometry: The Power of the TI-Nspire™ Calculator
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Teachers will experience how TI-Nspire calculators can be used as a tool to make their classrooms a center for enhancing the understanding of concepts through hands-on engagement in algebra and geometry. Multiple representation connecting dynamic geometry, spreadsheets, and functions will result in investigation and conjecturing.

Jerry Cummins
National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, Western Springs, Illinois

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

301
Visualizing Math with Technology: Strategies to Encourage Reluctant and At-Risk Learners to Embrace Mathematics
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Participants will actively engage in cooperative group activities that incorporate NCTM Process and Content Standards using TI-84 Plus graphing calculators and other manipulatives. The session will cover topics in general mathematics, algebra, logic, and probability.

Kathleen McKinley
School District of Lancaster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mary Coe Collins

152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

302
As the Tennis Ball Rolls
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Participants will roll a wet tennis ball on large paper grids to form a line and a parabola. Multiple representations will then be used to develop algebra, geometry, precalculus and calculus concepts by hand and using a graphing calculator. This is a hands-on, inexpensive activity that integrates many levels of mathematics.

Kathleen Cage Mittag
University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339

303
Building Kaleidoscopes: Reflecting on Geometry
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Discover the mathematics and science within a kaleidoscope, build your own kaleidoscope, and take back a fun and interesting project for your geometry class. Explore the relationship between angle measures and reflected images, line symmetry, rotational symmetry, and more.

Kim McComas
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

304
Some Truly Olympic Activities
(9–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop
Give students practice with descriptive statistics, regression, and hypothesis testing based on data from the Olympic Games and from in-class “athletic” activities. These activities require students to select the appropriate method of analysis for a variety of statistical situations. Suitable review activities for the AP exam will be included.

Mary Mortlock
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Matt Carlton
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

305
Teachers Inspiring Problem Solvers: Target State Standards and NCTM’s Curriculum Focal Points
(Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Engage in solving problems that stimulate deep processing of mathematical concepts. Experience instructional strategies that emphasize visual, hands-on processing, the use of multiple representations, and focused discourse. Select a sequence of students’ work for sharing to scaffold students’ conceptual development. Free samples will be available.

Cathy Brown
Teachers Inspiring Problem Solvers, Redmond, Oregon

Winnie Miller
Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Lake Oswego, Oregon

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3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

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Learn↔Reflect Reflection Session
(General Interest) Session
This is a culminating session for those who attended the Learn↔Reflect sessions. The session will be a facilitated discussion of four reflection questions.
Professional Development Services Committee
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

307
Confronting Numerical Illiteracy: Did the Focal Points Get It Right?
(General Interest) Session
Widespread numerical illiteracy is of concern to educators and business leaders. See how students can learn to reason with numbers and build a foundation for success with algebra. A shift in ways to teach arithmetic will be modeled. Findings will be shared from the speaker’s work with teachers, parents, mathematicians, and business leaders.
Ruth Parker
Mathematics Education Collaborative, Ferndale, Washington

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

308
How to Make an Informed Decision: Linking Research with the Textbook Adoption Process
(General Interest) Research Session
This session will provide an overview of several considerations that are important in the math textbook adoption process and discuss their implications for teachers and administrators. The speakers will also discuss research sources on curriculum materials and how they may provide insight for educators undertaking a textbook adoption process.
Jean Sangmin Lee
Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana
Rick Alan Hudson
Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana
Paula Lahann
Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana

Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72

309
Building a Community of Learners: Meeting All Students’ Needs
(PreK–2) Session
See how to build a mathematical learning community that NCTM’s Principles and Standards and Curriculum Focal Points require, using visual models that allow teachers to differentiate instruction and provide small-group learning while all students are involved with open-access math learning centers. Handouts will be available.
Barbara Lynn Blanke
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

310
Building Bridges to Mathematical Concepts through Children’s Literature
(PreK–2) Session
Teachers will be introduced to literature that provides a meaningful context in the exploration of a variety of mathematical concepts.
DeLinda Youngblood
Educational Resources Group, Iuka, Illinois

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

311
A Software Intervention to Build Number Concepts and Automaticity: Effects of a Randomized Controlled Trial
(PreK–2) Session
This session will show the results of a study conducted with 40 grade 2 classrooms, randomly assigned to experimental and comparison conditions. Students spent one hour a week using a software program that presented on-screen conceptual models paired with focused, systematic instruction, targeting number concepts and automaticity with basic facts.
Scott K. Baker
Pacific Institutes for Research, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Benjamin Clarke
Pacific Institutes for Research, Eugene, Oregon
Arjan Khalsa
IntelliTools, Petaluma, California

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800
Beyond Counting and Calendar: Number Sense for Primary School Students  
(PreK–2) Session

Children enter school with an informal sense of number gained through natural curiosity. Let’s examine how you can facilitate developing the concept of number in students as you consider what number sense is and what experiences would enhance its acquisition.

Lisa Rogers  
Math Solutions Professional Development, Sausalito, California

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

Effective Games and Practices That Lead to Students’ Success  
(PreK–2) Session

Experience highly engaging activities and instructional strategies that promote students’ greater participation and sense making. A ready-to-use handout will help you enhance mathematical reasoning and build confidence in your students. Discover repeatable, adaptable activities that work well at school and at home.

Laura Choate  
Greater San Diego Mathematics Council, California  
Mathematics Council, San Diego, California

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

So, the Other Day I Was …: Storytelling as a Tool for NCTM Process Standard Integration  
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

By couching real-world math problems in well-crafted stories, teachers engage their students in powerful math explorations that naturally integrate NCTM Process Standards. This session will focus on the power of storytelling, storytelling styles, and how to use it to integrate NCTM Process Standards into every math lesson.

Lee Vartanian  
Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90

Student’s Mathematical Misconceptions and Error Patterns: Causes and Cures  
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

This session will explore common error patterns and misconceptions held by students in first through fifth grade. Possible reasons why these occur will be discussed, as well as activities that can help prevent and eliminate them. Vignettes from classrooms across the country will be shared, along with samples of students’ work.

Honi Joyce Bamberger  
Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Christine Davis Oberdor  
Montgomery County Public Schools, Silver Spring, Maryland

Karren Schultz-Ferrell  
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

Is Multiplication Just Repeated Addition? Insights from Japanese Textbooks for Expanding the Multiplication Concept  
(3–5) Session

In the United States, multiplication is usually introduced as repeated addition in grade 2 or 3. Is this enough understanding for students to learn multiplication of decimals or fractions and proportional relationships in the future? Learn how Japanese textbooks expand ideas of multiplication using representations.

Makoto Yoshida  
William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

Algebraic Reasoning in Elementary School Every Day? Absolutely!  
(3–5) Session

How do you change random activities into a program that builds algebraic reasoning skills all year long? Take home the problems that the speakers use every day to make predictions, create generalizations, explore relationships, and learn about the properties of numbers. See how the students work with patterns. Enjoy our daily dose of algebra.

Jacqueline Lois Stewart  
Hanover County Public Schools, Mechanicsville, Virginia

Mary M. Davis  
Hanover County Public Schools, Mechanicsville, Virginia

Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196
Algebra Success for All: Start with Fraction Understanding

(3–8) Session
This session will explore how to use models to help students develop a deep understanding of fraction concepts to promote quantitative reasoning and lay the foundation for algebra success for all students.

Nadine Bezuk
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Steve Klass
San Diego State University, San Diego, California

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?

(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
These five authentic Math Olympiad problems were given to about 40,000 fifth graders last year. Can you solve them? Participants will receive another 50 problems (yes, solutions included!) to use with their students.

Richard Kalman
Nassau County Math Teachers Association, Wantagh, New York

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

Measuring Fair Shares for All: Contexts for Fraction Division

(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Making sense of division with fractions is routinely a challenge for students and teachers. A common procedure of “invert and multiply” is deceptively simple to execute but definitely a challenge to understand. Examine and compare contexts and representations to model meanings and help everyone see what makes sense about “invert and multiply.”

Susan L. Hillman
Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

The Values of Teaching Mathematics: Social Justice and Cultural Connections

(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Reducing the opportunity gap and ensuring all students have access to optimal mathematics instruction must be a constant focus. Participants will learn of techniques in maintaining effective mathematics instruction while better connecting what they teach with social issues that entrench the opportunity gap in their communities.

Jim Barta
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL, Salt Lake City, Utah
Vessela Ilieva
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL, Logan, Utah

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

Ways to Help English Language Learners (ELLs) Become Better Word-Problem Solvers

(3–12) Session
Word problems present great challenges to ELLs. Helping ELLs succeed in word-problems should start from mathematics teachers’ realization that mathematics is a language-bound subject. This session discusses the kinds of struggles that ELLs face and offers instructional strategies to accommodate their unique needs.

Clara Lee Brown
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
JoAnn Cady
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

Picture This! Use Sketchpad® to Explore Transformations with Digital Images

(3–12) Session
The Geometer’s Sketchpad has been used for decades to explore geometry. Now the exploration gets richer with new photo-manipulation capabilities. See how transforming digital images provides a whole new way of seeing geometry.

Kendra Lockman
Key Curriculum Press Technologies, Emeryville, California
Ron Lancaster
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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324
What Is Number Sense, and Why Don’t My Students Have It?
(6–8) Session
Participants will be presented with activities and strategies that can lead to improved number sense in students. The focus of this session will be to delineate the relationship between computational proficiency and number sense. The difference between algebraic thinking and algebraic symbolic manipulation will also be discussed.

Eric Milou
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
Jill Perry
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

325
Games of Chance: When Is a Game Fair?
(6–8) Session
When is a game fair? How can you determine the chances of winning a game? In this session, participants will explore the probability of outcomes in different gaming situations. They will connect knowledge of ratios and fractions to procedures used in finding the probabilities of events.

Jim Fulmer
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas
Suzanne Mitchell
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

326
Projects to Make Geometry and Measurement Come Alive!
(6–8) Session
Let your students use their knowledge about measurement and geometry in these five hands-on projects that can enhance your school or community, including patterns and resources for picnic tables, ladder golf, marshmallow blow guns, and two other projects for you to use.

Julie Haux
The Ranches Academy Public Charter School, Eagle Mountain, Utah

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

327
Helping Students Develop an Understanding of Proportionality through Problem Solving and Sense Making
(6–8) Session
To help students develop an understanding of proportionality, teachers need to pose problems that encourage students to construct proportional reasoning strategies. The speaker will show how to sequence tasks strategically to encourage all students to develop advanced strategies and deeper understandings by analyzing characteristics of problems.

Jessica Audet de la Cruz
Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

328
Using Strategic Questioning to Improve Algebraic Thinking in Middle School
(6–8) Session
Strategic Questioning is a vital tool in the teaching of algebraic thinking. Creating a bank of probing questions, using the questions purposefully, and fostering classroom conditions to maximum results will be discussed.

Amelia Ann Lawrence
Capitol Hill Day School, Washington, D.C.

Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

329
Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics with Technology: What Should Comprise This Course?
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The speaker has taught “Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics with Technology” for more than twenty years. He will share the content of his course and the results of a survey of college faculty across the United States who teach a similar course. Then he will facilitate a discussion about the issues related to appropriate and needed course content.

Charles Thompson
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156
**330**

**Grasp the Mathematics through Multiple Representations**

*(6–12) Session*

Multiple representations—algebraic, graphical, geometric, numeric, and written forms of a problem—give students a more meaningful understanding of mathematics. By using new technologies to customize work areas and show the impact of changes in real time, teachers can supply instruction that offers conceptual learning for all ability levels.

Jane E. Damaske  
Lakeshore Public Schools, Stevensville, Michigan

*152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262*

**331**

**From Infinity Back: Creating Focus in High School Mathematics**

*(6–12) Session*

What are some of the big ideas in high school mathematics, and how can we build focus in a research-based way? The speaker will discuss ways to focus learning while still keeping exploration, problem solving, excitement, and technology in our teaching.

Richard Seitz  
Helena High School, Helena, Montana

*158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137*

**332**

**Lines of Best Fit: Fact and Fiction?**

*(6–12) Session*

It’s easy to push the LinReg button, but how and why does a line of best fit really work? What does “regression” mean? How is that related to correlation? And what common misunderstanding appears frequently in textbooks and on tests?

David Bock  
Ithaca High School (retired), Ithaca, New York; Cornell University (retired), Ithaca, New York

*209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107*

**333**

**Learning from Students’ Mathematical Conceptions and Misconceptions**

*(6–12) Session*

Examples of students’ conceptions and misconceptions based on their thinking of algebraic and related number concepts will be discussed. Analyze their thinking, evaluate instruction, and identify instructional strategies that access and integrate students’ (mis)conceptions in order to achieve a more meaningful mathematics learning experience.

Olive Chapman  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

*Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162*

**334**

**Interactive Statistics for All**

*(6–12) Session*

This session will enhance teachers’ understanding of statistics and provide interactive activities for all students to strengthen the teaching of statistics in the math curriculum. Participants will apply concepts in the Guidelines for Assessment in Statistics Education PreK–12 Report (www.amstat.org/education/gaise) and collect, organize, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.

Martha Aliaga  
American Statistical Association, Alexandria, Virginia

Rebecca Nichols  
American Statistical Association, Alexandria, Virginia

*103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164*

**335**

**Research-Based Effective Practices for English Learners**

*(6–12) Session*

In this session, the presenters will share a number of effective practices that support English language learners’ mathematical conceptual understanding. The participants will have an opportunity to experience a number of sixth- to tenth-grade mathematical activities focusing on algebraic thinking.

Adelina V. Alegria  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, California

Candace Kelly  
Urban Education Partnership, Los Angeles, California

*Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198*

**336**

**Deepening Teachers’ Understanding of Mathematical Concepts through Interdisciplinary Connections**

*(6–12) Research Session*

This study describes teachers’ acquisition of math concepts through their application in physics and geophysics explorations like mountain modeling, density, and water flow analysis. The speakers will discuss teachers’ improved mathematical concept understanding in examples of students’ works, reflections, and pretests and posttests.

Milijana Suskavcevic  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Olga Kosheleva  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Laura Serpa  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

*Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78*
337
Mathematical Humor with a Point: Experience How to Communicate in an Offbeat Way with Students
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The speaker will share anecdotes, jokes, cartoons, bad ads, and news stories to illustrate how the miscommunication of math often leads to ridiculous conclusions. Remarks focus on the importance of being mathematically literate—and that the not-so-funny errors your students make are similar to those made by adults.
David B. Spangler
Stet Graphics, Rolling Meadows, Illinois
145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

338
Affordable Technology That Makes You a Better Math Teacher without Dominating Your Life
(9–12) Session
The presenter once slept in his rental car to keep costs down at an NCTM Annual Meeting. He asks, “What technology gives the most bang for the buck?” Topics will include Geometers’ Sketchpad, Sketch Up, and leveraging current technology, with a focus on using technology to improve the clarity of instruction and students’ performance.
Robert Lee Williams
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, Palmer, Alaska
151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

339
Modeling for All: A Closer Look at an Important Topic
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
There is so much more to finding a good mathematical model than comparing the r-squared values! This session will explain the model used to find the slope of the least-squares line, discuss why residuals are important, and clarify a misconception many mathematicians have concerning predicting x-values. Leave with a deeper understanding of modeling.
Robert L Kimball
Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina
147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

340
The Role of Universities in Preparing Mathematics Teachers: What We Learned at ICME-11
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Participants will examine what was learned at the Eleventh International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME-11) in Monterrey, Mexico, concerning the role of universities in preparing mathematics teachers. NSF and NCTM travel grant awardees will compare and contrast how different countries view this role.
Yvonne Lai
University of California at Davis, Davis, California
Steven Todd Williams
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
William McCallum
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

341
Developing Preservice Teachers’ Understandings of Middle Grades Students as Learners of Mathematics
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
Explore the knowledge of middle school students needed by mathematics teachers to engage them successfully in standards-based instruction. “Listening interviews” will be described and advocated as a means to understand how young adolescents think and reason about mathematics.
Oliver Frederick Jenkins
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88

342
New Teachers Workshop and Kickoff
(General Interest) Session
Do you have questions on how to make it all work? Together we have answers and ideas on management, parents, homework, keeping your sanity, and more. Join others still in school, just starting, in their early career, or looking for help. Receive gifts, prizes, and good ideas.
Dave Barnes
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia
207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426
Engaging Students in Significant Mathematics
(General Interest) Session
Lifetime Achievement Awards Presentation

Henry Kepner will give an update of the Council’s promotion of mathematics teaching through its focus on curriculum, the dissemination of teachers’ and researchers’ reflective professional experiences, professional development, and the creation of community and policy support for change.

Henry S. Kepner, Jr.
President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ballroom B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 2512

Exhibitor Workshop 21
It's About Time
Math Connections: A Standards-Based Mathematics Curriculum

This session will look at three activities that demonstrate how the standards-based program, Math Connections, helps students at all levels of ability achieve success in mathematics. We will show data on how schools have increased students’ results on state assessments—the greatest gains being for the lower level students. Presented by Bob Davies

Room 143 A (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 22
Pearson
Save Time, Increase Understanding, and Make Algebra Exciting!

Find out how to save time, increase students’ understanding, and bring excitement back into your mathematics classroom! Join Elayn Martin-Gay, author of Beginning Algebra 5e and Intermediate Algebra 5e, for hands-on examples and interesting ways to weave more fun into your existing teaching plans. (Grades 9–12)

Room 143 B (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 23
Wizards of the Coast
The Games Kids Play: How to Manage a Successful School Gaming Club

Games can be a great motivator for the student who struggles with focus or motivation. In addition to being fun, games develop numeracy, problem-solving skills, and analytical reasoning—all useful skills in the math classroom. Find out how to organize a successful gaming program in your school, and learn about resources available to help you do so through the Wizards Play Network (WPN).

Room 143 C (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 24
SMART Technologies
SMART Math Lessons

This workshop explores different ways of integrating the SMART Board interactive whiteboard and SMART Notebook 10 software into the grades K–12 math curriculum. All grade levels will be explored, and attendees will be able to take home SMART Math content after the workshop.

Room 144 A (Convention Center)

Special Event, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
“Hard Problems”: USA Team at the International Mathematical Olympiad

Experience the premiere of “Hard Problems,” and receive a fascinating glimpse into mathematics education and international competition that few get to see. A question-and-answer session will follow the screening.

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East Registration  
(Convention Center)

**Exhibit Hours**
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall D/E  
(Convention Center)

**Bookstore Hours**
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
West Registration  
(Convention Center)

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The proposal deadline for the 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition is May 1, 2009. Go to www.nctm.org/speak to submit your proposal!
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

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I.M.P.A.C.T. (Inexpensive Math Products All Children Touch) Math
(PreK–2) Session
Have you ever gone math bowling? Ever do the ice cube shake? How about played popsicle math? This witty, hands-on, kid-friendly presentation shows grades K–2 teachers how literature and inexpensive classroom and household items make perfect manipulatives that will make your students ask for more math time.

Kim Mueller
Lumberton Township School District, Lumberton, New Jersey

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

351
Fractions: Fundamentals and Fun
(PreK–5) Session
This session will focus on developing an appropriate language for explaining fractions to students, offer games and activities to engage students’ interest, and make suggestions about helping students through a constructivist approach to fractions.

Kurt D. Acton
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

352
A New Math Game for Reasoning about the Basic Facts
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Looking for a new way to get your students thinking about +, −, ×, and ÷? Learn how to get your students to use reasoning and proof while they practice their basic facts with friends. Based on brain research, this game of strategy will get your students excited about learning. You have not seen anything like this before.

Mary Kay Bacallao
Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia

Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78

353
Educators of Native American Students (EONAS): Resources for Teachers
(PreK–8) Session
EONAS is a subgroup of TODOS. The TODOS liaison for EONAS will show how the Standards for Effective Pedagogy provide a foundation for students to achieve success. The standards are from findings by researchers with students at risk of failure due to cultural, language, racial, geographic, or economic factors.

Richard Sgarlotti
Hannahville Indian School, Wilson, Michigan

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

354
Implementing Standards Based on NCTM’s Curriculum Focal Points: The Florida PROMiSE Project
(PreK–8) Session
Florida revised its grades K–8 mathematics standards so that they are aligned with the Curriculum Focal Points. This session will describe a large-scale, systemic professional development program for teachers and principals developed by Florida PROMiSE, a statewide math-science partnership, to help them implement the new state standards.

Gladis Kersaint
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Joy Bronston Schackow
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Ballroom C (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

355
If the Perimeter Increases, Does the Area Increase, Too? Activities for Grades 3–5
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The relationship between perimeter and area is difficult for third- to fifth-graders. Participants will engage in several hands-on activities that have been tested with children, including a mathematical expansion on the book Spaghetti and Meatballs for All. The session will conclude with a brief discussion of Liping Ma’s findings.

Larry Feldman
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

356
Focus in Grade 5: Teaching with Curriculum Focal Points
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The speakers will discuss NCTM’s new book, Focus in Grade 5: Teaching with Curriculum Focal Points, which elaborates on the grade 5 focal points in NCTM’s Curriculum Focal Points for prekindergarten through grade 8 mathematics. Special attention will be paid to research-based representations for the division algorithm and for fractions.

Sybilla H. Beckmann
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Karen Fuson
Northwestern University (Emerita), Fallbrook, California

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418
357
Curriculum Integration Activities for Preservice Elementary School Teachers (3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will examine mathematical activities to use with preservice elementary school teachers. Learn ways of integrating language arts, science, and social studies into the classroom with the hope of reducing the mathematics anxiety that many preservice teachers feel. The speaker will also examine various forms of technology to use.
Adam Goldberg
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut
102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

358
Diagnostic Assessment and Intervention in Mathematics (3–8) Session
An approach to diagnosis and intervention will uncover what is known and not known, uncover how fundamental concepts and processes are understood, and reveal gaps in conceptual knowledge. Ways of acting will be probed to determine sources of difficulties so that processes and knowledge that underpin numeration and computation can be established.
George Booker
Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

359
Should There Be One and Only One Way to Do Multiplication? (3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
In this session several multiplication algorithms will be presented and justified—Egyptian, Russian, Japanese, and Chinese. Participants will learn how to connect these methods to real-world problems.
Cheng-Yao Lin
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois
140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

360
Adolescent Identity Formation, Mathematics Content, and Reflective Abstraction Initiates Synergy: Combined Results Greater than Individual Effects (3–12) Session
Synergy is the interaction of two or more agents where their combined result is greater than the sum of their individual effects. Using reflective, abstractive initiatives is a method to connect the needs of students’ identity formation with the required mathematics content to get student’s greater results in achievement and self-actualization.
Alan Zollman
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; School Science and Mathematics Association, DeKalb, Illinois
209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

361
Filling the Gap: Using Mathematics in the Middle Grades to Teach Social Justice (6–8) Session
The purpose of this session is to help teachers use mathematical content to facilitate lessons where students examine contemporary social issues. Session activities will illustrate the social stories that mathematics can reveal. Crucial features of such lessons will be emphasized.
Lisa L. Poling
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Diana Erchick
Ohio State University at Newark, Newark, Ohio
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

362
Geometric Forensics (6–8) Session
This session will demonstrate ways to use geometric problem solving. In Pennsylvania, there are many hex signs (circles with geometric drawings) on barns. Given part of a hex sign, we will use properties of circles in order to recreate the entire hex sign. Other methods of using geometry to solve problems will be discussed as well.
Elizabeth K. Mauch
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
James W. Mauch
Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282
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**363**  
**Guessing at Word Problems: A Path to Algebra**  
*(6–8) Session*  
Participants will work with In-Out tables. Then they will be presented with traditional word problems and begin guessing at the answers. Their guesses can be used to generate charts. A combination of tables and charts will solve the problems algebraically. This method can be used with any type of word problem and involves students in thinking.  
*Diane Resek*  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California  
*Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90*  

**364**  
**Proportional Reasoning Problem-Solving Strategies of Middle-Grades Girls and Boys**  
*(6–8) Research Session*  
The speakers will discuss various problem-solving strategies used by boys and girls, in a middle-grades school with single-gender classes, to solve nonroutine mathematical tasks focused on proportional reasoning. Attendees will explore gender-based patterns in students’ strategies and teaching strategies that can challenge all students to reason proportionally.  
*Megan Che*  
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina  
*Elaine Wiegert*  
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina  
*156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156*  

**365**  
**Math Anxiety and Middle School Girls**  
*(6–8) Research Session*  
Math anxiety can have a detrimental effect on students, especially females. It can cause lower self-esteem and decline in math achievement. Middle school teachers need to address math anxiety more consciously. This workshop will explore research that looks at factors that produce and reduce math anxiety, including the presenter’s research.  
*Martha Baklarz Croley*  
Kinnelon School District, Kinnelon, New Jersey  
*204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135*  

**366**  
**Discussion and Writing in Understanding Mathematics: How It Works and How to Make It Work**  
*(6–8) Research Session*  
Discussion and writing in the classroom encourage deeper understandings of mathematics. Three studies, and their results and implications, will be reviewed in brief. These studies focus writing sophistication and algebraic reasoning, discussion and math achievement, and how both writing and discussion promotes mathematics understanding.  
*Karl Wesley Kosko*  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia  
*Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88*  

**367**  
**“No Child Left Behind!” Building Algebraic Foundations with Fractions, Decimals and Percents**  
*(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session*  
Middle school teachers whose students need a stronger conceptual understanding of fraction, decimal, and percent representations and problem solving will learn hands-on activities appropriate and engaging for struggling learners. The activities presented will help build the foundation for algebra success.  
*Johnette Winfrey*  
Learning Resources, Vernon Hills, Illinois  
*Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800*  

**368**  
**Procedures for the Multiplication and Division of Fractions: Why Do They Work?**  
*(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session*  
Experience theme-based story problems that build patterns to reveal these procedures. Use pictures, words, and number patterns to help students write the rules! TI-34 MultiView and virtual manipulatives will support the investigation.  
*Margo Lynn Mankus*  
Consultant, Texas Instruments, Beacon, New York  
*Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58*  

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8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

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The Geometer's Sketchpad®–Not Just for Geometry: Using Sketchpad® to Explore Algebraic and Trigonometric Functions
(6–12) Session
Participants will learn slider and animation capabilities of Geometer’s Sketchpad to demonstrate change in parameter effects on the graphs of polynomial, exponential, and trigonometric functions, and conic sections.
Virginia Anne Fraser
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

370
Show and Go with Mimio! Whiteboard Activities That Engage and Inspire
(6–12) Session
See how to harness the capabilities of an interactive whiteboard. Graphing, games, Web sites, Geometer’s Sketchpad, digital photography, and assessment techniques will be demonstrated in the context of highly interactive minilessons. All activities will be made available to participants.
Susan Socha
Fairfax County Public Schools, Arlington, Virginia
Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

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Alien Contact: Using GPS-Enabled Handhelds to Gain Proportional Reasoning Strategies
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Participants will learn about, experience, and share feedback on an augmented-reality curriculum unit in which students use global-positioning-system (GPS)-enabled, handheld devices to walk around a “crash site,” using proportional reasoning to access and interpret virtual clues and determine why aliens have landed on Earth.
Rebecca Noelle Mitchell
Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts
103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

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Meeting the Special Needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) in Mathematics Classrooms
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation
ELLs need targeted language assistance to construct mathematics knowledge, but this involves more than just a language objective in a mathematics lesson. This session will include classroom-tested strategies to enhance mathematics language development and is appropriate for middle and high school teachers.
William A. Jasper
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Sam Houston State University, College Station, Texas
207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

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Middle School Students Learn to Reason Proportionally through Mathematical Investigations
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
In this interactive session the presenter will demonstrate how one rich, open-ended task involving liquid measurement is used in a seven-day unit to help seventh-grade students develop proportional reasoning. Students’ strategies and reflections, and the instructional method guiding the unit, will be presented and discussed.
Blidi S. Stemn
Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

374
Making Connections between Students’ Thinking and Practice
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Understanding what students are thinking about the math they are doing can provide a framework for designing lessons. Research strongly suggests that such formative assessments, along with tasks that have a high level of cognitive demand, make a difference in what students learn.
Gail Burrill
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

**375**

Correcting Students’ Common Misconceptions in AP Statistics  
(9–12) Session  
This session will look at student misconceptions that lead to frequently encountered student errors on the AP Statistics exam. Classroom strategies for correcting these misconceptions will be discussed and several activities suitable for classroom use will be demonstrated.  
Roxy Peck  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California  
146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

**376**

Making the Connections  
(9–12) Session  
Using connections across mathematical topics and with other subject areas helps students create better understanding while learning new concepts. This session includes lessons that connect geometry, probability, data analysis, algebra, science, literature, and more. Bring a calculator!  
Fred Dillon  
Board of Directors, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Strongsville City Schools, Strongsville, Ohio  
Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

**377**

Doing Word Problems: Reflecting on Changes to Practice  
(9–12) Research Session  
Participants will view an animation of classroom interaction around a word problem and will discuss challenges involved in the teaching of word problems. The presenter will use the participants’ reactions to the animation and reactions of participants in research study groups to outline how the teaching of word problems has changed and is changing.  
Daniel Chazan  
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72
378
Exploring Calculus through Interactive Animations: Using Motion and Change to Teach Motion and Change
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)
Session
Explore interactive computer animations (Sketchpad) that literally bring calculus to life as the study of motion and change. Appropriate teaching strategies will be emphasized. Topics will include limits, derivatives, integrals, related rates, volumes, and more.
Audrey Weeks
Calculus In Motion, Burbank, California; Campbell Hall School (retired), Burbank, California

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

379
NCTM’s High School Curriculum Project: Putting Reasoning and Sense Making at the Center
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)
Session
This session gives an update on NCTM’s High School Curriculum Project, including an overview of “Focus on High School Mathematics,” which builds on Principles and Standards to argue that reasoning and sense making should be at the center of high school math. Other activities of the project will also be discussed.
W. Gary Martin
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
Henry S. Kepner, Jr.
President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Judith Reed Quander
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

380
The MathMentor: An Online Career and Math-Mentoring Program for High-Potential, Low-Income Students
(Higher Education) Session
Explore an online mentoring program for high-potential, low-income students in which mathematicians and scientists work with students to solve mathematical problems and identify connections to career options. Learn about feedback and discourse that develop communication and problem-solving skills.
Mai Sidawi
The Math Forum @ Drexel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120
8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

**Exhibitor Workshop 27**
The Master Ruler/Master Innovations, LLC
**Mastering Measurement Skills—Fractions, Scale Drawing, and More—Easily!**
Learn exciting, innovative, research-based methods to teach measurement, fractions, scale drawing, and more. Hands-on activities provide practical application leading to student/teacher success, ease, and enjoyment. Meet standards. Have fun! Hand-outs/materials provided.

*Room 143 C (Convention Center)*

**Exhibitor Workshop 28**
Math for America
**Math for America: A Community of Math Teachers**
Math for America’s fellowship programs create and retain communities of talented math teachers that focus on students’ success.

*Room 144 A (Convention Center)*

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8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

**383**
**Providing Rich Experiences for Mathematically Inexperienced Students** *(PreK–2)*
**Gallery Workshop**
In this workshop you will practice hands-on activities and games and be introduced to lessons that provide math-literacy connections to be used with students who are considered at-risk, who are English language learners, or who come from a home environment that provides little or no experience in numeracy and literacy.

*Jeanne White*  
Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

*Room 208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95*

**384**
**Time In: Hands-On Ideas to Support Learning Clock Reading and Other Time-Related Concepts** *(PreK–2)*
**Gallery Workshop**
This session focuses on the design and construction of aids proven to be successful in helping children grasp the passage of time, time comparisons and differences, elapsed time, and other concepts of time measurement. In particular, participants will construct a device that makes reading an analog clock to the nearest minute a “timely” matter.

*William R. Speer*  
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

*Room 151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291*

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**385**
**Number Skills and Concepts: Understanding and Teaching Key Content for Elementary Grades** *(PreK–5)*
**Gallery Workshop**
How do we help students build understanding, learn skills, and use their mathematics? Increase your understanding of key number topics and learn to facilitate skill and understanding of core concepts with your students. Come and get involved.

*Neil Pateman*  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

*Joseph Zilliox*  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

*Room 147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243*

**386**
**Energize Your Elementary School Mathematics Instruction with Children’s Literature** *(PreK–5)*
**Teacher of Teachers**
This session will present landmark pieces of children’s literature focusing on mathematics concepts as well as the newest releases. Criteria for selecting books to use as part of mathematics instruction will be shared. Ideas for how to integrate these books will be explored, emphasizing how specific books fit with specific mathematical standards.

*Kimberly Heilshorn*  
Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania

*Lesley Colabucci*  
Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania

*Room 102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204*

**387**
**My Favorite Things: Math, Science, Rainbows, and Chocolate** *(PreK–8)*
**Teacher of Teachers**
This interactive session will focus on actively involving students though practical classroom tested activities that connect math and science to children’s literature through the use of thematic units. Each participant will receive a booklet containing complete lesson plans and activities correlated to the national math and science standards.

*Deborah V. Mink*  
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

*Linda S. Pickett*  
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

*Room 206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323*
Do not forget your name badge! Your name badge is needed to attend presentations and explore the Exhibit Hall.
394
Math for Global Citizenship
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Math skills are essential to understanding and solving global issues. Discover innovative, interdisciplinary activities that use data on global population trends, natural resource use, climate change, and land-use patterns to teach measurement, data analysis, problem solving, representation, and more. A free CD-ROM of activities will be available.

Pamela Wasserman
Population Connection, Washington, D.C.

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

395
Ratios to Algebra: Understanding and Teaching Important Content for Middle Grades
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Middle grades students move through an understanding of ratios and proportions into algebra. How do we help students build understanding, learn skills, and use their math? Increase your understanding of algebra and ratio topics, and learn to facilitate skill and understanding of core concepts with your students. Get involved, learn, and enjoy!

Barbara J. Dougherty
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

396
Irrational Numbers? Get Real!
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Even though students are told that irrational numbers are real numbers, most see them as strange, approximated values with little meaning. They likely do not see them as unique points on the number line. We will use physical models to give concrete meaning to pi and other irrational numbers and place them on the real number line.

Cheryl Lynn Halcrow
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132
Let's Tessellate, Escher Style
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Blending mathematics and art can provide an opportunity to connect with middle school students who do not see a reason to learn. Although the dialogue will focus on ways to use art and tessellations as a way of reaching all, participants will also create Escher-type tessellations guided by middle-school-friendly instructions.

Martha Yvonne Parrott
Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

397 Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

Rubber Bands, Reptiles, and Ratios, Oh My!
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Come explore similar figures and the concept of proportional reasoning using rubber band stretchers. Examine similarity using transformations (Rep-Tiles). Throughout the workshop, you will be building an understanding of geometric relationships, scale factors, area, perimeter, and more.

Marilyn Dibble
Eisenhower Middle School, Topeka, Kansas

398 Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298

Making Fractions Come Alive in the Middle Years
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Fractions are difficult to teach and to learn. Learn about rich tasks for assessing what students know and can do and common difficulties that students experience. Work through a range of engaging, research-based classroom activities that are likely to build a strong, connected understanding of big ideas in fractions.

Doug McLean Clarke
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Anne Veronica Roche
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Ann Downton
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Rose Knight
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

399 103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232

Making Sense of Algebra: Activities to Engage All Students
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Explore algebraic concepts through data-collection activities designed to engage students and make algebraic and geometric connections. The TI-Nspire will be used to graph data and explore multiple representations.

Elizabeth Gasque
Consultant, Charleston, South Carolina

400 152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

Teaching Volume and Surface Area with Unforgettable Results!
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Engage in investigating the volume and surface area of pyramids and prisms using “Getting Into Solids.” Examine techniques that encourage students to communicate for success. Explore using the models on exam questions. Also, fold a paper circle into ten geometric figures.

Emily Errthum
Homestead High School, Mequon, Wisconsin

401 159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109

Access to Algebra: Activities to Promote Achievement for All Students
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Participants will engage in a variety of activities designed to give students access to algebraic concepts. Activities will span introductory algebra, second-year algebra, and precalculus.

John A. Carter
Board of Directors, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois
Gwen Zimmermann
Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois
Darshan Jain
Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois

402 201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

403
Integrate Geography and Technology into the Mathematics Classroom
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Integrate mathematics with geography and technology through hands-on activities that will engage students. Participants will explore how to use geographical boundaries along with the popular Google Earth software to strengthen algebra concepts of equations and line intersections. Aerial photographs will be used to develop the concept of scale.

Linda Cooper
Towson University, Towson, Maryland
Ming Tomayko
Towson University, Towson, Maryland
Martin Roberge
Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

404
Reading and Writing in Math Class, Oh My!
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
In this session you will learn how to incorporate reading and writing activities into the mathematics curriculum. This is a hands-on workshop where you will explore activities with literature books, learn how to tie in writing in the math classroom, and use foldables to enhance note taking.

Ophelia K. Powell
Timber Creek High School, Orlando, Florida

Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

405
Is It “Fairly Even” or “Really Not?” Using Data to Decide Fairness or Equity
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Raw data and graphical representations of data can prove to be powerful tools, especially when we need to gather evidence to support our intuition that a situation is, or is not, fair or equitable. Participants will investigate three such situations where fairness or equitability are in question.

J. Michael Shaughnessy
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
Fred Rectanus
Teachers Development Group, West Linn, Oregon

202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

406
Teaching Precalculus and Calculus Using a Dynamic, 3-D Geometry Environment
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Visually and graphically relate the two worlds of solid geometry and algebraic functions. 3-D, dynamic, interactive geometry offers opportunities to address and graph functions by studying the variation of lengths, surfaces, and volumes.

Colette Denise Laborde
University of Grenoble, Grenoble, Isère, France
Barbara Pence
San Jose State University, San Jose, California

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

407
Splash or Splat: Modeling the High-Dive Problem from the Interactive Mathematics Program Using Sketchpad®
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
A diver is released from a rotating Ferris wheel and lands in a tub of water that is on a cart moving along a track under the wheel. When should she be released in order to avoid a very unpleasant outcome? Participants will have an opportunity to model this problem using Sketchpad.

Beth Hickman
Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Auburn, Alabama
W. Gary Martin
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

408
From Staircases to Handshakes: Pattern Recognition and Formulation from a Rich Family of Problem Situations
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will explore collaboratively the patterns in a rich family of problems involving numerical sequences such as staircases, triangular numbers, handshakes, bike-rides, and PC networks. Generate the recursive and closed relationships, and figure out the connections among the relationships through group presentations and discussion.

Xuhui Li
California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach, California

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95
Enabling All Mathematics Learners in a Second-Language and Second-Culture Environment  
(General Interest) Session  
Current and historical examples involving mathematics and language in different cultures, such as Hispanic and Native American, will be analyzed relative to standard school algorithms used in the United States, to discover the foundations that affect learning from specific scientific and classroom teaching cultural-mathematical viewpoints.  
Joyce Faye Fischer  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas  
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

How Good is Our Assessment? An NCTM Tool Can Help  
(General Interest) Session  
Large-scale mathematics assessments are often high-stakes for students and teachers, so quality is of the utmost importance. In this session you will be introduced a tool on the NCTM Web site for evaluating assessments, learn how the tool works, and hear some stories from district and state educators who have used it.  
Linda Dager Wilson  
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.  
Cathy Brown  
Teachers Inspiring Problem Solvers, Redmond, Oregon  
Steven Leinwand  
American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.  
Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440

Algebraic Teaching: An End to the Math Wars?  
(General Interest) Session  
Algebraic thinking is hard to define and even harder to teach. The secret? Algebraic teaching! Join the speaker in exploring the difference between algebraic and nonalgebraic teaching, and see how algebraic teaching may represent the paradigm shift that can end the math wars and lead to programs that actually work.  
Greg Tang is a well-known math educator, author, and speaker. He works with school districts and universities to provide professional development opportunities for both in-service and preservice teachers. Most recently, Tang joined Houghton Mifflin Harcourt’s team as an author for their new basal math program. Tang is currently working to develop a more intuitive approach to teaching math, one that combines problem solving and arithmetic and integrates math with language and art.  
Greg Tang  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Math, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Ballroom C (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

The Top-Ten List for Mathematics Coaching Programs  
(General Interest) Session  
In this session you will learn about the ten most important features of a mathematics coaching program. Participants will share their thoughts about the most important features of a coaching program and then the top ten list will be revealed! The top ten list is based on the coaching research and successful coaching programs around the country.  
Maggie B. McGatha  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

What about High School Mathematics? Tackling the Last Frontier to Improve Grades K–12 Mathematics Learning  
(General Interest) Session  
Efforts are under way at all grades to improve school math. High school mathematics seems stuck, in spite of overwhelming evidence that traditional high school math programs have not worked for most students. Discuss drastic steps to improve the system, especially in high school, in light of reform efforts and political challenges.  
Cathy Seeley  
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas  
Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800
414
Math Leadership and Metropolitan America: Toward Civic Responsibility
(General Interest) Session
This session will discuss the relationship between development regimes associated with “big” science and the developmental sciences of school mathematics. Focus will be on the spatial dimensions of opportunity in metropolitan America discussing trends of mathematics leadership, regional development, research, and civic responsibility.

William Tate
Washington University in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

415
Professional Development and Improved Instruction through Lesson Study
(General Interest) Session
Teachers and school administrators will relate their challenges and successes in improving teaching and learning of mathematics in urban schools through collaborative lesson study.

Judy M. Jackson
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Sheila V. Patterson
Alabama Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

416
Building on Students’ Thinking in the Mathematics Classroom: Research, Practice, and Equity
(General Interest) Research Session
Members of NCTM’s Research Committee will share research-based activities and approaches for revealing, understanding, and using students’ mathematical thinking in the classroom. They will illustrate ways of focusing on students’ mathematical thinking that can help maximize the learning potential of all students.

Research Committee
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

417
Math Night: So Easy a Caveman Can Do It
(PreK–2) Session
Have you ever wanted to host a math night at your school but did not know where to begin or what to do? We have a formula for implementing a successful math night. Learn how to plan one and get parents and students excited about attending.

Joyce Moon
Sangaree Elementary School, Summerville, South Carolina

Sandra Powers
College of Charleston (Retired), Charleston, South Carolina

Runette Ford
Sangaree Elementary School, Summerville, South Carolina

Ellen Hutto
Berkeley County Schools, Moncks Corner, South Carolina

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

418
Frame It Up! Using Literature, Food, Fun, and a Ten-Frame Model
(PreK–2) Session
Come explore the ways that literature, food, and, of course, fun can be incorporated with a ten-frame model to help children develop number concepts. Participants will see the value of a ten-frame model in developing fluency in basic math facts.

Susan Jenkinson
Springdale Elementary School, West Columbia, South Carolina

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

419
Teaching for Conceptual Understanding: Powerful Connections for the Young Child
(PreK–2, Higher Education) Session
“We understand something if we see how it is related or connected to other things we know.” This quote from an NCTM resource is the focus of this presentation. Video clips of classroom experiences, samples of children’s work, assessment interviews with young children, and a variety of examples that highlight connections will be shared.

Juanita Copley
University of Houston, Houston, Texas

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### 420  
**Equity-Centered, Grades K–5 Mathematics Instruction: Are You Committed?**

*(PreK–5) Session*

Valuing the mathematical knowledge that all students bring to the learning community is a cornerstone of equity-centered instruction. This session will provide concrete ideas of how tasks and activities can be used to extract untapped mathematical knowledge that exists “within” students, their out-of-school experiences, families, and communities.

**Shonda Lemons-Smith**  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia  
*147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255*

### 421  
**Algebra Is Elementary**

*(PreK–5) Session*

This session will focus on activities that engage elementary-school-age students in algebraic thinking and reasoning. Participants will examine how unknowns, variables, patterns, and functions are included in the math instruction at these grades. There will be handout of the activities as well as suggestions for additional resources.

**Louise Vandling**  
Consultant, Vista, California  
*Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442*

### 422  
**Creating a Brain-Friendly Classroom**

*(PreK–5) Session*

Do you know the latest on how the brain learns math? Explore current research on creating a brain-friendly classroom. Strategies will be shared that are based on the work of David Sousa, from his book *How the Brain Learns Mathematics*, which includes brain-friendly engagement activities, prime learning times, and fact acquisition.

**Sally B. Kingsley**  
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland  
**Connie Phillips Conroy**  
Howard County Public Schools, Columbia, Maryland  
*146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423*

### 423  
**Increasing Students’ Mathematical Proficiency through the Use of Multiple Mathematical Representations**

*(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

This session will focus on the effective use of multiple mathematical representations. Participants will engage in problem solving that models the use of multiple representations. Special attention will be given to strategies that allow students with diverse needs to participate fully in, and benefit fully from, the use of these representations.

**Chris Anne Youstra**  
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland  
**Jennifer Hallmark**  
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland  
**Jennifer Lynn Klein**  
Montgomery County Public Schools, Sandy Spring, Maryland  
*144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156*

### 424  
**Wondering Where’s the Wonder in My Classroom? Graphing Discussions as a Catalyst for Wonderment**

*(3–5) Session*

Daily graphs that go beyond simple computational responses include all students in classroom discussions that foster higher-order-thinking skill development and increase students’ engagement, wonder, and critical thinking. Students’ examples of graphing representations will be shared, as well as video clips of students’ discussions.

**Heather F. McVarish**  
New York University, New York, New York  
**Judith McVarish**  
Saint John’s University, Queens, New York  
*103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164*

### 425  
**Context-Based Problem Solving with Children**

*(3–5) Session*

This interactive session will explore children’s understandings and strategies used to solve context-based problems involving number operations. Participants will discuss problem types that allow for mathematical equity in the classroom.

**George J. Roy**  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida  
*140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154*
**426**

Financial Literacy + Preservice Teachers + Money Bus = Powerful Learning for All!

(3–5, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

“You mean we get to work with money?” asked a fourth grader. Participants will learn how preservice teachers delivered the Money Bus Program to at-risk children in a free, after-school program. Come share in the powerful journey to financial literacy.

Marylin Leinenbach  
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

Deborah Flurkey  
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

**427**

Exploring a Framework for Tasks That Analyze Growing Patterns, Grades 3–8

(3–8) Session

How can you use geometric pattern tasks to promote students’ figural reasoning and understanding of functional relationships? The presenters will outline a problem solving process for reasoning when analyzing geometric pattern tasks. A framework for analyzing the complexities of geometric pattern tasks will be discussed.

Susan N. Friel  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Kim Markworth  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**428**

Equity through Assessment: Task-based Interviews with Latino Students

(3–8) Session

TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation

This session will examine the wealth of information revealed when 15 Latino students were interviewed using National Assessment of Educational Progress measurement items. The speakers will discuss how strategic interviewing can provide an equitable way for assessing Latino students and how this information can be incorporated into instruction.

Anthony Fernandes  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina

Cynthia Oropesa Anhalt  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Marta Civil  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

**429**

Fracturing Misconceptions: Having Fun with Fractions

(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Does the idea of learning or working with fractions make your students stress out? Then come learn to use integer rods to fracture misconceptions, and to build conceptual knowledge and confidence for operations on fractions. Hands-on manipulative practice, worksheets, and free Web site information will be provided.

Peggy Moch  
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

**430**

Using Problems and Investigations to Engage and Motivate Middle Years Students

(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Research suggests middle years students become disengaged in mathematics if classroom tasks continually focus on lower-order thinking. By transforming commonly used tasks into open-ended problems and providing a supporting classroom environment, teachers are able to enhance the engagement and motivation of all students.

Judy Anne Anderson  
University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**431**

Everyone Wins When Everyone Plays!

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Games provide an enjoyable, effective, and interactive way for students to practice and master skills by helping students develop the ability to think critically, solve problems, and investigate ideas about probability. You will learn games that can be played the next day.

Rochelle Fouts  
McGraw Hill, Chicago, Illinois

**432**

Teaching Mathematics to the English Learners

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

A mathematics lesson will be conducted in Vietnamese to demonstrate the strategies necessary to relate mathematical concepts in classroom settings with limited-English-proficient students. Participants will be involved in a cooperative learning activity to learn the main concept of the lesson through the use of manipulatives.

Kien Pham  
California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California
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**433**

**Using Technology to Create Humorous Lessons That Captivate Students**  
*(6–12) Session*

This session will demonstrate how technology can be used to create humorous, student-centered lessons. Such characters as Sponge Bob and Superman enter the classroom in surprising ways to transform traditional topics in mathematics into captivating areas of interest for students. The benefits of humor and methods of creating humor will be discussed.

**Alice Artzt**  
City University of New York—Queens College, Flushing, New York

**Lysandra Bisal**  
H. Frank Carey High School, Floral Park, New York

**Eric John Glatz**  
Queens School of Inquiry, Flushing, New York

**Kendal Jones**  
Junior High School 194, Whitestone, New York

**Deepak Joseph**  
Bayside High School, Bayside, New York; Queens School of Inquiry, Flushing, New York

**Sylvia Liu**  
Queens School of Inquiry, Flushing, New York

**Ricardo Lopez**  
City University of New York—Queens College, Flushing, New York

**Samantha MacKinnon**  
Intermediate School 93, Ridgewood, New York

**146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414**

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**434**

**Changing Opportunities and Changing Lives by Moving Mathematics Forward**  
*(6–12) Session*

Attendees will learn about the eight research-based components designed to function as a system to eliminate the achievement gap. This session will share data on the program’s effectiveness and highlight a systemic model for middle school math improvement developed by Texas Instruments and Richardson Independent School District.

**Paula Jean Haney**  
Richardson Independent School District, Richardson, Texas

**149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174**

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**435**

**Enhance Learning and Solidify Concepts: Writing in Mathematics**  
*(6–12) Session*

Integrating writing with mathematical concepts is essential. It promotes ownership, teaches the value of multiple approaches, contributes to equity, and helps students commit learning to long-term memory. Come and learn many different writing activities to enhance learning.

**Connie S. Schrock**  
Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas

**Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88**

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**436**

**Targeted Connections: Experimental Design**  
*(6–12) Session*

Students need to analyze and interpret data. Formulating inquiry questions and collecting, organizing, and describing data will be featured. Participants will describe the type of data and level of measurement, select methods to describe central tendency and variability, select methods to display data, and select inferential statistic methods.

**Patricia Lucido**  
Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri

**Margaret Buerman**  
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri

**Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58**

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**437**

**The Cornrow Curve by Ron Eglash**  
*(6–12) Session*

This session will present an innovative, real-world software application. The cornrow curve integrates a hot topic called “fractal geometry” with lessons you already teach. Terms such as translations, iterations, rotations, x- and y-axis, and degrees are prevalent throughout this software.

**Regina F. Turner**  
Franklin Military Academy, Richmond, Virginia

**Monique D. Harris**  
Franklin Military Academy, Richmond, Virginia

**145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278**
438
A Peer Tutoring Program Model You Can Use in Your Classroom and Beyond
(6–12) Session
Learn how a peer tutoring program between at-risk high school students and middle school math students led to success for all. Explore the idea of implementing a peer tutoring program in your classroom or school building as an effective differentiation, learning, and prevention strategy, with tips and materials from the presenter.

Sara Langford
Liberty Public Schools, Liberty, Missouri

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

439
Exploring Data Found in Mathematics Using Fathom™ and TI-Nspire™
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Numbers, geometrical shapes, and functions can be considered objects in infinite data sets. Learn ways to use data analysis techniques as a regular part of mathematics lessons to improve the understanding of algebraic and geometric concepts. Fathom and TI-Nspire are the technologies of choice for such investigations.

William Finzer
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

440
What I Need to Know Is …
(9–12) Session
Successful early-career and experienced teachers will answer your questions and provide insights into all aspects of being a high school math teacher. Ask questions at the session or ahead of time at www.nctm.org/facebook.

Marianne Razzino
Thomas Jefferson High School, Fairfax, Virginia

Sareeta Carter
Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, Washington, D.C.

Julia Zurkovsky
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

441
Mathematizing African History, Part 2
(9–12) Session
Benjamin Banneker Association presentation
Many teachers have difficulty in making cultural connections with their students of color and keeping up with the standards. The presenter will illustrate multiday lessons that connect to the students’ experiences, culture, and history. The idea is to use the standards as the floor of learning instead of the ceiling of knowledge.

Kwame Anthony Scott
Benjamin Banneker Association, Oak Park, Illinois

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

442
Recursion for All: Using Different Methods to Learn Recursion
(9–12) Session
This session will discuss how manipulatives and graphing technology can be used to help all students develop an understanding of recursion. The relationship between recursion and exponential functions will be explored. Connections to Fibonacci numbers and Pascal’s triangle will also be made.

Benjamin J. Sinwell
Northwood High School, Silver Spring, Maryland

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88

443
Minds-On Tasks to Build Understanding of Functions in Multiple Representations
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Function understanding is a primary outcome of school math and a key to success in college math. Students need to move fluently among graphs, tables, and equations. To build this depth of understanding, students must engage in rich tasks. In this session you will engage your mind and leave with tasks to engage your students. Bring your calculator!

John Donovan
Plymouth State University, Plymouth, New Hampshire

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162
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<td>Animations of Classroom Episodes: Visualizing Opportunities to Engage a Class in Proving</td>
<td>Research Session Participants will see an animation in which a teacher leads students’ work on an open problem about quadrilaterals. The presenter will use the participants’ reactions to the animation, and those of past research study groups, to outline how the teaching of geometry can incorporate more attention to reasoning and proof through work on problems.</td>
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<td>Making Complete Sense of the NFL Passer Rating</td>
<td>Research Session This session demonstrates how the NFL passer rating was developed using algebra so that students can better understand and compute ratings. Including a historical perspective and defying the media myth that the formula is too complicated, this presentation provides an engaging classroom topic that promotes curiosity and creativity in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Six Ways to Amaze: Using Dynamic Images in Your Teaching</td>
<td>Research Session This session will show how to use Google-Earth/Flash-Earth, to analyze structures; Java/Flash applets on the Web, to inspire; YouTube videos, to add some surprises; movie clips, when introducing 3D topics; dynamic software, to explore the actual math; and statistical software, to have fun with real data off the Web.</td>
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<td>Preparing Preservice Mathematics Teachers to Teach Statistics</td>
<td>(Teacher of Teachers) Session How do you prepare mathematics teachers to teach data analysis and probability? Explore a framework for teaching preservice mathematics teachers to teach statistical ideas. You will learn about activities from an integrated math and statistics teaching methods course.</td>
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### Exhibitor Workshops

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<td>Kendall Hunt Publishing Company Reaching Full Potential in Your Gifted Math Students with M3 Help your students assume the role of mathematicians as they develop critical- and creative-thinking skills in solving real problems. Project M3: Mentoring Mathematical Minds program is challenging and enjoyable.</td>
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<td>Exhbitor Workshop 30</td>
<td>Pearson Math for the Twenty-first Century Explore how digital solutions for education are bringing mathematics instruction into the twenty-first century by providing a way for digital natives to connect with math without having to “unplug.” (PreK–Grade 12)</td>
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**Exhibitor Workshop 31**

**HP Calculators**

**Algebra for All in the Middle Grades**

HP Calculators has a new solution for middle grades math. Come get hands-on experience with the east-to-use HP 39GS graphing calculator and the StreamSmart data-streamer! Motivating students to learn algebra has never been easier!

*Room 143 C (Convention Center)*

**Exhibitor Workshop 32**

**Borenson and Associates**

**Do Word Problems Scare the Daylights Out of you Students?**

Find out how Hands-On-Equations® enables students to represent and solve word problems using game pieces. Examples of number, age, coin, and distance problems will be presented. (Grades 5-9)

*Room 144 A (Convention Center)*

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10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

**448**

**Building a Bridge to Better Math, with a Little Help from Pythagoras**

**(General Interest)** **Gallery Workshop**

Educators from Salvadorti Center, using their inclusive, project-based pedagogy, will present how building a truss bridge with index cards can improve math instruction. This hands-on lesson can assess not only fractions and decimals, measurement, the Pythagorean theorem, radicals, and geometry, but also the efficacy of triangle patterns.

**Hiro Komatsubara**

Salvadori Center, New York, New York

**Pat Shuford**

Salvadori Center, New York, New York

*147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243*

**449**

**Differentiating Mathematics for All Learners**

**(General Interest)** **Gallery Workshop**

Learn and apply strategies for differentiating mathematics curriculum for all learners. Attendees will develop their own differentiated activities based on these strategies, including developing content vocabulary, leveling questions, and tiering assignments. Discuss how to implement effective flexible grouping through formative assessments.

**Karie Gladis**

Teacher Created Materials, Huntington Beach, California

*Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298*

**450**

**Using Picture Book and Manipulatives for Data Gathering and Algebraic Concepts**

**(PreK–2)** **Gallery Workshop**

During the presentation, the participants will use picture books and manipulatives to communicate or represent relationships involving data collection and algebraic concepts.

**Catheline Jones**

Lucas Crossing–Normandy School District, Saint Louis, Missouri

**Jacqueline Austin-Butler**

Ford Elementary Community Education Center, Saint Louis, Missouri

**Karen Darris**

Gateway Elementary Math, Science, and Technology Magnet School, Saint Louis, Missouri

*146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340*
451
Subtraction Strategies That Work
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Learn about engaging models and activities that can help all children make sense of comparative subtraction, take-away subtraction, and missing addends. Concrete to representational to abstract, these models are great for Response to Intervention and strategic intervention. Ready-to-use materials will be provided.
Christine Losq
CLEA, Inc., Palo Alto, California

204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

452
Math Activities for the Special Student in the Regular Classroom
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Are you having difficulty teaching mathematics to your students with special needs? Using the NCTM Math Computation Standard, you will be actively involved with intervention techniques that include games and activities that develop concepts. You will have a chance to practice these concepts and apply them in problem-solving ways.
Shirley Helene Bradsby
Jefferson County Public Schools, Lakewood, Colorado

103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232

453
Classroom Management and Motivation through Mathematics
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Management and motivation strategies can be integrated into the learning and teaching process to create a classroom structured around engaging math activities. This fosters learning, invites students to participate, and creates a classroom environment that is manageable for you. Learn strategies to invite and support students as they learn math.
Kim Englert
Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky
Jennifer M. Bay-Williams
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Elizabeth Todd Brown
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

454
Every Child Counts, and Every Child Can Count! Strategies from Singapore Classrooms
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Participants will learn strategies, based on an analysis of teaching methods and textbook materials used in Singapore, that allow average and struggling students reach at least an adequate competence level in mathematics. See for yourself how every student can achieve. There is no magic. It is all in the strategies.
Ban-Har Yeap
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Singapore

202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

455
Let’s Read Math, Inside and Outside the Classroom
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Rutgers Center for Family Involvement is doing Let’s Read Math teacher training. See and hear how the speaker integrates reading with math—in classrooms, at family nights, in after-school centers, day camps, libraries and other out-of-school settings. Discuss ways to forge home-school-community partnerships. Receive sample materials.
Claire B. Passantino
Let’s Read Math, Yardley, Pennsylvania

Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132

456
Two Primary Ways Teachers Can Help Students Learn How to Make Sense of Word Problems
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Participants will use manipulatives to solve word problems involving the four basic operations. You will learn how using manipulatives and requiring students to justify their solutions can helps students learn how to make sense of word problems.
Karen Heinz
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170
457
What’s Rational about Fractions?
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Come explore some activities to help your students understand fractions better. The activities will use children’s literature, manipulatives, and games to supplement students’ understanding of fractions. We’ll also investigate how these activities can be differentiated to accommodate the different learning styles in your classroom.

Theresa Suetterlein
Fairfax County Public Schools, Springfield, Virginia

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

458
Plugging into the MATRIX: Enhancing Mathematical Reasoning Through Games
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
This session provides a description of an innovative pilot program designed to improve the mathematics achievement of students. Participants will engage in mathematical games which help in the development of students’ problem solving, deductive reasoning, and strategy development skills.

Crystal Hill
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana

Daniella Cook
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Jan Yow
University of South Carolina—Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina

Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

459
Math × Literature = Success Squared
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Success in math begins with children being actively engaged, and literature can provide the necessary spark. Experience the math-and-literature connection by participating in simple, motivating, hands-on activities that make real world connections. Handouts will be provided.

Sharon Huber
Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, Virginia

Carolyn Belson
Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, Virginia

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

460
Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Explore hands-on activities using quilts to learn about multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, and measurement. Literature and social studies connections will also be shared.

Janet H. Caldwell
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291

461
Life Is Too Short for Long Division
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Students struggle with division because they have not built a conceptual understanding of the operation. Explore inquiry-based strategies that help students attach meaning to division so that all students can be successful. You will work with dividing whole numbers, fractions, and decimals.

Linda M. Gojak
John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio

206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

462
Seeing a Whole New Side of Math!
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Learn a variety of activities to help integrate students with a sensory loss in learning foundational concepts within the areas of geometry, measurement, and fractions. You will also experience how these activities and ideas can enhance the general curriculum for all students.

Theresa Court
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson, Arizona

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

463
Mathematical Moon Madness
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
This NASA program will address the concept of area by having participants calculate areas of two different lunar habitat designs.

Sonya Williams
NASA, Greenbelt, Maryland

102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204
464
Exploring Mathematics Using the Underground Railroad
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Benjamin Banneker Association presentation
This workshop will explore symmetry, fractions, shapes, patterns, problem solving, and other mathematical concepts using quilt blocks associated with the Underground Railroad. Graphing and distance will be explored using escape routes. Participants will create quilts and design escape routes.

Edna L. Holbrook
Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi
Alicia K. Jefferson
Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

467
Raising Expectations: Beyond Measures of Central Tendency in Statistics and Data Analysis
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
You will learn about data analysis techniques beyond calculations of mean, median, and mode, revolving around various ways to describe and explore center, spread, and location in one-variable data sets, and direction, strength, and shape in two-variable data sets. Expand your own perspectives and generate ideas for helping your students!

Roger Day

145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

468
Motivational, Hands-On Materials from Everyday Household Items
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Use readily available materials to help develop abstract mathematical concepts. Manipulatives do not have to be commercially produced. This workshop will show how simple materials, such as straws, paper clips, wax paper, linguini, and tape measures, can be used to motivate students and help develop mathematical concepts.

Jon DeLise
Math for America, New York, New York; City College of New York, New York, New York

140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

469
Fun with Functions!
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Come model functions using an active, hands-on approach! Represent real-world functions with words, symbols, tables, and graphs. Examine how these activities can be used to differentiate instruction in diverse classrooms and as assessment tools. Classroom-ready materials will be provided.

Teri Willard
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington
Mandy McDaniel
Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180
Engaging in Algebra: Understanding and Teaching Key Content for High School—New Teacher Workshop

(9–12) Gallery Workshop

How can you help students build understanding, learn skills, and use their algebra toolbox? Increase your understanding of important algebra topics and learn to facilitate skills and understanding of core concepts with your students. Get involved, learn, and enjoy! Content ranges from prealgebra through Algebra 2.

Sarah DeLeeuw
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

Julia Zurkovsky
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

Bridging the Gap between Standards and the Teaching of Data Analysis and Probability in Grades 9–12

(9–12) Gallery Workshop

This session will examine the American Statistical Association's Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE) and engage participants in activities developed to support the teaching and learning of data analysis, probability, and statistics concepts in high school.

Daren Starnes
Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey

207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339

Experimenting with Exponential Functions

(9–12) Gallery Workshop

Explore exponential functions with real-life applications. Participants will be actively engaged in technology-based, hands-on activities that model exponential growth and decay functions. These technology-based activities will make use of M&M's, medicine, and the spread of bacteria. Participants will leave with exciting classroom activities.

Ann Polson
Little Rock Christian Academy, Little Rock, Arkansas

Karyn Brown
Little Rock Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95
10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

473
Objects in Your Rear View Mirror Are Closer than They Appear, …
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
… and objects horizontal to the ground are larger! “Drive” home important precalculus skills and connections with contexts for rational and trig functions relevant to the young drivers in your classroom. How far away is that car? How long are the “skip lines” on Route 95? Where do I turn the wheel to make it into that parking spot?

Ralph Steven Pantozzi
Mount Olive Public Schools, Flanders, New Jersey

Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

474
Exploring the Meaning and Measurement of Variability
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
What is variability? How can it be measured? Develop a deeper understanding of the meaning behind statistical formulas by exploring the measurement of variability from two different viewpoints. The results of this exploration may even surprise some statisticians.

Michael Perkowski
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

475
Invisible Culture: Locating Values in Mathematics Education
(Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Is mathematics neutral? What other lessons, aside from math, are embedded in what we provide students? What values are implied and transmitted by the problems we choose and the texts we share? We’ll analyze textbooks, trade books, and standardized tests and discuss whether these match the values we espouse. A detailed handout will be provided.

Anita Bright
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

476
Equal Is Easy, Equity Takes Effort
(General Interest) Session
This session will focus on examining issues of equity including culture, gender, and language and mathematics. Participants will engage in discussions and activities that explore the differences between what is “equal” and what is “equitable”; and consider the issue of how to provide equitable schooling for ethnic and linguistic minorities.

Carolyn M. Moore
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; SRA McGraw-Hill, Columbus, Ohio

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

477
Never Could Have Made It: A Tribute to Iris Carl
Iris M. Carl Equity Address
(General Interest) Session
Iris Carl had a tremendous impact on the lives of students, parents, teachers, college educators, school administrators, and politicians. Her vision and ideals helped to shape NCTM and math education in the United States for the better. Carl’s leadership brought needed change to math education and provides an example for all those who follow her.

The annual Iris M. Carl Equity Address was established to underscore the crucial need for collective action in advancing understanding of equality and equity in education. Inaugurated in 2008, the address commemorates Iris Carl’s lifelong commitment to educational equity and celebrates the vision and inspiration that she provided for achieving the goal of “more and better mathematics for all children.” Each year a distinguished scholar who is recognized for leadership and action related to equality in mathematics education is invited to deliver this featured address.

Lee V. Stiff
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

478

Learning Progressions in Grades K–8 Mathematics: A Crucial Strategy for Effective Formative Assessment and Instruction

(General Interest) Session

Learning progressions—how mathematical knowledge and skills develop—have potential to help practitioners make research-based instructional decisions. Speakers will share examples of learning progression models in development, and discuss how they may promote assessment and instruction that effectively advance learning and close skill gaps.

Jere Confrey
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

Marge Petit
Marge Petit Consulting, North Fayston, Vermont

Ballroom C (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

479

Helping Your School Succeed in Mathematics

(General Interest) Session

Schools can help all students do well in mathematics. Doing well is more than just being able to compute. Research-based strategies for improving students’ achievement will be presented. Interactive technology and primary exemplars will be used to show how fostering mathematical thinking can lead to traditional measures of success.

Judith E. Jacobs
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Pomona, California

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

480

Pick, Pack, and Play: Math Bags

(PreK–2) Session

English- and Spanish-speaking parents often feel unprepared when helping their children with math. This session will provide teachers with take-home math activities that parents can use. Additionally, information on how to establish a Math at Home program for primary school students will be presented. Handouts will be in both English and Spanish.

Carole Swisdak
Prince George’s Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

481

One Size Does Not Fit All! Differentiation at Its Best

(PreK–5) Session

Recognized for closing the achievement gap, a Title 1 school’s math coach and third-grade teacher will show how differentiation can vary at every grade level and in every math class by using “out of the box” strategies, goal-setting priorities, and a commitment to data analysis to affect students’ achievement in historically underachieving groups.

Frieda Bingham
Claude A. Taylor Elementary School, Cayce, South Carolina

Floyd Dinkins
Claude A. Taylor Elementary School, Cayce, South Carolina

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

482

Adventures in Elementary School Math Coaching

(PreK–5) Session

There is never a dull moment in an elementary school classroom. Math coaches have the opportunity to support classroom teachers on their journey. Empowering teachers to reach their potential as math teachers is an exciting adventure! Share ideas about inspiring teacher leaders, building relationships, and conquering our biggest obstacles.

Traci Ann Ostrick
Everett Public Schools, Everett, Washington

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

483

First Things First! Helping Struggling Students Gain a Profound Understanding of Number and Place Value

(PreK–5) Session

Meeting the needs of all students is a challenge—especially those needing intervention. This session focuses on the number and place-value concepts students need most, emphasizing (1) ten-frames and base-ten models and (2) connections among the structures, relationships, and magnitudes in small and large number sets.

Peggy Akin
Building Math Power, Phoenix, Arizona

Kimberly Rimbey
Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418
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484
Safety Nets in the Grades K–2 Classroom: Jump-Starting Numeracy in an Urban District
(PreK–5, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)

Session
The session explores how a low-performing urban district included classroom-based safety-nets in the grades K–2 numeracy curriculum. The session addresses (a) establishing grade level targets, (b) assessing targets with Add+Vantage MR (a Math Recovery product), and then (c) mapping to curriculum materials.

Francine Roy
Fall River Public Schools, Fall River, Massachusetts
Nancy Magoni
Fall River Public Schools, Fall River, Massachusetts

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

485
A Teacher-Created, Six-Week Algebra Unit for Fifth Grade
(3–5) Session
Participants will engage in numerous lessons, games, and activities drawn from an Introduction to Algebra unit written by the speaker. Attention will be paid to the language of algebra, as well as an introduction to Algeblocks. Issues of equity will be addressed, since the unit is currently being used by five different elementary schools.

Laura A. Sgroi
Pound Ridge Elementary School, Pound Ridge, New York

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

486
Response to Intervention and Tier Two Interventions for Algebra: Collaboration between General and Special Education
(3–5) Session
Teachers will learn about strategies and resources for implementing Tier Two interventions for algebra to meet students’ needs. Case studies will illustrate interventions and strategies for monitoring students’ progress. Resources for families will also be presented. Teachers who have students with algebra needs are encouraged to attend.

Bridget Lynne Kelley
Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

487
Third-Grade Decimals: A Japanese-Style Research Lesson
(3–5) Session
How do you teach decimals in third grade in a way that is engaging, challenging, and accessible to all students? Can you teach decimals before fractions? This session describes the presenters’ lesson study on decimals, which culminated in a public research lesson.

Thomas McDougal
Williams Multiplex Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois
Tracey Carter
Chicago Lesson Study Group, Chicago, Illinois
Laura Kaplan
Chicago Lesson Study Group, Chicago, Illinois

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156

488
Rational Numbers Include More than Part-Whole: Knowing Multiple Meanings Should Be Your Goal
(3–8) Session
Providing students with a foundation for understanding various rational-number meanings early on is important for their future success in mathematics. Come explore the five meanings of rational numbers and learn strategies to help students develop a better understanding of each.

Jennifer M. Tobias
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

489
Picture This: Pictures = 1000 Words
(3–8) Session
Visualization can provide pathways to generalization, effectively connecting geometry to algebra. This, in turn, becomes a powerful tool that allows access to ideas that are the foundation of mathematical thinking.

Mary Behr Alteri

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426
FRIDAY
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

490
The Power of Problem Strings and Visual Models
(3–8) Session
All students can be successful with more mathematics when you harness the power of problem strings and visual models. Carefully designed strings of problems modeled with open number lines, open arrays, and ratio tables provide students with multiple access points, models of thinking, and models for thinking. Several examples will be presented.

Pamela Weber Harris
Consultant, Kyle, Texas

209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

491
Let’s Talk Math: Engaging All Learners in Meaningful Mathematical Discourse
(3–8) Session
Teachers who participated in NCTM’s 2007–08 lesson study will share classroom practices that engage all learners in meaningful math discourse. Rich mathematical tasks will be provided that encourage justifying, reasoning, and proving through multiple methods of engagement, representations, expressions, and assessments.

Jennifer M. Suh
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
Nina Sudnick
Athens City Schools, Athens City, Ohio
Jean Gibson
Spring Hill Middle School, Bentonville, Arkansas
Jean Ann Claugus
Cambridge City Schools, Cambridge, Ohio
Sandra McGrath
Shelburne Middle School, Staunton, Virginia
Christine Renee Floyd
Hot Springs School, Hot Springs, Montana
Angela Stevens
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia
Sally Tappert
Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Day School, Coconut Grove, Florida

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

492
Fostering a Problem-Solving Approach as a Chicago Math and Science Initiative Citywide Specialist
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Citywide specialists from the Chicago Public Schools will present strategies for implementing and fostering a problem-solving approach to mathematics instruction in an urban school district. They will highlight successes collaborating with teachers concerning individual coaching, grade-level planning, and schoolwide professional development.

Andrew Robert Friesema
Chicago Public Schools, Office of Mathematics and Science, Chicago, Illinois
Danusia Gerlach
Chicago Public Schools, Office of Mathematics and Science, Chicago, Illinois

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

493
A Journey through the Awesome World of Mathematics
(3–12) Session
Join the speaker on an eclectic mathematical tour. You’ll visit powerful ideas, amazing equations, celebrated problems, creative minds, and piquant anecdotes. The speaker will share the delight and wonder of mathematics by drawing on a multinational education, a career in the arts and sciences, and experience with live theatre, video, and film.

Monica M. Neagoy
Monica Neagoy Mathematics Consulting Services, Arlington, Virginia

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

494
Geometry and Algebra Make Good Bedfellows! Explorations of Area on Geoboards
(3–12) Session
Proposed activities will help engage students in explorations, establishing deeper understanding of geometry/measure concept of area and will demonstrate algebraic power by leading students to discovery of simple formula for area (Pick’s theorem).

Olga Kosheleva
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

Visit the NCTM Member Showcase to pick up activities, lessons, and sample journals to use in the classroom.
495  
**Mathematics and Engineering: Design Projects to Engage Middle School Students**  
*(6–8) Session*  
Teachers will be introduced to design projects that incorporate the ideas of engineering with mathematics content, including consumer math, measurement, geometry, and statistics. Participants will be given the opportunity to work in teams to create one of the designs in the session.  

**Diane Leighty**  
Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Greater Richmond Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Richmond, Virginia  

103 B *(Convention Center) capacity: 164*

496  
**What I Need to Know Is …**  
*(6–8) Session*  
Successful early-career and experienced middle grades teachers will answer your questions and provide insights into all aspects of being a math teacher in the middle grades. Ask questions at the session or ahead of time at www.nctm.org/facebook.  

**Gail Englert**  
Ruffner Academy, Norfolk, Virginia  
**Leslie Johnson**  
Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson, Maryland  
**Sarah Klimek**  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia  

147 B *(Convention Center) capacity: 255*

497  
**Recreational Mathematics: A Tribute to Martin Gardner**  
*(6–8) Session*  
How do we get students to investigate mathematical concepts, enjoy the challenge of problem solving, and discover the wonder of that *aha!* moment? By incorporating mathematical games, puzzles, and other recreational activities into the math program, you can lead students to the wonder and beauty of mathematics. A handout will be provided.  

**Julian D’Angela**  
Retired, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada  

*Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282*

498  
**Designing Situated, Performance-Based Mathematics Assessments**  
*(6–8) Session*  
Participants will become familiar with design principles for creating, and begin to design, situated, performance-based assessments. These assessments, if well developed, will engage students in a meaningful, authentic assessment of content knowledge.  

**James A. Telese**  
University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, Texas  

*Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88*

499  
**Assessment and Mathematical Representation: Providing ELLs with Opportunities to Make Sense of Decimals and Fractions**  
*(6–8) Research Session*  
This presentation will report the findings of a study on how sixth-grade English language learners (ELLs) used multiple representations to make sense of fractions and decimals. Video vignettes of ELLs solving challenging problems will be shared. Special attention will be given to the role of language in supporting the mathematical learning.  

**Laura Burr**  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Richard Kitchen**  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  

*Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72*

500  
**Adapting Middle Grade Curricular Materials to Ensure Your Students’ Learning and Alignment with State Standards**  
*(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session*  
How teachers use curriculum materials influences the nature of teaching and learning. On the basis of our research and work with teachers, explore ways middle grade teachers can adapt curricular materials to meet their students’ learning needs, align with state grade-level expectations, and achieve goals intended in the materials.  

**Amy Roth McDuffie**  
Washington State University Tri-Cities, Richland, Washington  
**M. Lynn Bre雁ogle**  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
**Kay A. Wohlhuter**  
University of Minnesota—Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota  

*Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90*
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amcinfo@maa.org
http://www.unl.edu/amc/
800/527-3690
**501**

**Partnership to Improve Education**
*(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

This presentation will describe the collaborative effort between Charleston County School District (CCSD) and the College of Charleston (CoC). CCSD identified low-performing middle schools, and CoC faculty wrote a grant to address the need for improvement in these schools. A tutoring program, summer camp, and teacher training will be described.

**Debby W. Jeter**
College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

**Hope Florence**
College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

**Sofia Agrest**
College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

**Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72**

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**502**

**Preparing Mathematics Teachers in the Twenty-first Century**
*(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session*

MT21 is a cross-national study of the preparation of middle school mathematics teachers. How best to prepare middle school teachers is more complex than might be expected. The solution of having future U.S. teachers of middle school take more mathematics appears to be only part of the answer.

**William H. Schmidt**
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

**Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442**

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**503**

**Developing Algebraic Thinking through Multiple Representations: When a Symbolic Answer Is Not Enough**
*(6–12) Session*

Algebra is often viewed as a set of rules for symbolic manipulation. Development of algebraic reasoning skills involves more than manipulating symbols. Participants will explore relationships between graphic, symbolic, and numeric representations for algebraic problems including generalizing patterns, problem solving, and interpreting graphs.

**Janet Andreasen**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

**Precious Cristwell**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

**Didem Akyuz**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

**Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120**

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**504**

**Demystifying Differentiated Assessment: Using Formative and Summative Assessments to Transform Your Classroom**
*(6–12) Session*

In search of strategies to integrate assessment better into the teaching and learning process? Look no further! Easy-to-use templates and examples will be provided that address the diverse needs of students regarding skill level, learning style, and personal interest. A deeper appreciation of formative and summative assessments is guaranteed!

**Carrie Kizuka**
Twin Valley High School, Elverson, Pennsylvania

**Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78**

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**505**

**Math, Literature, Movies, TV, and More**
*(6–12) Session*

Teacher-created math activities involving literature and other forms of media will be presented. Specific examples of how to connect these activities to the secondary school math curriculum strands will be discussed. Participants will leave with handouts, ideas, and more.

**Elaine B. Hofstetter**
State University of New York—College at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York

**146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423**

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**506**

**Solving Your Algebra Problems through Problem Solving**
*(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

This session allows participants to discover a classroom that allows all students to use real-world applications to acquire algebraic concepts. The focus will be on how all teachers can incorporate twenty-first-century skills in a classroom that provides opportunities to learn by doing.

**Cassie Faith Martin**
Green River Regional Educational Cooperative, Bowling Green, Kentucky

**Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88**

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**507**

**Using PDAs, iPhones, iPods, GPSs, and More to Enhance Your Mathematics Curriculum**
*(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

The presenter will showcase lessons that involve the use of PDAs, iPhones, and iPods for videocasting; GPSs for geocaching; and other technologies. Participants will see how easily technology can be infused into their teaching.

**Karen S. Norwood**
Benjamin Banneker Association, Columbia, Maryland

**Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430**
The Catenary: Explore, Model, and Write!  
(9–12) Session  
Communication and modeling are the focus of this integrative project in which Sketchpad, Excel, writing, and mathematics coalesce in a fascinating exploration. Consider a downloaded image. Is it a catenary? A parabola? Something else? See how students determined a model for an image, gave data-based justification, and formally composed their work.

Janice L. Krouse  
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, Illinois  
145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

Teaching Precalculus and Calculus 1 Using The Geometer’s Sketchpad®  
(9–12) Session  
This session will present Geometer’s Sketchpad sketches that will illustrate concepts from precalculus and Calculus 1. The examples will allow students to learn the concepts visually before abstraction occurs. Each sketch will be demonstrated and instructions for their creations will be shared with all participants.

Todd O. Moyer  
Towson University, Towson, Maryland  
Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

Recursion and Iteration: A Powerful Way to Describe Sequential Change  
(9–12) Session  
The topics of sequences and series can be enriched and extended using recursion methods. Explore sequences and recursion to model sequential change using the TI-83 and TI-84 calculators.

Roberta Koss  
Teachers Teaching with Technology (T³), San Rafael, California  
Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

Encouraging Algebra Learning by Using Magic  
(9–12) Session  
Magic tricks that are explained by using algebra will be presented. First the trick will be presented with cards, number cubes, calendars, or mental patterns. Then the trick will be explained. Finally the trick will be explained again, showing the algebra that the teacher can share with their students.

John Gregory  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

Investigating Secondary School Students’ Perception of Statistics  
(9–12, Higher Education) Research Session  
Although more students are taking courses in statistics before leaving high school, the research base on teaching and learning statistics at the high school level has not accumulated as rapidly. This investigation examines how secondary school students’ approaches to learning mathematics relate to how they assign meaning to statistics.

Kimberly Gardner  
Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia  
Cassandra Lee  
Dekalb County Schools, Decatur, Georgia  
Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

Ensuring Equity: Leading the Movement  
(Teacher of Teachers) Session  
“Equity: All means All” is more than a catchy phase. It is a call to action for teachers and teacher leaders. Participants will engage in rich discussions about how NCTM and its Affiliates can help address issues of equity in the classroom and the Affiliate organization.

Affiliate Services Committee  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia  
203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

Math Anxiety: A Hindrance to Equity?  
(Teacher of Teachers) Session  
Preservice and in-service elementary school teachers often exhibit high levels of math anxiety that is often transmitted to their students. This session will discuss the ramifications of math anxiety and ways that this can be addressed in content and methods courses for preservice teachers.

Rita Eisele  
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington  
204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

Come, Connect, Communicate  
Coaching  
Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning related to coaching. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Room 304 C (Convention Center)
FRIDAY

11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Come, Connect, Communicate
Grades 6–8
Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in grades 6–8. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Meeting Room 2 (Renaissance)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Workshop 33
Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company
Math Innovations: A New Middle School Mathematics Program
Developed using Curriculum Focal Points, Math Innovations encourage students to think like mathematicians with a focus on verbal and written communication. Concepts are developed in a coherent, focused manner in conjunction with computational fluency.

Room 143 A (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 34
Pearson
Supporting Your Math Adoption with Training and Professional Development (Grades K–12)
Participants will review professional development options available that will increase fidelity of implementation and increase achievement results, identify how to match district needs with training options, and review results from other districts that implemented long-term training plans.

Room 143 B (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 35
Kaplan K–12 Learning Services
Focused Math Intervention: What to Teach, What Not to Teach
This successful math intervention addresses students’ misconceptions, develops metacognition skills, monitors progress, and connects concepts to new learning. Through explicit instruction, assessment, and differentiation of instruction, learn how to engage struggling learners and make math meaningful.

Room 143 C (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 36
Math Teachers Press
Data-Driven, Conceptually Based Instruction for All Tiers of Response to Intervention, Grades PreK–12
This session will share how to use assessment data to differentiate instruction for the whole group setting and for individual students. Includes research based strategies and hands-on activities.

Room 144 A (Convention Center)

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

515
An Agenda for Impact in the Mathematics Education Excellence of Black Children
(General Interest) Session
Benjamin Banneker Association presentation
Presidents’ Series presentation
This session reports out on the major position outcomes of the Benjamin Banneker Association regarding the 2007 National Leadership Summit held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lou Matthews
lmatthews@gsu.edu
Benjamin Banneker Association, Chicago, Illinois

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

516
Implications of Brain-Based Research for Teaching Mathematics
(General Interest) Session
With new, noninvasive technology, neuroscientific research has made startling discoveries about the functioning of the brain. This presentation will review the research on brain development of elementary through high school students and implications for motivation, reasoning, goal-setting, language, and more in mathematics class.

Gloria Ann Neubert
gneubert@towson.edu
Towson University, Towson, Maryland

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137
TIMSS: What Can Be Learned from International Assessments?
(General Interest) Session
TIMSS is the most comprehensive international assessment in mathematics given at grades 4 and 8 every four years. This session will update recent changes and results of the assessment and examine what can be learned from such assessments to help participants understand their mathematics programs and consider changes they can make in their classrooms.

Mary M. Lindquist
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Columbus State University (Emerita), Lewisburg, West Virginia

Ina V. S. Mullis
Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts

Michael O. Martin
Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts

Empower Your Students for Global Competitiveness
(General Interest) Session
Join leaders from NCTM and Verizon to discuss global competitiveness in today’s hi-tech economy. American students are competing for jobs with international students. How does it all add up? Hear from a Dow 30 company about the skills necessary to keep our students competitive. The Verizon Foundation will facilitate this interactive session.

Albert Browne
Verizon Foundation, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

James M. Rubillo
Executive Director, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

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524
Beyond Finger Counting: Build a Strong Mental Framework for Number in First-Grade Students
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Developing a strong sense of number in primary grades is crucial if all students are to succeed in higher-level mathematics. Come find out how a Japanese grade 1 textbook helped the presenters design a curriculum map focused on developing this strong mental schema for number in their students. The curriculum map and lesson study findings will be shared.

Elizabeth Clifford
Little Rock School District, Little Rock, Arkansas
Suellen Dimassimo
Little Rock School District, Little Rock, Arkansas
Marian Cunningham
Little Rock School District, Little Rock, Arkansas
Ashleigh McGee
Little Rock School District, Little Rock, Arkansas

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

525
One Potato, Two Potato: Building Mathematical Concepts in Young Children with Small-Group Activities
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Important mathematical concepts like number relationships of more, less, and same; part-part-whole; and early spatial sense require interactive activities that engage early learners. The five strands of mathematical proficiency, interwoven with literature-based experiences, and graphic organizers will be provided for attendees.

Elizabeth Todd Brown
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Lana B. Thomas
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

526
Guided Math: A Flexible Framework for Mathematics Instruction
(PreK–5) Session
This presentation focuses on how elementary school teachers use ongoing assessment data and their knowledge of the curriculum to choose from the Guided Math instructional grouping options. These options differentiate instruction and meet the needs of their students best during a week of mathematics instruction.

Laney Sammons
Samuel E. Hubbard Elementary School, Forsyth, Georgia
Wendy Hamm
T. G. Scott Elementary School, Forsyth, Georgia

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

527
Black and White and Read All Over: Using Newspapers to Teach Math in Elementary School Education
(PreK–5) Session
One of the advantages of using the newspaper is that it enables students to see how math is used in daily life. Participants will be encouraged to think about the benefits of using the newspaper to teach such concepts as addition, multiplication, geometry, graphing, and percents.

Ruth Renee Kennedy
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

528
Math Collaborative: A Journey through the Complexities of Coaching
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
What happens when teachers participate in Math Collaborative, a professional development model that involves working with a math coach and participating in a study group? The presenters will share the results of their investigation about what teachers found to be the most effective coaching strategies and course sessions in improving their instruction.

Jessica Shumway
Fairfax County Public Schools, Falls Church, Virginia
Maria I. Granados
Fairfax County Public Schools, Falls Church, Virginia

Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

529
Mathematics Textbooks and State Curriculum Standards: How Much Do the Two Really Agree?
(PreK–8) Research Session
Since the passage of No Child Left Behind, states have spent considerable effort creating or revising standards for mathematics. But to what extent do mathematics textbooks provide coverage for these standards? This session examines the alignment between state standards and elementary and middle grades textbooks for the topic of fractions.

Shannon W. Dingman
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135
**530**

Jump Start Your Class with These Quick Motivators!

(3–5) Session

Get more than 20 standards-based ideas to start your class off with a bang. Using basic materials and manipulatives, you will explore each strand of mathematics. Leave the session with ready-to-use ideas for your classroom for the next day.

*Cathy D. Massett*
Cobb County School District, Marietta, Georgia

*103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164*

**531**

Best Practices and Reasoning Strategies through Students’ Interactive Journals

(3–5) Session

Interactive journals are communication tools that students can use daily to take notes and to reflect on the day’s activities. This session will share how to use interactive journals in the math classroom. Participants will walk away with a journal for number and operations and one for measurement.

*Faye Bruun*
Coastal Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Corpus Christi, Texas

*Laura Perales*
Coastal Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Corpus Christi, Texas

*Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120*

**532**

Pose It and Solve It to Deepen Number Sense

(3–5) Session

Problem posing and problem solving offer rich opportunities to deepen students’ number sense. Visual prompts, interesting problems, and students’ work will be explored. Common misconceptions about numbers will be highlighted. Come explore problems and develop a “what if” frame of mind.

*Linda S. Dacey*
Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt) capacity: 72*

**533**

Using Children’s Mathematical Thinking to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics at the Elementary School Level

(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

This session will describe how a knowledge of children’s mathematical thinking can be used to enhance whole-class activities and with students who are struggling with mathematics. Illustrations will be taken from the Connecting Mathematics for Elementary Teachers’ (CMET) project. CMET describes how children understand and learn mathematics.

*David Feikes*
Purdue University North Central, Westville, Indiana

*Keith Schwingendorf*
Purdue University North Central, Westville, Indiana

*147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255*

**534**

Electronic Manipulatives, Virtual Math Tools for Elementary Education

(3–8) Session

“Technology is essential,” especially when used appropriately. Come discover how it applies with the new Cabri Elementary SW. Direct Manipulation and Dynamic Visualization are made available from grades 3 and up. Students and their teachers can freely interact with math objects (numbers and shapes) enhancing the teaching and learning of math.

*Jean-Marie Laborde*
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique—Grenoble University, Grenoble, Isère, France

*140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154*

**535**

Project Math Lit: Using Children’s Literature to Equalize Mathematics Pedagogy

(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

This session explores using literature to increase students’ investment in learning. Project Math Lit focuses on teaching math through a emphasis on linguistic learning styles. Three teachers guided 200 students in exploring math concepts and writing new math stories. Background theory, project activities, and grading rubrics will be shared.

*Edel Mary Reilly*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

*Scott Greene*
Windsor Locks Middle School, Windsor Locks, Connecticut

*Julie Anne Bisi*
Christ the Divine Teacher School, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

*209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107*
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

536

Nice Problems for the Elementary, Middle, and High School Levels
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
A good problem has a simple rule to get into it, engages students in mathematical thinking, provides practice in computation, and is related to higher-level mathematics. Want to see such problems? Several very useful handouts will be available for classroom use.

Jerry P. Becker
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

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Leaping Frogs and Flying Airplanes
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Let leaping frogs, flying airplanes, and folding objects bring geometry alive for your students. Why not use activities that have multiple purposes? Leaping frogs can be used for measurement as well as probability and statistics. Hands-on activities will also be related to Internet resources as well as children’s literature.

Joy Black
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

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The Division Algorithm: Connections to School Mathematics
(3–12) Session
The division algorithm and some of its connections to school mathematics will be discussed. It is essential that teachers understand how this theorem underlies important concepts and procedures in the school mathematics curriculum (e.g., long division algorithm for integers and polynomials, repeating decimals, and Euclidean algorithms).

Ira J. Papick
University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt) capacity: 88

539

Toma Todo and Other Games: Connecting Probability with Cultures around the World
(6–8) Session
Which games are fair, and why? Participants will learn how to play games from around the world such as Toma Todo, Mancala, Lu-Lu, and others. The attendees will explore the probability underlying these games from a conceptual viewpoint. The audience will receive a handout with an explanation of the rules and worksheet for each game.

Mary Alice Smeal
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

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Engagement + Exploration = Learning, a New Equation in Digital Gaming

(6–8) Session

Got Game? Get the 411 on an innovative, online digital game developed to build prealgebra and critical thinking skills in a new generation of tech savvy students. Learn about the successful application of educational games and effective classroom integration through Lure of the Labyrinth, a free, newly released, interactive math game.

Scot Osterweil
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts

Ellen Mangels
Baltimore City Public Schools, Towson, Maryland

Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78

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Challenging Mathematics Courses for All Students

(6–8) Research Session

The NSF-funded Greater Birmingham Mathematics Partnership defines challenging courses as those that promote (1) deepening understanding of important mathematical ideas, (2) inquiry and reflection, (3) productive disposition, and (4) communication. The presenters will illustrate this definition and describe the results of classroom research.

Bernadette Mullins
Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

Rachel Cochran
Center for Educational Accountability, Birmingham, Alabama

John C. Mayer
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Tommy Smith
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Meeting Room 12/13/14 (Renaissance) capacity: 90

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Teaching for Understanding with Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School (MTMS)

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

MTMS offers opportunities for educators to reach students of all abilities while teaching for understanding. A panel of teachers will share classroom-tested ways they have used the journal to challenge students while building conceptual knowledge.

Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School Editorial Panel
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

543

Classroom Management and Motivation: How It Can Work for You

(6–12) Session

Understand how motivation works and does not work with students. What can you do? Learn to create situations and environments that are motivating and engaging to students, that improve your classroom management skills, and that support you in teaching math.

James Middleton
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

544

Jump-Start: Five-Minute, Period-Opening Activities for all Mathematics Classes

(6–12) Session

Use foreign texts, manipulatives, patterns, conjectures, explorations, quizzes, historical quotes, and recreational mathematics to get your math class off to a punctual, purposeful start. Nine types of activities will be investigated that were developed, refined, and used for more than 30 years.

Robert Gerver
North Shore High School, Glen Head, New York

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

545

Negatives, Opposites, and Taking Away: How Are They All Connected?

(6–12, Higher Education) Session

One of the greatest challenges to teaching algebra is dealing with negative numbers and subtraction signs. The presenters will discuss moving from “a negative times a negative make a positive” to understanding the manipulation of the symbols. Research and classroom ideas for effectively teaching signed numbers will be presented.

Astrida Cirulis
Concordia University, Oak Park, Illinois

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

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The Mystery Mix: Using Fathom™ to Encourage Inferential Reasoning

(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Profiling how students reasoned about a jar of chips of an unknown ratio of yellow to green, the presenters will highlight students’ sensitivity to variability regarding their methods of sampling, results, and conclusions about the true ratio in the jar. Participants will learn how using Fathom developed a better sense of inferential reasoning.

Dan Canada
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington

Michael Gilbert
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

547
Emphasizing the Process of Problem Solving in Mathematics
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This presentation discusses a secondary school mathematics curriculum of 60 open-ended, nonroutine problems developed over 12 years. Approximately two-thirds of the problems are completed in cooperative groups; the problems include a variety of nonmathematical applications that are easily integrated into the traditional mathematics curriculum.

Robert London
California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

548
Making Room for Geometry in an Algebra-Driven Curriculum
(9–12) Session
Recent discoveries in geometry, the availability of dynamic software, and new insights into students’ learning make geometry an exciting subject to teach. Yet state-mandated assessments and college placement tests emphasize algebra as the central focus of the grades 9–12 curriculum. Learn how this dilemma can be resolved.

Timothy Craine
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

549
Technology Quick Hits for Algebra 2
(9–12) Session
Come see how technology can help develop your students’ understanding of parabolic motion, exponential decay, piecewise functions, and logistics growth. Each activity can be used as a quick, ten-minute demonstration by the teacher or expanded into a whole-class exploration.

Vincent LaVergne
Shawnee Mission South High School, Overland Park, Kansas

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

550
Drop the Chalk and Engage All Your Students Using Technology
(9–12) Session
Discover new ways of addressing the needs of unique learners in your classroom by using technology as a teaching tool. This presentation will (1) demonstrate various programs used with an interactive whiteboard in a geometry and trigonometry classroom, (2) encourage participants to exchange ideas regarding this topic, and (3) offer grant ideas.

Cindy Lou Hasselbring
Milan High School, Milan, Michigan

David Johnson
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

551
Engaging Students in Statistics: Using Projects to Improve Understanding and Performance
(9–12) Session
Join this student-teacher team as they discuss how to better prepare and engage students with fun, exciting projects to gain greater knowledge of the students’ strengths and weaknesses with statistics. Topics include sampling, experiments, normality, and regression. Student and teacher insights will prepare you to implement these projects.

Christy Gillespie
Kent Place School, Summit, New Jersey

Amanda Grywalski
Kent Place School, Summit, New Jersey

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72

552
Building a Successful Mathematics Program in Schools
(9–12) Session
This session will discuss discovery-based instruction, challenging curriculum, alternative assessments, NCTM’s Standards, and the TIMSS Report. Hear how one mathematics department put all these ingredients together over the past 10 years to build a successful mathematics program.

James John Paniati
Northwestern Regional High School, Winsted, Connecticut

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88
Forming Partnerships among Teachers, Mathematicians, and Mathematics Educators through Lesson Study
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers)

Lesson study involves collaboratively planning, implementing, discussing, and revising lessons. The presenters will describe how this model was used in a mathematics partnership grant project funded by the state of Delaware. The project brought teachers, mathematicians, and mathematics educators together to improve mathematics instruction.

Randall E. Groth
Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland

Jennifer Bergner
Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland

Meeting Room 5 (Renaissance) capacity: 58

Come, Connect, Communicate
Grades 3–5

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in grades 3–5. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Meeting Room 2 (Renaissance)

Come, Connect, Communicate
Action Research

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in action research. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

Room 304 C (Convention Center)

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Room 144 A (Convention Center)

Shuffling into Math, Grades K–2: Math Games Using Cards and Dice
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Come prepared to play and learn card and dice games that help your youngest students achieve success in basic number sense, place value, operations, and graphing. This strategy-based workshop will include ideas for implementing games into your program, math backpacks for home play, and reproducible game boards.

Jane Felling
Box Cars & One-Eyed Jacks, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Room 206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323
Sometimes You Just Have To Teach MATH With A Little Twist!

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Prealgebra and Geometry: Understanding and Teaching Pivotal Content for Elementary Grades
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
How do you help students build understanding, learn skills, and use their mathematics? Increase your understanding of important prealgebra and geometry topics and learn to facilitate skill and understanding of core concepts with your students. Get involved, learn, and enjoy!

Joseph Zilliox
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
Neil Pateman
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

Camping In, Math Style
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Are you hiking through the world of mathematics looking for great ideas? You will hike to math “trail posts,” record ideas in your Camp Journal, and fill your backpack with great ideas. Learn how to replicate a Math Camp experience for your classroom or building. Handouts (and s’mores) provided.

Kelli Lyn Shrewsberry
South Western City Schools, Grove City, Ohio
Jessica Cahill
South Western City Schools, Grove City, Ohio
Mary Polen
South Western City Schools, Grove City, Ohio
Phyllis Bates
South Western City Schools, Grove City, Ohio
Jan Wilson
South Western City Schools, Grove City, Ohio

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

A Trip to the Zoo Is a Super Way for Everyone to Learn Math
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Come and plan a trip to a zoo by using math as a way to reach all the different levels of your students. Participants will explore the different ways of finding the best way to see all the animals, vote for their favorite animal, and get ideas for using discrete math. Participants will leave with many great ideas to help their class plan a trip to the zoo.

Susan Weiss
Solomon Schechter Day School, Newton, Massachusetts

154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

Focal Points + Manipulatives = Learning for Understanding!
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Using ideas from NCTM’s Curriculum Focal Points, the speaker will share grades K–5 activities using counters and manipulatives targeting algebra, fractions, decimals, measurement, geometry, and problem solving. You will learn how to use the counters to teach students important mathematical concepts. Handouts and materials will be provided.

Jeannie K. I. Gee
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa

207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339

Huff, Puff, and Blow Them Away: Math Night and Beyond
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Add a fairy tale twist to hands-on stations that encourage problem solving through each content strand. Walk away with a variety of activities that can be incorporated into a family math night, learning centers, assessment, or classroom lessons. Tips for organizing a successful family math night will be shared.

Victoria Bohidar
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield, Virginia
Kimberly Bender
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield, Virginia
Kathryn Morgan Munson
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield, Virginia

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96

Pocket Charts + Graphic Organizers = Increased Success for Second Language Learners
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participate in math lessons that use oral and written language strategies to facilitate vocabulary development, conceptual understanding, and problem solving. Activities using pocket charts, graphic organizers, and math journals will be shared along with video clips of classroom lessons. Time will be allocated for grade-level discussion.

Judy Diane Devens-Seligman
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, Valinda, California
Chrissy Jane Koester
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, Valinda, California

151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

561
Rock with Paper and Scissors (PreK–8) Gallery Workshop
Strengthen your students’ spatial-reasoning and visual-thinking skills with paper folding and cutting. Puzzles, pop-ups, and more offer challenges and spark creativity. Students at all grade levels can benefit from these challenges to their spatial proficiency and have fun at the same time. This craft spans centuries and cultures.

Sara Normington
Catlin Gabel School (Semiretired), Portland, Oregon
Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

562
Error Patterns: Analyzing Students’ Work and Instructional Alternatives (3–5) Gallery Workshop
Developing and using place-value, whole-number, rational-number, and decimal concepts and skills is crucial to students’ formal and informal mathematical success. This session offers analyses of students’ errors with work samples. It will engage participants in alternative instructional strategies and games. Handouts will be provided.

Helene Joan Sherman
University of Missouri—Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri
152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

563
Rational Number Project: What We Have Learned about Teaching Fraction Addition and Subtraction (3–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will work with different models from the Rational Number Project fraction curricula that have shown to be effective in teaching fraction addition and subtraction. Participants will also examine students’ work to see the impact these models have on students’ order, estimation, and procedural skills.

Kathleen Cramer
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Terry Wyberg
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Seth Leavitt
Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stephanie Whitney
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204

564
Problem Solving with African Stone Games (3–8) Gallery Workshop
Come and play Mancala, the African stone game! Learn the rules, play some games, and discuss strategies. Then solve related problems involving number patterns and the strategy of working backward. Historical notes will be shared, and variations of the game will be examined.

Dave Kennedy
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

565
Tuesdays’ Tutors: Integrating Collaborative Reasoning and Problem Solving in an After-School Program (3–8) Gallery Workshop
The session explains how collaborative reasoning (CR) is used in a weekly tutoring program called Tuesdays’ Tutors, for English language learners in grades 3–7. CR discussions develop skills of reasoned argumentation. CR supports students’ literacy development and problem-solving skills. The session includes video vignettes and example problems.

Tracy J. Goodson-Espy
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
Ann Marie Clark
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
Lisa Gross
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

566
Orienteering: Compass Work, Measurement, Graphing (3–8) Gallery Workshop
The skill of orienteering and the use of a compass can be powerful tools in math instruction. Compass skills lend themselves easily to many aspects of measurement, graphing, and geometry. This session will also demonstrate how these skills can help in writing multistep word problems.

Gerald C. Murphy
Edgemont School District, Scarsdale, New York
Patricia Hill D’Agostino
Edgemont School District, Scarsdale, New York
202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

567
Mathematics Can Make Sense Every Day through Communication and Connections across the Curriculum
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Participants will engage in hands-on activities that can be used to help all preservice elementary school teachers make sense of various math concepts. Participants won’t want to miss the plethora of activities and handouts that they’ll take with them!

Rebecca R. Robichaux
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi
Paulette R. Rodrigue
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana

Grand Ballroom Central (Renaissance) capacity: 337

568
Equity: Pizza, Pop, and Problems for All!
(3–12) Gallery Workshop
Avoid hunger, grow professionally! Oregon brings professional development equally to teachers around the state with this enticing invitation: Explore your inner mathematician and enjoy pizza and pop while probing a math task that can span grades K–12. While getting messy with the math, best practices will be modeled and discussed for classroom use

Patty Sandoz
Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics, La Grande, Oregon

145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

569
Seven (5 + 2) Pieces of Cunning
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will investigate the properties of geometric shapes—measurement, area, angles, spatial relationships, transformations, symmetry, and so on through the construction of a seven-piece tangram. Construction will include teamwork and the art of paper folding. Participants will experience how the tangram might be used to help all children.

William Christopher Luke
Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas
Gregory Paul Luke
Rosebud-Lott Independent School District, Rosebud-Lott, Texas

159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109

570
Why Tile? Exploring Connections through Patterns
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will explore the algebraic and geometric connections of tile patterns using multiple approaches and multiple technologies. Participants will experience a classroom activity so they can teach it the way students learn it.

Valerie Muller
Carnegie Learning, Greenville, South Carolina

Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200

571
Bridges to Understanding Linear and Nonlinear Functions
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
This session will investigate linear and inverse variation through activities adapted from the CMP2 unit, Thinking with Mathematical Models. Bridges will be constructed and predictions made as the structures change. TI-73 calculators will be used to analyze the data, making connections between models, tables, graphs, and equations.

Gloria Routt Beswick
Partnership Institute for Mathematics and Science Education Reform, Louisville, Kentucky
Rhonda Niemi
Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky

Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

572
Math on the Move!
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Come prepared to move! Participants will try out lessons that use kinesthetic and visual learning modalities that helped students be successful on many topics from the standards of geometry, algebra, and number sense, and operations. Many of the topics discussed in this session begin in upper elementary school and continue into high school.

Julie Nurnberger-Haag
COSMOS, Bowling Green, Ohio

146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

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Kimberly K. Jones
The Learning Institute, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Pam Berry
The Learning Institute, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Investigations in Geometry for 2009
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Can you tile the plane with pentominoes? What are all the Archimedean tilings? What is Pick’s formula? How do you construct eight circles, each tangent to two others and internally tangent to a given circle? If any of these are new to you, explore some not so typical but very cool geometry investigations.

Michael Serra
Consultant, San Francisco, California

Connecting the Dots: Mathematical Tasks to Build an Understanding of Functions
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
How do ideas about functions build across grade levels? What characteristics make a function linear, quadratic, or exponential? Participants will work with a series of related mathematical tasks to make new connections among function representations, including graphical, numeric, visual, algebraic, and story context.

Barbara B. Kuehl
Salt Lake City School District, Salt Lake City, Utah

Scott J. Hendrickson
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

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Building Origami Polyhedra = Building Spatial Reasoning
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
Come build face, edge, and skeletal models to see how origami can engage a wide range of students in exploring deep 3-D geometric concepts surface and dihedral angles, axes and planes of symmetry, chirality, and duality. Folding becomes vocabulary review. Assembling takes visualization and reasoning. Resulting models invite further study.

Peg Cagle
Lawrence Gifted Magnet School, Chatsworth, California

201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

577
Type 2 Error and Power of a Test: Statistics with the TI-84 Plus™
(9–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop
Simulation techniques that enhance the understanding of Type 2 error and the power of a test will be examined using the TI-84 Plus graphing calculator. Hands-on activities that model effective classroom use of technology will be presented.

Mike Koehler
Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park, Kansas

Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95

578
Data on Trial: Give Students the Big Picture of Inferential Statistics from Day One
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Why not start your statistics course with hypothesis testing? Too often the most important ideas of statistical reasoning are left to the end of a statistics course. An initial grounding in the big ideas of inference and hypothesis testing helps students focus on the need for the rest of the statistical process.

Andy D. Jones
Prince George’s Community College, Largo, Maryland

Joanne Weinberg
Prince George’s Community College, Largo, Maryland

101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170

579
Weird and Wacky Ways to Stimulate Students’ Success
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Build walls with dominos, construct ramps with balsa wood, play a game with human bodies as the pieces. Experience weird and wacky activities that provide students with learning opportunities for mastering trigonometry, exponents, and more. Enjoy the challenges, leave with engaging projects for your students.

Gail Kaplan
Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180

580
Exploring Number Bases throughout the Grades K–16 Curriculum
(Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Number bases are prevalent throughout the history of mathematics. The Babylonians and Mayans used bases sixty and twenty respectively, whereas computers employ bases two and sixteen. This workshop will focus on base conversions, base arithmetic, and viewing base piece models to feel the mathematics physically.

Jay L. Schiffman
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95

581
NCTM Business Meeting
(General Interest) Session
This session will provide a summary of the past year’s significant accomplishments and an overview of current and future strategic directions of NCTM.

James M. Rubillo
Executive Director, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

582
Fellows for the Advancement of Mathematics Education (FAME)
(General Interest) Session
Elementary and middle grade teachers have become local and national leaders in reforming mathematics education through long-term professional development with mathematicians and mathematics educators. Fellows from New York City, Albuquerque, and Washington, D.C., will give personal histories of what makes change possible.

Madeleine Long
Hunter College, New York City, New York

Cindy Chapman
Retired, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Florence Fasanelli
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

583
A Path to Lesson Study
(General Interest) Session
We learned, we tried, we succeeded. Learn about the presenters’ path to lesson study that focused on best practices for English learners and used experts bought in through the Web. Information about their yearlong professional learning community that culminated in a public lesson will be shared, as well as timelines, activities, and resources.

Bob McDonald
TODOS, Mathematics for ALL; Cartwright School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Theresa Trujillo
TODOS, Mathematics for ALL; Cartwright School District, Phoenix, Arizona

209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

584
Teachers and Schools Matter! Closing the Achievement Gap
(General Interest) Session
Equity Coalition Presentation
Teachers and schools can make the difference in closing the achievement gap. Though the achievement gap still exists, there are places that defy the data. Some of these success stories will be presented.

Kati Haycock
Education Trust, Washington, D.C.

Ballroom C (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

585
Bridge across the Americas: Preparation and Professional Development of Math Teachers in Latin America
(General Interest) Session
An overview of math teacher preparation and development in Latin America with examples from Brazil (math modeling in teacher preparation), Costa Rica (challenges of initial teacher preparation) and Mexico (professional development of math teachers).

Patrick Scott
New Mexico Public Education Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Maria Salett Biembengut-Hein
Fundação Universidade Regional de Blumenau, Blumenau, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Eduardo Mancera
National Association of Teachers of Mathematics—Mexico, Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico

Angel Ruiz
University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica

Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78

586
Mixing Assessment and Instruction: Getting Children to Think and Talk about Measurement Meaningfully
(PreK–2) Session
The presenters will share lessons, stories, and video of how a study integrated diagnostic assessment with experiential instruction through rich language development and context-based, mathematical problem solving. Students could make sense of content meaningfully, and teachers could assess clearly how children think about measurement concepts.

Jennifer Anne Schiller
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Julie Sarama
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Douglas H. Clements
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Jeff Barrett
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156
Equity for All: Recognizing and Nurturing Mathematical Talent in Low-Income Elementary Students

(PreK–5) Session

Talented math students? “Not in this low-income school.” “Wait!” say the speakers. “We have found them, and there are more than just a few!” Come learn how teachers helped talented students think and act like mathematicians while talking and writing about high-level questions. Students’ work and practical strategies for success will be shared.

Tutita Casa
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Katherine Gavin
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

Mental Mathematics: How Can We Ensure Success for All?

(PreK–5) Session

Mental mathematics is an important, daily life skill that all students should have. This session will describe a structure and teaching sequence for this important strand that has been shown to provide success for all students. It begins with a carefully planned program of number fact work involving all four operations.

Calvin Irons
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

Striving for More Authentic Connections between Mathematics and Children’s Literature

(PreK–5) Session

Children’s literature with mathematical dimensions should provide a pleasurable and authentic literary experience as well as the opportunity to use mathematics for authentic purposes. This session will highlight connections between literature and mathematics. Handouts will be provided.

Jeffrey Shih
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

Cyndi Giorgis
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

Digital Video as a Tool to Enhance Mathematical Understanding and Reasoning

(PreK–5) Session

This presentation will describe an action research project that used digital video effectively to enhance children’s numerical thinking and reasoning. Revisiting the edited clips of their own actions made these children immediately and explicitly aware of their abilities and served to trigger their growth.

Sudha Swaminathan
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut

Patricia Gardner
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

Helping Struggling Primary School Mathematicians Develop Metacognitive Strategies

(PreK–5) Session

This presentation will highlight the findings of a teacher’s research project that explored ways to help struggling students solve problems proficiently. Introducing questioning, problem-solving steps, and schematic diagrams to struggling students helped these students develop metacognitive strategies to understand and solve problems successfully.

Tricia Ann O’Loughlin
Kennett Consolidated School District, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

Dedicated Advocate Devoted to Success for All Students (DADSS)

(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Time, effort, and leadership are elements of instruction that DADSS can provide to benefit all students’ mathematical learning. This session will present creative methods for involving fathers in mathematics to encourage and increase academic achievement.

Tyrette Carter
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina

Loury Floyd
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina

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Visual Learning: An Early Mathematics Imperative
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Research continues to support that visual learning strategies are effective teaching tools, and that they can help address issues of equity in mathematics education. This session will demonstrate how these strategies, and stories about math, can be used to motivate and engage students who are part of an increasingly visual society.

Stuart J. Murphy
Author, Boston, Massachusetts

Reluctant Problem Solvers: What’s a Teacher to Do?
(3–5) Session
Teachers often face students who choose not to engage in the problem-solving process. Reluctant problem solvers pose a challenge to teachers as they work towards their instructional goals. The presenter will share strategies that engage reluctant problem solvers. Participants will engage in sample activities. Student work samples will be shared.

Angela Till Barlow
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

Teaching Fractions: Bridging the Gap between Concepts and Procedures with Ratio Tables
(3–5) Session
Find out how several urban teachers collaborated to gain insights into how their students learn fractions. Take away classroom-tested activities that helped their lowest-achieving students succeed at, and even enjoy, adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

Bonnie Hole
Longfellow School, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Creating Greater Understanding of Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
(6–8) Session
Students who understand the relationships among fractions, decimals, and percents create a strong foundation for middle school mathematics and beyond. Come learn some interactive and engaging activities designed to help students make the connections among fractions, decimals, and percents.

John T. Neral
Oakland Public Schools, Oakland, New Jersey
Dividing Fractions: A Cognitive-Based Approach to Instruction and Assessment
(6–8) Session
Fractions division is an important skill related to algebraic reasoning. This session will describe and demonstrate an integrated instruction and assessment system to identify students’ misconceptions related to fractions division and provide targeted and individualized instruction to support students’ learning.

Leanne Ketterlin-Geller is the Director of Research Projects with Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon, where she serves as the principal investigator for federally funded research projects that address issues relating to the measurement of academic achievement. Her interests focus on the development of effective assessment procedures in mathematics and valid decision-making systems for students with diverse needs in the general education curriculum through the integration of principles of universal design.

Leanne R. Ketterlin-Geller
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Basic Number-Theory Problem Solving: Primes, Factors, Euclid, Bases, and More
(6–8) Session
Basic number theory (primes, divisors, the Euclidean algorithm, and base numbers) has a vast selection of problems at the middle school level. A bonus is that most middle school students find number theory to be a lot of fun. The speaker will discuss several such problems and how to use number theory to teach important problem-solving skills.

David Patrick
Art of Problem Solving, Alpine, California

Bridging the Gap between Standards and the Teaching of Data Analysis and Probability in Middle Grades
(6–8) Session
This session will examine the American Statistical Association’s Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE) and activities that support the teaching and learning of data analysis, probability, and statistics concepts.

Patrick Hopfensperger
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Problem Solving for All Students’ Success
(6–8) Session
Look at a few interesting, engaging problems that promote critical thinking in all students. Engage in solving rich problems that will help students develop a deep understanding of mathematical concepts along with their abilities and skills in your classroom.

David John Brancamp
Nevada Mathematics Council, Reno, Nevada

Trudy Mitchell
Teachers Inspiring Problem Solving, San Diego, California

Findings from Three Countries Regarding Prospective Teachers’ Knowledge of Fraction Addition and Division
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Research Session
Prospective elementary school teachers in the United States, Northern Ireland, and South Africa have similar difficulties in understanding rational numbers. Participants will create and analyze fraction addition and division problems.

Rose Elaine Carbone
Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania

Inquiry in the Mathematics Classroom: The Relationship among Inquiry, Reasoning, and Proof
(6–12) Session
This session will present an overview of frameworks and recommendations related to the role of inquiry in the mathematics classroom. The relationship among inquiry, reasoning, and proof will be explored. Rubrics and continuums developed as part of an NSF-funded project will be discussed. Other classroom-based examples will be presented.

Karen J. Graham
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Megan E. Paddack
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

**606**

**Multiplying and Dividing Polynomials Using Generic Rectangles and Long Division: It’s Not Synthetic Anymore!**  
(6–12) Session  
This session will look at the area model, and then use algebra tiles and the generic rectangle as a basis for multiplying, factoring, and then dividing polynomials. No more synthetic division: using a diamond pattern will help pull the numbers together.

**Virginia Head**  
College Preparatory Mathematics, Grand Prairie, Texas

_**Renwick/Bulfinch (Hyatt)** capacity: 72_

**607**

**The Digital Divide: Using Emerging Web 2.0 Technologies to Teach Math**  
(6–12, Higher Education) Session  
Students today are digital “natives” and spend more time on the Internet than ever before. They come from diverse backgrounds, are enthralled with new technology, and consider themselves more tech-savvy than their teachers. This session will offer suggestions to use those qualities to enhance math by integrating Web 2.0 tools into your teaching.

**Robin Rider**  
University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, Washington

**Keri Marino**  
University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, Washington

**Daniela Benedict**  
University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, Washington

**Tammy Wright**  
University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, Washington

_**Constitution B (Hyatt)** capacity: 196_

**608**

**Neighborhood Mathematics: Takin’ It to the Streets**  
(9–12) Session  
**Benjamin Banneker Association presentation**  
A handheld Global Positioning System, pad of paper, and pencil are tools for urban learners mining the rich geocultural resources of their neighborhood streets. Connections between the classroom and neighborhood are more than just an entertaining way to teach students math: it is a way for students to give teachers a fresh view of the world.

**Steven McIlrath**  
Austin Polytechnical Academy, Chicago, Illinois

_**147 B (Convention Center)** capacity: 255_

**609**

**Strategies for Success: Equity and Access for Students in Algebra 1**  
(9–12) Session  
**TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation**  
Designed for secondary school mathematics educators and instructional specialists, this session will help teachers provide effective instruction to English language learners in Algebra 1. Participants will learn to meet the needs of students with differing levels of English proficiency through multiple strategies.

**Roberto Castañeda**  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

**Joyce Polanco**  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

**Linda Shaub**  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

_**209 B/C (Convention Center)** capacity: 213_

**610**

**AP Statistics Lessons That You Cannot Live Without While Using Fathom**  
(9–12) Session  
If you are looking for a more efficient way for students to understand influential points and outliers, summarize and assess knowledge of the central limit theorem for sampling distributions of proportions and means, and understand Type 1 and Type 2 errors and power, this is the session for you! Beginners, expert users of Fathom are welcome.

**Beth Benzing**  
Wallingford/Swarthmore School District, Wallingford, Pennsylvania

_**Cabin John/Arlington (Hyatt)** capacity: 88_

**611**

**The Amazing Pi Race**  
(9–12) Session  
Celebrate Pi Day while promoting math for all. The Amazing Pi Race is a fun way to involve every math student in a contest based on the popular TV show, _The Amazing Race_. Take home passport score sheets, activities, and scoring matrices.

**Alice E. Hahn**  
Eunice Public Schools, Eunice, New Mexico

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612
From Story to Differential Equation (DE): Making Sense of DEs in AP Calculus
(9–12) Session
How do you move from given information to a differential equation? This session will focus on modeling and reading information from DEs and slope fields to understand and predict behavior in a variety of situations.

Ruth Dover
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, Illinois

Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320

613
The Mathematics of Crop Circles
(9–12) Session
Center pivot irrigation has transformed the landscape in parts of the arid west, creating the giant, circular fields that you can see from an airplane. This session will examine the mathematics behind the patterns using technology including Google Earth, Excel, TI-NSpire, Casio Classpad, and Geometry Expressions.

Philip Todd
Saltire Software, Tigard, Oregon

Renaissance West B (Renaissance) capacity: 162

614
Benjamin Banneker’s Mathematics, in His Own Handwriting
(9–12) Session
Benjamin Banneker (1731–1806) was a self-taught, African American mathematician, scientist, astronomer, and surveyor who lived near Baltimore. Using his handwritten notes from his journal, participants will learn how his work can facilitate students’ understanding of nonalgebraic ways of solving problems.

John F. Mahoney
Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, Washington, D.C.

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

615
Learning Linear Functions from Two Different Curriculum Types
(9–12) Research Session
The speakers will present results from a longitudinal study that evaluated high school students’ mathematics learning after following two distinct curricula—two years of integrated mathematics and an algebra-geometry sequence. You will learn about results related to linear functions from the assessments administered in the first two years.

Oscar Chávez
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

Daniel James Ross
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

616
Accommodating All Learners in the College Algebra Classroom through Differentiated Instruction
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
This session will discuss how to implement and use differentiated instruction to accommodate all learners in the college algebra classroom.

Valerie Louise Epps
Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

617
How to Prepare Teachers for the Promise and Challenges of the High School Math ELL
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
For English language learners (ELLs) at the high school level, traditional interventions that require considerable amounts of time are not feasible, but today’s testing environment with emphasis on context-rich problems demands a coherent plan. Details will be shared of one district’s implementation of specific strategies for this targeted group.

Warren Roane
Humble Independent School District, Humble, Texas

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144
**Finding a Place for Mathematics Learning Disabilities in the Postsecondary World (Higher Education) Session**

After a brief history and overview of math learning disabilities (MLD), this session will lead groups through round-table discussions of manifestations of MLD and research-supported techniques used by sample institutions. Attendees will also be presented with case studies for discussion with their groups, using provided focus questions.

Debbie Gochenaur  
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania  
Amanda Golas  
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

**A Double Discontinuity (Teacher of Teachers) Session**

When Felix Klein began to teach prospective teachers, he found what he called a “double discontinuity.” Undergraduates didn’t see connections to the school mathematics they had learned, and on becoming teachers, they didn’t see connections to university mathematics. A century later a similar problem exists. Can we learn from Klein’s experience?

Jeremy Kilpatrick  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

**Come, Connect, Communicate**

Teaching as a Second Career

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning related to teaching as a second career. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

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Grades PreK–2

Meet with educators who share your interests to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in grades pre-K–2. This networking opportunity provides a chance to network and establish relationships that can continue beyond the conference as a resource for your professional growth.

**Exhibitor Workshop 41**  
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This session presents the pedagogical principles underpinning Singapore Math and provides hands-on practice in the problem solving strategies particularly model drawing, that are distinctive of Singapore Math. Participants will explore the principles of instructional design and try their hand at working out problem sums using Singapore Math strategies.

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**Exhibitor Workshop 44**  
Rhymes ‘n’ Times

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620
Counting without Counting
(General Interest) Gallery Workshop
Some cultures have taboos on counting, and others use
unique number systems. Participants will explore ways to
count without counting, examine number systems from a
variety of cultures, and build their own number system. At
times, participants will learn about the cultures of those
systems being studied.

Chadd McGlone
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Lawrence Shirley
Towson University, College of Graduate Studies and
Research, Towson, Maryland

103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232

621
Online Games That Motivate All Students
(General Interest) Gallery Workshop
Both kids and teachers love the math games on the Illumina-
tions Web site. Kids love the fun, and teachers love that
students are learning. Come play games during this gallery
workshop, and learn how to modify the games for use in your
classroom. You’ll delve into math concepts that emerge from
these games, as well as uncover math that’s not so obvious.

Patrick Vennebush
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston,
Virginia

Dave Barnes
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston,
Virginia

Meeting Room 8/9 (Renaissance) capacity: 60

622
Navigating through Discrete Mathematics
in Grades PreK–2
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
What does discrete mathematics look like in the early grades?
This hands-on presentation will give all attendees a chance
to learn topics in discrete mathematics by doing engaging
activities designed for NCTM’s Navigations series and to see
how children respond to these activities.

Valerie A. DeBellis
Discrete Teaching, Greenville, North Carolina

Joseph G. Rosenstein
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

623
Time to Measure All Year Long
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Try out measurement activities that will help make measure-
ment real and relevant for primary school students throughout
the school year. Create a beach towel for a favorite stuffed
friend! Learning experiences emphasize how measurement is
used by young children throughout the seasons.

Charlene Teresa Steadman
North Kansas City School District, Kansas City, Missouri

Elise Sabaski
North Kansas City School District, Kansas City, Missouri

202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

624
Professional Development Addressing
Equity in Mathematics Education
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
The presenters will share a variety of professional develop-
ment activities that support teachers in addressing the needs
of students from diverse backgrounds. Attendees will design
professional development for their local context based on
resources and examples from several professional develop-
ment courses that integrated equity in mathematics.

Anita Wager
University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Mary Q. Foote
City University of New York—Queens College, New York,
New York

Edd Taylor
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Congressional Hall B (Renaissance) capacity: 132

625
Lights, Camera, Fractions: Modeling
for Conceptual Understanding and
Computational Fluency
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Engage in hands-on activities that focus on enhancing
students’ conceptual understanding of addition and subtrac-
ton of fractions moving through concrete, semiconcrete, and
abstract stages. See “snapshots” of students as they develop
understanding and computational fluency.

DeAnna Moreau
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield, Virginia

Vicki Bowers
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield, Virginia

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626
Let’s Talk about Geometry! Discourse, Problem Solving, and Questioning in the Elementary School Classroom
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Good questioning and good listening skills will empower children to make sense of mathematics while encouraging mathematical thinking and communication. Participants will explore mathematical discourse within the contexts of geometry and problem solving and walk away with ideas and problems that can be used immediately.

Susan Kutt
Anne Moncure Elementary School, Stafford, Virginia

Let’s Talk about Geometry! Discourse, Problem Solving, and Questioning in the Elementary School Classroom (3–5) Gallery Workshop

627
Formulas Formulated by Students: A Conceptual Approach of Teaching Measurement
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Build your students’ conceptual understanding of measurement by participating in hands-on learning experiences with multiple entry-level activities, to develop common formulas for 2-D and 3-D shapes and solids. The presenters will share differentiation and assessment ideas. Participants will receive handouts.

Tong Yu
Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio
Tania Relyea
Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio

Formulas Formulated by Students: A Conceptual Approach of Teaching Measurement (3–5) Gallery Workshop

628
Shape Up for Geometry!
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Explore characteristics of two-dimensional shapes using children’s literature. Challenge yourself to think about relationship among shapes and their areas and perimeters. Walk away from this gallery workshop with a deeper understanding of the geometry you teach and activities you can use with your students.

Dickey Noto Afiah Ng
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Shape Up for Geometry! (3–5) Gallery Workshop

629
Using Manipulatives to Develop the Concepts behind Computation to Improve Problem Solving
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Students need to understand the “whys” and “hows” behind operating with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. This session will use the “hands-on standards” approach in getting to the meaning behind computation so students can better understand the mathematics they are being asked to learn.

Kathleen Rieke
Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, Indianapolis, Indiana

Using Manipulatives to Develop the Concepts behind Computation to Improve Problem Solving (3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

630
Integrating the Day with Chocolate
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Enjoy a theme presentation with chocolate while integrating mathematics (probability and statistics), life science (life cycle of the cocoa bean), social studies (geography, cultures, and industry), English (creative writing prompts, literature, and research writing), and art.

Lymeda Singleton
Texas A&M University at Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Integrating the Day with Chocolate (3–8) Gallery Workshop

631
Numeracy Games: I Have ...; Who Has ...? (and More)
(3–8) Gallery Workshop
Come prepared to play various games such as loops, tic-tac-toes, scavenger hunts, and others. These games help promote numeracy, mental mathematics, communication, and most important, fun for your students as they learn basic facts from early numeracy to algebra and geometry. Handouts will be provided.

Karen Moore
Eastern School District, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
Norma Barron
Eastern School District, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

Numeracy Games: I Have ...; Who Has ...? (and More) (3–8) Gallery Workshop
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**632**

Words, Words, Words: Coming to Terms with Vocabulary Instruction  
(3–12) Gallery Workshop

Having kids copy definitions from the glossary not working for you? Research indicates that a knowledge of important terms is crucial to understanding any subject. This presentation will feature a research-based instructional strategy for building academic vocabulary. Participate in games that you can use in your math class.

*Cynthia S. Cuellar*
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Rosann Hollinger*
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Sharonda Monae Harris*
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243**

**633**

Rational-Number Aerobics  
(6–8) Gallery Workshop

“Stretch” your students’ understanding of rational numbers, help them become more “flexible” in using fraction, decimal, and percent representations, and “exercise” their use of models. Participants will experience a variety of engaging rational number “workouts” designed for use in the Missouri Middle School Mathematics Leadership Academy.

*Emily Combs*
Clinton, Missouri Schools, Clinton, Missouri

*Joann Barnett*
Ozark, Missouri Schools, Ozark, Missouri

*Ann McCoy*
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri

*Melody Ollison*
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri

*Ashley Burns*
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri

**Constitution A (Hyatt) capacity: 180**

**634**

Making Mathematical Connections Using Real-World Applications  
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

This gallery workshop provides collaborative, interactive experiences related to forensics, meteorology, personal fitness, nutrition, literature, and poetry to help students make connections between “school math” and their everyday lives. Suggestions for journal questions and Web sites will be available.

*Hope Martin*
ActiveMath Workshops, Buffalo Grove, Illinois

**Independence D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 95**

**635**

Scaffolding Students’ Development of Dynamic Spreadsheets as a Mathematics Learning Tool  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Explore how you can design algebra and prealgebra to focus on extending mathematics problems while also helping students gain skills in designing dependable and dynamic spreadsheets as a tool for learning mathematics.

*Margaret Niess*
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

**Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance) capacity: 298**

**636**

The Geometer’s Sketchpad®: A Tool for All Kids  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Bring your laptop (with battery power) to this presentation to discover how to use The Geometer’s Sketchpad to help all gain a deeper understanding of elementary algebra and Euclidean geometry. Use the power of this dynamic software to explore and discover properties from elementary algebra and even into precalculus.

*Arthur T. Mabbott*
Seattle Schools, Seattle, Washington

**207 A (Convention Center) capacity: 339**

**637**

Teaming to Support Lower-Attaining Students in Accessing Algebra  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Much can be learned when a high school mathematics teacher and a special education teacher combine their classrooms to teach algebra. Through the use of video and the lenses of both teachers and a math education researcher, the presenters will explore the approaches taken to enable all students to have access to algebra.

*Sandie Gilliam*
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

*Megan Staples*
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

*Jennifer Lahey*
San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District, Felton, California

**Constitution C/D/E (Hyatt) capacity: 200**
638
Racing, Tossing, and Dissolving Beef Cubes: Is This Math?
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Explore some misconceptions about teaching slope and how you can make slope interesting and meaningful to your students. These activities are specifically designed to develop understanding of slope and the equation of a line conceptually. Be engaged, be excited, and be confident. Come join us as we discover “Where’s the beef!” and much more.
Levi J. Patrick
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Independence B/C (Hyatt) capacity: 95

639
Using Geoboards in the Secondary School Mathematics Classroom
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Geoboards can be used in middle and high school math classes! This activity-based workshop will investigate topics such as area of polygons, Pick’s theorem, and the geometry of the circle using geoboards. A demonstration of virtual geoboards will also be presented.
Barbara A. Burns
Canisius College, Buffalo, New York
Gail Butler
Erie Community College, Buffalo, New York
Independence H/I (Hyatt) capacity: 95

640
Doing the Right Things Right in Mathematics: Creating an Environment for All Learners
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
High-quality math instruction calls for teachers who understand content, incorporate research-informed instructional strategies, and connect with students. This presentation will investigate strategies that engage students while increasing accountability, developing higher order thinking skills, and promoting productive habits of mind.
Kathleen Dempsey
Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning, Denver, Colorado
204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

641
Building Lessons for All Students
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Are all your students the same? Never! Learn to develop lessons to meet the needs of the full range of students in a class. Work on strategies in all aspects of lesson development including questions, activities, assignments, technology, and assessment. Start developing strategies you can use to get everyone engaged and learning math.
Edward Nolan
Albert Einstein High School, Kensington, Maryland
152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

642
How Experiencing Authentic Mathematical Discovery Can Help All Students Feel Successful at Mathematics
(9–12) Gallery Workshop
The speakers describe activities they’ve used with high school students to help them experience authentic mathematical discovery. These activities, involving graph theory, non-Euclidean geometry, and voting theory, are engaging, accessible, and fertile. Students who do not see themselves as mathematically inclined are most likely to benefit.
Darryl H. Yong
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California
Pam Mason
Math for America–Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

643
Investigations That Improve Students’ Understanding of Limits and Derivatives
(9–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop
This presentation will share several investigations the presenter has used in the classroom to help strengthen students’ understanding of limits and derivatives. Explore some ideas for developing these investigations, and take home reproducible copies to use in your classes. All levels of teaching experience are welcome.
Ken M. Collins
Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, North Carolina
208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

644
Teaching Math to English Learners: The Secret Is Comprehensible Input
(Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation
This gallery workshop will present strategies for making math instruction comprehensible to English learners and model how to implement these strategies by having attendees participate in a lesson taught completely in a foreign language, thus demonstrating how one can make instruction comprehensible even for students who speak no English.

Elmano Costa
TODOS Mathematics for ALL; California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, California

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

646
Developing Primary School Problem Solvers: A Way of Teaching
(PreK–2) Session
Participants will explore interesting problems and strategies to develop lifelong problem solvers who enjoy the challenge of problem solving. Learn how to make every day an opportunity to facilitate problem-based learning through concrete and engaging activities!

Beth McCord Kobett
Villa Julie College, Eldersburg, Maryland

Kay Sammons
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

647
Serving Up Recipe Math to Motivate All Learners
(PreK–2) Session
Participants will learn to integrate mathematical topics into snack time by using hands-on, kid tested, recipes for healthy snacks. Truly an integrated approach, these recipes use literature to address the math skills of place value, number sense, fractions, measurement, and sequencing. Come build a repertoire of hands-on math strategies.

Cindy Cliche
Middle Tennessee State University Campus School, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204

648
Partner Games to Develop Number Concepts and Math Language for All
(PreK–2) Session
Experience standards-based games that use visual models to provide math to see and talk about. Help young children reason and reflect on number relationships, master facts, and use academic language in class, in tutorials, after school, and at home.

Janet Gillespie
Great Source Education Group, Wilmington, Massachusetts

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

649
What I Need to Know Is …
(PreK–5) Session
Successful early-career and experienced elementary school teachers will answer your questions and provide insights into all aspects of being a teacher and teaching math. Ask questions at the session or ahead of time at www.nctm.org/facebook.

Jeanine Brizendine
Church Hill Elementary School, Church Hill, Maryland

Susan Vohrer
Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland

Beth Skipper
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414
Games, Kits, and Content: Unique Ways to Engage Parents in the Urban Mathematics Classroom  
(PreK–5) Session

This session will focus on how games, at-home tool kits, and content-based parent sessions can foster mathematical communities that reach outside school. Participants will learn how games can help at home, how to use manipulative kits to bridge the home-school connection, and how working with parents can affect students’ achievement.

Zachary M. Champagne  
Mandarin Oaks Elementary School, Jacksonville, Florida

Timothy Kenney  
Mandarin Oaks Elementary School, Jacksonville, Florida

I Didn’t Know They Knew That! Now What? Linking Formative Assessment to Early Math Instruction  
(PreK–5) Session

Flexible assessment methods can reveal the reasoning that underlies grades K–3 students’ math performance. This information should then be used to guide instruction. This is the process of formative assessment. Learn to use flexible assessments, and to use the results to identify specific instructional strategies that promote understanding.

Sandra Pappas  
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Herbert Ginsburg  
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Let’s Get Vertical with Number Sense!  
(PreK–8) Session

Number sense is crucial to students’ success in mathematics. What do students know? Where do they need to go? How can I measure growth? How can I reach all my students? Listen to how one school used vertical (grades K–8) learning communities to align number sense and meet the needs of all.

Jamie Robarge  
Pendergast Elementary School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Jamie Bolster-Beecham  
Pendergast Elementary School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Jennifer Fletcher  
Pendergast Elementary School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Autumn Castillo  
Pendergast Elementary School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Roseanna Chavez Gonzales  
Canyon Breeze Elementary School, Avondale, Arizona

Ericka Daniel  
Pendergast Elementary School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Creating a Classroom Culture for Communicating Mathematical Thinking  
(3–8) Session

Experience a structured approach to creating a classroom culture that supports students in communicating mathematical thinking. Participants will be actively engaged with math content while exploring routines that support talking, writing, and representing ideas about mathematics. Leave with a plan for the first weeks of school.

Lois A. Lucas  
Fairfax County Public Schools, Alexandria, Virginia
The Missing Ingredients in Mathematics Teaching: Language and Cognition (3–8) Session

Experience an approach to teaching mathematics that integrates reading comprehension strategies with the five process standards of mathematics by using principles from cognitive psychology. Teachers of math have found the approach to be highly effective in building conceptual understanding.

Arthur Hyde has long been a student of cognitive psychology, mathematics (pure and applied), and math teaching and learning. He taught high school mathematics in the Philadelphia Public Schools using his knowledge base to investigate innovative ways to help all his students build progressively deeper understanding of math concepts. One of the founders of the Best Practice Network in Chicago, he has conducted extensive professional development projects on mathematics teaching in Chicago public schools and in the suburbs. Hyde is currently a professor of mathematics education at National Louis University.

Arthur Hyde
National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

Transforming a Checkerboard with Slides, Flips, and Turns (3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Illustrate the translation, reflection, and rotation of figures on a plane by sliding, flipping, and turning clusters of checkers on a checkerboard. Also, see how you can track the transformation of a figure into its image by identifying the cell address of each checker in the beginning and ending clusters.

Denise LePage
East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

Using the Legacy of Matthew Henson to Inspire Learning in African American Children (3–12) Session

Benjamin Banneker Association presentation

Enhance curriculum with projects based on the mathematical and scientific exploration work of Matthew Henson, the twentieth-century African American explorer. Expand students’ problem-solving and leadership skills, express individuality, and integrate mathematics, science, and geography.

Jacob Morris
Benjamin Banneker Association, Inc., New York, New York

Marilyn Anita Evans
President, Women and Mathematics Education, Houston, Texas

Independence A (Hyatt) capacity: 800

Highlights from the History of Number Theory (6–8) Session

Are you a middle school mathematics teacher looking for ways to incorporate history into your lessons? From Pythagoras to Ramanujan, explore highlights from the history of number theory that will spark your students’ imaginations.

Marian C. Fox
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

Creating and Employing Effective Interactive Classroom Experiences and Activities (6–8) Session

Ideas and suggestions will be shared for developing and using effective interactive materials and methods so students can better experience the dynamics of mathematics through an emphasis on action and change. Topics will include number sense, especially with fractions, algebra, and geometry.

Evan M. Maletsky
Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey

145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278
Movies and Culture: Promoting Equity in the Middle Grades Mathematics Classroom

(6–8) Session

Classic and current movies enable teachers to bring culture into the mathematics classroom. Come explore investigations specifically designed to weave media, culture, and mathematics. Exemplars will highlight media resources from African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American cultures.

Michaele F. Chappell
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Denisse R. Thompson
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Auditorium (Renaissance) capacity: 282

Building a Mathematical Culture Using Active Participation while Enriching, Encouraging and Engaging All Learners

(6–8) Session

Go above and beyond while engaging all learners when you use effective, researched-based strategies and activities. This presentation will provide all participants with a toolbox of direct, hands-on experiences that promise to eliminate that dreaded phrase “This is boring!” Developing a culture of active learning promotes more successful students.

Thomas Dean Lewis
Hanover County Public Schools, Mechanicsville, Virginia

Renaissance West A (Renaissance) capacity: 162

Chances Are: Exploring Probability with Pascal’s Triangle

(6–12) Session

One of the most interesting number patterns known is Pascal’s triangle. Although the triangle is relatively simple to generate, it contains a complex depth of numerical patterns, applicable to the physical world and beyond. Participants will explore the patterns of Pascal’s triangle and its application to probability theory.

Barbara Perez
Cypress Bay High School, Weston, Florida

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

Dynamic Models of Equations and Operations Using Sketchpad®

(6–12) Session

Come discover the full range of middle school mathematics content explorable in Sketchpad’s dynamic environment: animations to connect slopes with rates; dynamic number lines and algebars to investigate properties of operations and exponents; function machines, balances, and other models of equations and inequalities; dynagraphs; and more! Bring a laptop with battery power.

Andres Marti
Key Curriculum Press, Emeryville, California

Constitution B (Hyatt) capacity: 196

Art, Culture, and Social Justice Meet in a High School Geometry Course

(6–12) Session

Can you open your eyes to math connections in the world around you? Can you build a curriculum based on this vision? Can you include service learning in your class? Gain ideas from one teacher’s journey with her gifted students as they explored diversity around them, from Sketchpad and sewing machines to an Indian reservation and back home.

Mary Paulson
East High School, Madison, Wisconsin

Congressional Hall A (Renaissance) capacity: 198

See Past the Symbols: Visual Thinking Activities about Variables and Functions

(6–12) Session

Students often try to memorize algebraic formulas without any sense of what the symbols really mean. Visual models and representations of equations, functions, and variables can unlock crucial understanding that students often miss. Here are some exercises, strategies, and suggestions for getting students to see the meaning behind the symbols.

Loring (Terry) Coes
Rocky Hill School, East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Farragut Square (Hyatt) capacity: 72
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**667**
An Algebraic “Whack on the Side of the Head”
(6–12) Session
2B or not 2B? Is algebra the question? What would “algebra for all” mean, and how can we achieve it? Take a humorous and thought-provoking look at some misconceptions the public (and sometimes we) can have and focus on how we can work toward making “algebra for all” a reality at all grade levels.

Larry Campbell
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri

**Renaissance East (Renaissance) capacity: 320**

**668**
How Can Education Meet the Quantitative Reasoning Demands of Twenty-first-Century America?
(6–12, Higher Education) Session
How important is quantitative literacy (QL) in twenty-first-century America? How have the demands for QL changed, and what are the causes? How can we educate better for QL? How can we assess developmental progress toward QL? These crucial questions will be expanded and possible answers suggested.

Bernard L. Madison
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174**

**669**
Calculus for Kids: Introducing the Two Fundamental Concepts to Middle School Students
(6–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Contrary to popular opinion, middle school students can learn the two fundamental concepts of calculus. The presenters designed hands-on activities that provide young students with an introduction to the ideas of instantaneous rate of change (differentiation) and area under a curve (integration).

Chia-ling Lin
Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York

Emad Alfar
Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York

Daniel Ness
Dowling College, Oakdale, New York

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**670**
Equality Plus Depth: Asian, Content-Focused Strategies for U.S. Sixth to Twelfth Graders
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Asian mathematics teachers use content-focused strategies, which deepen students’ knowledge. In this session, learn how to teach higher-level mathematics content knowledge in grades 6–12, student-centered math instruction and maintain students’ interest as well. The speaker will show differential strategies used in real U.S. math classrooms.

Hsueh-I (Martin) Lo
Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

**Lafayette Park (Hyatt) capacity: 78**

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Using Research to Support the Mathematics Learning of English Language Learners
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Research insights on the mathematics instruction for English language learners will be shared. Several important findings based on research across multiple disciplines will be discussed that can inform mathematics educators on how to better support this growing and underserved group of students.
Jenny Tahirih Sealy
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

672
Kentucky’s Algebra 1 and Geometry End-of-Course Assessments
(9–12) Session
Presenters will describe the process for developing Algebra 1 and geometry end-of-course assessments for Kentucky high school students, share sample items, and discuss crucial issues surrounding the development and use of the assessments that were created by mathematicians, mathematics educators, high school teachers, and mathematics supervisors.
William S. Bush
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Wanda Weidemann
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

673
ExcELLence in Mathematics: Equity for English Language Learners (ELLs)
(9–12) Session
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation
This session addresses the unique challenges of working with ELLs in mathematics. Concrete methods of teaching and classroom-ready, hands-on activities will be presented. Assessment and preparation for state-mandated testing will also be addressed.
Sharon Bryant Hoffert
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL, Richmond, Virginia

Ballroom C (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

674
(9–12) Session
Spanning biology, physics, chemistry, and driver’s education, this session covers percent, mass, weighted average, best-fit line, inequalities, exponential functions, extrapolation, relative probability, box plots, motion, force, and impulse.
Bente B. Winston
Sussex School, Missoula, Montana
Matt Zunker
Sussex School, Missoula, Montana

Grand Ballroom South (Renaissance) capacity: 430

675
Analyzing Data with Excel
(9–12) Session
Excel spreadsheets can be used to calculate statistics and present data. This session is an introduction to statistical commands that can be used to calculate the center and spread of data as well as produce graphs of the data. Audience members are encouraged to participate on their own laptop computers (with battery power).
Keith M. Dreiling
Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas

Independence F/G (Hyatt) capacity: 120

676
Angling in on Access for All by Solving Geometry Problems from Multiple Angles
(9–12) Session
Too often we miss the opportunity to explore connections between topics in our mathematics classes. This presentation will start with the midsegment theorem and pursue numerous extensions. There is something for everyone here—paper folding, coordinate geometry, transformations, iteration, and geometry software.
Laurie E. Bass
Ethical Culture Fieldston School, Bronx, New York; Prentice Hall, Bronx, New York

Wilson/Roosevelt (Hyatt) capacity: 88
677
Why Don’t They Get It? How Can We Help? Overcoming Barriers to Understanding Derivatives
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
Anyone who has taught calculus can attest to the difficulties learners face in mastering differentiation. Participants will actively identify and develop strategies for overcoming crucial barriers to developing a sophisticated understanding of derivatives. Participants will work collaboratively to analyze varied samples of students’ work.

Brittany Michelle Booton
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Kimberly Fluet
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois

678
What’s Happening Internationally with Technology in Mathematics?
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
What are the latest developments in technology in mathematics education around the world? Several of the NCTM/NSF travel grant awardees will share their experiences and views about current technological issues in mathematics as presented at the 11th International Congress on Mathematics Education, July of 2008.

Natalie Jakucyn
Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, Illinois
Steven Blasberg
West Valley College, San Jose, California
John F. Mahoney
Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, Washington, D.C.
Marilyn Mays
North Lake College, Irving, Texas

679
Mathematics Anxiety, Technology, and College Algebra
(Higher Education) Research Session
The presenter will discuss math anxiety and report on results of a study examining math anxiety of students enrolled in a college algebra course that uses technology as a primary part of course delivery. The session will conclude with audience discussion.

DesLey V. Plaisance
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana

680
Working toward Equitable and Productive Discourse Practices
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Mathematics teachers often find orchestrating classroom discourse difficult and complex. In this session, the presenters share how teacher education experiences focused on classroom discourse can help work toward equitable and productive classroom communication.

Beth A. Herbel-Eisenmann
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Michelle Cirillo
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

681
Engaging Preservice Grades K–8 Teachers in Mathematical Explorations
(Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
During this session, mathematics educators and mathematicians will discuss the methods used in content courses for grades K–8 teachers. The panel will focus on research-based methods that work with students. Ideas shared will include the sequencing of concepts, content explorations, and materials used.

Frank Pullano
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Beth Greene Costner
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Emlee Nicholson
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

682
Making The Most of Games: Developing Mathematical Reasoning and Forming Assessment
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
Participants will explore components of formative assessment and differentiating instruction while viewing video clips of students playing games that develop mathematical reasoning. They will examine questions to probe students’ understanding and examine ways to use students’ responses to develop formative assessment and differentiate instruction.

Fanya Morton
Stafford County Public Schools, Stafford, Virginia
No Common Denominator: The Preparation of Elementary School Teachers in Mathematics

(Teacher of Teachers) Session

American students’ chronically poor performance in mathematics on international tests may stem from the weak knowledge of mathematics of their elementary teachers. In a representative sampling of elementary teacher preparation programs in nearly every state, few were found to cover the mathematics content that elementary teachers need.

Julie R. Greenberg
National Council on Teacher Quality, Washington, D.C.

Coherence, Connections, and Communication, and Fraction Sense (3–8) Session

What about fractions? What do we mean by fraction sense? What is it about these \( \frac{a}{b} \), 0.007, and 2% kinds of numbers? This session will examine issues about learning fractions, decimals, and percent and consider issues around curricular coherence and the processes of connection and communications.

Francis (Skip) Fennell
Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

Exhibitor Workshop 45

It’s About Time

Aim for Algebra: Not Business As Usual

Learn about an engaging algebra intervention program that supports students over common barriers to success in algebra. Aim for Algebra is a conceptually based, standards-aligned, supplementary program organized in a modular format that allows easy implementation, flexible programming, and individualized placement of students. Presented by Mardi Gayle

Exhibitor Workshop 46

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Learn to Use Excel to Enhance the Learning of Mathematics

Participants will see how spreadsheets can enhance the learning of mathematics. The easy-to-use student workbook and CD ROM will be demonstrated showing how spreadsheet skills are explicitly taught in a self paced, independent, motivated, learning environment.

New Teacher Celebration!

(General Interest) Session

Celebrate the progress and possibilities. We are looking for all new and early-career teachers and students working to enter this exciting profession. Learn a little, laugh more, and win wonderful prizes. Come celebrate with us. You are the future.

James M. Rubillo
Executive Director, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia
### Saturday Planner

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### Focus of the Year

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**Registration Hours**

7:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
East Registration
(Convention Center)

**Exhibit Hours**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Exhibit Hall D & E
(Convention Center)

**Bookstore Hours**

8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon
West Registration
(Convention Center)

### Fire Codes

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the conference, but for your safety and because of fire regulations, only those with seats will be allowed in meeting rooms. To conform to fire codes, it will be necessary to ask persons sitting on the floor or standing to leave the room.
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

686
Why We Are Not Serious about Equity in High School Mathematics
(General Interest) Session
Thirty to 70 percent of ninth-grade students are not graduating from our largest school systems. The reason most cited by these students for dropping out is their inability to pass the required mathematics courses or tests. We must change what we are doing to enable these students to be successful, or there can be no equity.

William Hadley
Hadley Consulting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

687
Integrating Multicultural Children’s Literature into Grades K–2 Mathematics
(PreK–2, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Schools and communities are becoming more culturally diverse. A collection of multicultural literature will be shared. This session will demonstrate how this literature can be used to provide meaningful, multicultural mathematics. Teachers will be engaged in hands-on activities and experience finding the math in multicultural children’s literature.

Beverly Johns Vick
Alexandria Public Schools, Alexandria, Virginia

Nancy L. Smith
Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas

151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

688
Heads, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes!
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
In this session you will earn ways to challenge your students as they discover how many “heads, shoulders, knees, and toes” there are in all. Problem-solving skills, children’s literature, and addition and subtraction skills will be integrated throughout this session.

Gale Pukall
Kenna Elementary School, Charleston, West Virginia

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

689
Using the Lens of the Visual Arts and Children’s Literature to Explore Grades PreK–2 Mathematics
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Explore Matisse’s patterns, Arp’s chance collages, Mondrian’s quadrilaterals, Warhol’s and Kandinsky’s 2D and 3D shapes, and number concepts in works by Pollock and Lichtenstein. Explore children’s literature that features the visual arts and learn how to connect literature to mathematical concepts. Discuss research on math-art connections.

Robin Anne Ward
Rice University School Mathematics Project, Houston, Texas

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156

690
Fractions: More than Pizzas and Pies
(PreK–5) Session
Fraction sense should be a priority for teachers as they instruct grades K–5 students. See how this understanding of fractions can be taught in the elementary grades in a way that makes sense to students. Activities will be shared that can be used with students that encourage mental math, rather than relying on procedures.

Rhonda Inskeep
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

Sharon Lewandowski
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

691
Response to Intervention (RTI) and Math: Where Do We Start?
(PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Learn how one district implemented RTI by screening their grades K–2 students, implementing research-based interventions, and supporting teachers with professional development around the early predictors of math difficulty. Participants will receive ideas and handouts that can be used to help them design their own model.

Jennifer Bolend
Shawnee Mission School District, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164
The proposal deadline for the 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition is May 1, 2009. Go to http://www.nctm.org/speak to submit your proposal!

692
Math for All: Differentiating Math Instruction
(3–5) Session
All mathematics teachers face the challenge of meeting the needs of a wide range of students. This session helps teachers understand what it means to meet students’ needs through differentiation. Teachers experience a variety of approaches that help them make instructional adjustments to content that address how different students learn.

Lu Ann Weynand
Math Solutions Professional Development, San Antonio, Texas

147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

693
Closing the Gap: Helping Students at Risk Build Computational Fluency
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Some students in grades 4 and 5 lack mathematical understanding and rely on lower level skills, which prevents them from developing the knowledge and skills necessary to access middle school mathematics. Participants analyze students’ work and identify gaps. Intervention strategies used in a public elementary school are shared.

Anne M. Goodrow
Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island
Jackie Crowley
Cumberland Public Schools, Cumberland, Rhode Island

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

694
Mathematics Spoken Here: Motto for the “Live” Math Classroom
(3–8) Session
Create a “live” math classroom where all students are involved using the vocabulary of mathematics as they work on motivational starting activities. Expect participation from each student, and constantly assess all!

Marcy Cook
Consultant, Balboa Island, California

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

695
Response to Intervention (RTI) for English Language Learners
(3–12) Session
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation
Participants will learn how to apply RTI instruction and assessment procedures (an IDEA 2004 requirement) to their work in mathematics with English language learners (ELLs). Through RTI, participants will learn to foster improved articulation of services for ELLs. Handouts will provide additional resources.

Kelly M. Costner
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Elke Schneider
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

696
Why Are They Two Years Behind in Math?
(6–8) Session
Film clips of students completing fractions tasks will show different learning styles of students at a high-poverty school who entered sixth grade lacking basic fractions concepts. Learn about the students’ very different needs, what led to their misconceptions, and effective, differentiated interventions for students with each learning style.

Jane Kise
Differentiated Coaching Associates, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

697
Implementing Socratic Seminars in the Mathematics Classroom
(6–8) Session
Socratic seminars provide a way for students to communicate their ideas, engage others, and think critically. This session will focus on appropriate seminar topics, establishing expectations, and practice conducting a short session. Time to brainstorm will be provided. Attendees will leave with grade-level-appropriate seminar topics.

Natalie Sprigg
Mountain Ridge Middle School, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

698
Geometry: Effective Activities to Promote Understanding, Discovery, and Connections
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Middle school geometry content and concept development will be explored using a variety of questioning techniques and extension opportunities for all students. Activities and ideas will include the use of different grids, coordinate geometry, visual glossary, extended constructed-response questions, and fun.

David J. Glatzer
Retired, West Paterson, New Jersey
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

699
Web 2.0 and Math
(6–12) Session
Increase classroom communication and collaboration. Discover how information and communication technologies can be integrated into the mathematics classroom through wikis, blogs, and other Web 2.0 tools. Receive how-to information including lesson ideas, technology tips, and related Web site information.

Jennie Gibson
Idaho Virtual Academy, Jerome, Idaho
202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

700
GeoGebra: A Geometric and Algebraic Open Source Tool
(6–12) Session
GeoGebra is an application that combines dynamic geometry with dynamic algebraic representation, making it an excellent tool for helping students grasp difficult concepts. After a quick look at GeoGebra basics, you’ll see a variety of ways in which this versatile application can be used to teach mathematical concepts with multiple representations.

Eric Karnowski
Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts
145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

701
Geometric Transformations in Music
(6–12) Session
Reflections, translations, rotations, and dilations are tools that composers use in constructing melody and harmony in all genres of music. Activities will be presented that will engage auditory, visual, and kinesthetics learners through listening to, reading, and playing music. Extensions to algebra and data analysis will be provided.

Brett Cooper
University of Missouri–Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

702
Teaching Slope as a Rate of Change Leads to Better Understanding
(9–12) Session
Teaching slope as a rate of change makes the concept much more meaningful and understandable to an algebra student. See how this approach can make the topic easier for your students and allow you to introduce the concept of the derivative as early as a first year algebra course using a graphing calculator.

David DeLaby
California Academy of Math and Science, Carson, California
146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

703
Regular Polygons, Turned Inside Out
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Use hand-held dynamic geometry to explore some radical concepts with polygons. Predict and build fractional (star) polygons and polygons with negative sides. Be prepared to examine some new ideas with some simple constructions. Hands-on session until the handhelds run out.

Paul Williams
Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

704
Learning Objects + Inquiry Questions = Enhanced Student Understanding
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
The presenter will use activities based on learning objects created for TI-Nspire software to demonstrate the Action/Consequence/Reflection Principle. The learning objects allow students to act on mathematical objects, observe consequences of these actions, and then reflect on the mathematical meaning of these consequences using inquiry questions.

Wade Ellis
West Valley College, San Jose, California
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Computational Science in High School Mathematics
(9–12, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will present activities whose goal is to use simple scientific phenomena as a foundation to introduce math concepts. Participants will receive worksheets with student-centered activities that correlate to science. Applications of Internet-based science simulation programs will also be discussed.

Andrzej Sokolowski
Magnolia West High School, Magnolia, Texas; Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

706
If You Are Standing Still, You Are Falling Behind! Embracing Change in Standards-Based Mathematics Instruction
(Higher Education) Session
Presidents’ Series presentation
In our global society, one thing is constant: tomorrow will change! Changes in our world and classrooms are a way of life. Becoming a teaching professional is more than being a good teacher: it involves lifelong learning. Strategies for embracing change and stepping out of your comfort zone will be discussed.

Richelle Blair
President, American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges, Concord, Ohio

Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440

707
Representations: Communication and Understanding Tools for All Students
(Teacher of Teachers) Session
This session will give an overview of strategies used with preservice elementary and secondary school teachers to increase the use of mathematical representations and expand communication skills. A summary of some of the experiences the preservice teachers had in classrooms with English language learners will be also presented.

Gilbert Cuevas
Texas State University at San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

708
Using the Conceptual Understandings of Mathematical Language, Content, and Pedagogical Knowledge to Address Equity Issues
(General Interest) Gallery Workshop
Benjamin Banneker Association presentation
This interactive gallery workshop will address the roles that language, communication, teachers’ knowledge of mathematical content and pedagogy, and cognitive psychology play in providing instruction for learners in diverse settings.

Genevieve Madeline Knight
Benjamin Banneker Association, Atlanta, Georgia

147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

709
Assessing Mathematical Understanding of Struggling Learners in Number and Operations
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Identifying and assisting struggling learners is a challenging aspect of teaching mathematics. However, students are often struggling mathematically for a variety of reasons. This presentation examines students’ work to identify better the differences that exist in this group of students, so their needs can be met.

Delinda van Garderen
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
John Lannin
University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

710
No-Nonsense Number Sense
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Primary school teachers are invited to attend this gallery workshop to experience hands-on, Standards-based activities that facilitate the development of number sense concepts for young students. Activities will integrate algebraic thinking, data analysis, and geometry concepts while reinforcing number-sense concepts.

Latrenda Knighten
Consultant, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

711
Construction Zone: Part-Part-Whole Thinking
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
Engage in activities that help young children lay the foundation for part-part-whole thinking, and learn how to assess the strength of that foundation. Examine ways that students use part-part-whole thinking as they construct mathematical understanding in later years. Use part-part-whole thinking to build bridges between reading and mathematics.
Karen Watkins
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia
Elizabeth Beckner
Chesterfield County Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia
159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109

712
Let’s Focus on Shapes! Geometry in Curriculum Focal Points
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Attendees will examine the geometry focal points for elementary grades. They will engage in a variety of hands-on activities designed both to foster learners’ ability to describe and analyze two- and three-dimensional shapes and to enhance their spatial reasoning. Focus on this important strand of the curriculum!
Karen Dorgan
Mary Baldwin College, Richmond, Virginia
101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170

713
Games’ Claim on Equity
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Learn how to differentiate games to meet the needs of all learners. You will learn the research behind hands-on learning for diverse populations and the use of games. You will play a variety of games across the math strands and learn how to differentiate them. You will receive copies of all games and information provided.
Kristin Jones Wiley
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia
Dori Lynn Hargrove
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia
102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204

714
The Importance of Place Value in Building a Foundation for Number Sense
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Discover how a solid number sense foundation begins with place value. By using a variety of place-value manipulatives for both whole numbers and decimals, you can help guide your students to math success. Computational strategies using place value will help your students think quickly on their feet. Success is only a few strategies away.
Sandra Chen
Staff Development for Educators, Peterborough, New Hampshire
146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

715
Communication: Five Talk Moves That Promote Access for All Learners
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Communication is a key to helping students develop a deeper understanding of the concepts they are learning. Classroom talk is an instructional practice that can provide students access to the mathematics they are learning. Come learn five strategies, known as Talk Moves, which promote communication in the math class.
Renee Everling
Marilyn Burns Education Associates, Sausalito, California
204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

716
Spatial Relations: Constructing Mathematical and Scientific Ideas
(3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Children view the world more through their perceptions than knowledge. Come explore hands-on mathematics and science activities appropriate for developing spatial relations. From shadows to cross sections, models to mirrors, see how experiences with topology, perspectives, and projections help children develop mathematical and scientific concepts.
Jean Morrow
Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas
151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291

Visit www.nctm.org for lessons, activities, and teacher resources!
717
**Rhombuses, Triangles, Pyramids, and Cubes: Surprising 2-D and 3-D Geometric Puzzles to Design and Make**
(3–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Swing a hinged triangle into a square. Fill a polygon with rhombuses. Cut a tetrahedron into congruent pieces. Slice a cube into three congruent pyramids. Make a magic folding cube. These geometric dissections will engage and motivate your students! Tested lesson plans from a university algebra and geometry course for teachers will be provided.

*Patricia Baggett*
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

*Andrzej Ehrenfeucht*
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

718
**Different Ways to Teach Difficult or Confusing Concepts: Multiple Representations Unlock Understanding**
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Participants will engage in hands-on activities designed to engage students in making sense of factors, greatest common factors, factor lattices, and comparing fractions. Diverse learners benefit from geometric representations for numeric concepts.

*Anne M. Collins*
Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

719
**Using Venn Diagrams to Develop Reasoning Skills in Middle School Students**
(6–8) Gallery Workshop
Attendees will participate in activities using grouping circles to illustrate Venn diagrams. The topics covered include number theory, problem solving, geometry, and probability. Participants will see how Venn diagrams can be used as an alternative way of teaching various concepts. Differentiation strategies will be covered as well.

*Deborah Ann Simmons*
Milton Somers Middle School, La Plata, Maryland

*Sandy McVerry*
Milton Somers Middle School, La Plata, Maryland

720
**Ratio: Proportion as Equity for All—Focus on Multiple Representation, Concrete Models, and Fun!**
(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Investigate the ratio/proportion strand to develop quantitative relationships using visual representations and the five E’s—Engage with a concept map, Explore ratio comparison by making trail mix, Explain using a graphic organizer, Extend with a simulation, and Evaluate using a portfolio whose rubrics are aligned to the instructional strategies.

*Donna Davis*
Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland

721
**Using Graphic Organizers to Support the Learning of Algebra Concepts for Secondary School Students with Disabilities**
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
Representing and solving algebra problems can be particularly difficult for students with disabilities in mathematics. Many of these students need visual schemes to help them organize their thinking. Experience how graphic organizers can bridge the gaps in learning algebra concepts and help make students with learning problems strategic learners.

*Valerie T. Nelson*
Prince George’s County Public Schools, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Oxon Hill, Maryland

*Michele Dyson*
Prince George’s County Public Schools, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Oxon Hill, Maryland

722
**EN³: Engage, Enlighten, and Enrich!**
(6–12) Gallery Workshop
The power and beauty of teaching mathematics will be explored as participants experience a simple teaching philosophy that focuses on engaging, enlightening, and enriching all learners. Exciting ideas, fun activities, and empowering mathematics will be shared.

*Robert Mann*
Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

723
Closing the Achievement Gap by Getting Urban Youth to Succeed in Algebra: Gateway to Careers
(6–12, Higher Education) Gallery Workshop
This presentation will share, through interactive demonstrations and video, evidence-based instructional strategies that educators can use to help urban and special education students succeed and close the achievement gap in algebra. These strategies have helped students in inner-city Sacramento outperform an entire district of thousands.
Kadhir Rajagopal
Grant Union High School, Sacramento, California
154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

724
Investigating Invariants: A Pivotal Mathematical Habit of Mind in Algebra and Geometry Using TI-Nspire™
(6–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Revisit polygonal numbers to discover polynomial patterns by asking what stays the same and what changes. These questions develop an investigative habit that makes pattern equations “pop” for students. Learn to investigate algebraic patterns connected to geometry with TI-Nspire. A CD with all activities and worksheet templates will be available.
Jean Jernigan McGehee
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
Linda Karen Griffith
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

725
Instructional Games and Algebra: How Do You Do That?
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Instructional games provide the teacher with the flexibility in the lesson and greater insight into the students’ thinking in order to cater effectively to several levels of learning readiness in the one algebra class. This gallery workshop will discuss materials and strategies that enhance the teaching of algebraic understandings at all levels.
Jane Deborah Irvin
Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

726
Podcasting 101: Creating Audio and Video Connections to Your Students
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Want to create and publish audio and video math podcasts? This hands-on demonstration will include podcasting basics and a list of do’s and don’ts using inexpensive or free software. Several math podcasts will be presented, and podcast opportunities will be discussed. Laptops with battery power are welcome!
David Eugene Ewing
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri

206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

Exhibitor Workshop 50
STEPS Professional Development
Uncovering and Clarifying Students’ Misconceptions about Mathematics
First Steps in Mathematics uncovers and resolves students’ misconceptions about mathematics. Experience the materials and activities that work with any mathematics curriculum to build and extend teacher’s knowledge and provide tools to diagnose, plan, and target instruction for students.

Room 143 B (Convention Center)
**727**

**Diverse Voices: Moving Forward Together!**
*(General Interest) Session*

**Equity Coalition presentation**

The Benjamin Banneker Association, TODOS, Women and Mathematics Education, the North American Study Group on Ethnomathematics, the Association of Teachers of Mathematics Education, NCSM, and NCTM have started discussing how to move an Action Agenda for Equity forward in our community. We invite participants to join our discussion.

**Miriam A. Leiva**
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL, Harrisburg, North Carolina

**Marilyn Anita Evans**
Women and Mathematics Education, Houston, Texas

**Timothy Kanold**
National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, Lodi, California

Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440

**728**

**Putting It All Together: How integrated Math, Science, and Language Arts Units Benefit Students’ Learning**
*(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session*

This presentation will offer a variety of tried and successful examples of how to integrate math, science, and literature into an everyday prekindergarten through grade 2 curriculum. Units used and activities to be discussed are Colors, Pumpkins, Penguins, Plants, and Seeds. An activities packet will be given to each attendee.

**Sarah Grogan**
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

**729**

**Magic Board: A Dynamic Interface for Designing Instructional Materials for Teaching Number and Measurement Concepts**
*(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers)*

Magic Board is a virtual collection of icons and symbols teachers can use to create learning materials or to implement teacher-created activities. Participants will experience hands-on learning about using the Magic Board to introduce and reinforce primary school mathematics concepts, as well as how to navigate the tool and its available resources.

**Yuan Yuan**
Chung Yuan Christian University, Chung Li, Taiwan, Republic of China

**Helen Gerretson**
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

207 B (Convention Center) capacity: 426

**730**

**Help Children Make Generalizations and Identify Relationships to Discover Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication Fact Strategies**
*(PreK–5) Session*

This session will demonstrate activities to teach strategies to learn addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts with meaning. An emphasis will be on language to promote thinking and help children focus on the mathematics involved.

**Vicki Newman**
Los Alamitos Unified School District, Huntington Beach, California

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

**731**

**Building a Solid Foundation in Mathematics for All Children: One Fraction at a Time**
*(3–5) Session*

This session will address instructional strategies that will yield better understanding and increased retention as well as empower students in their own problem-solving abilities. Active audience participation is a must. All participants will receive a comprehensive handout with ready-made lessons, good to go the next day at school.

**Joan Josephine Vas**
Kean University, Union, New Jersey

103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

**732**

**Rx from the Differentiation Doctors: Meeting the Academic Needs of Mathematically Promising Students**
*(3–5) Session*

Meeting the needs of students with a wide range of academic needs is daunting! The presenters have a Rx that, when taken regularly, will provide just what you need to challenge all students in your classroom, particularly those who are mathematically promising. Leave this session with a prescription, lesson template, and sample tiered lessons.

**Rebecca Pierce**
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

**Cheryll M. Adams**
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

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733
Use Some Favorite Problems You Might Have Missed to Teach Problem Solving and Mathematics
(3–8) Session
During the past 25 years, some problems have become favorites. But why? What makes them favorites? The speaker will use several of these problems to show how to use them to teach problem solving, critical thinking, and mathematics. Participants will be involved in adapting the problems for their own class use.
Stephen Krulik
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278

734
Helping Students Reconcile Visual and Symbolic Representations for Fraction Multiplication Contexts
(3–8) Session
This session explores fifth- and sixth-grade students’ thought processes as they struggle to integrate their algorithmic knowledge of fraction operations with pictures they draw to solve fraction multiplication problems set in a context. Important fraction concepts and how they relate to students’ work will be discussed.
Pamela J. Wells
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan
Jeana Duimstra
Jenison Public Schools, Jenison, Michigan
152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

735
Using Virtual Manipulatives in Middle School Mathematics
(3–8) Session
With recent innovations in technology and the increasing availability of computers in classrooms, an enhanced approach for teaching and learning mathematics using manipulatives and computers has emerged. This presentation will focus on the actual use of virtual, computer-generated manipulatives in the middle school classroom.
Vanessa E. Huse
Texas A&M University–Commerce, Commerce, Texas
Maribeth McAnally
Texas A&M University–Commerce, Commerce, Texas
209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

736
The Effects of Single-Sex Classrooms on Mathematics Achievement: Algebra and the Achievement Gap—Part 2
(6–8) Session
Benjamin Banneker Association presentation
This is a follow-up to the popular 2008 Annual Meeting session on preparing African American students for success in algebra. Formally known as the gatekeeper to further mathematics, algebra is now an eighth-grade requirement in many states. The discussion will highlight our research in single-sex classrooms.
Lesa M. Covington Clarkson
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
David J. Fischer
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Anica G. Bowe
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota
150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

737
Differentiation: Meeting the Needs of All Learners
(6–8) Session
This session investigates ways to support students to be successful learners. Come explore multiple strategies you can use to meet the needs of the wide variety of math thinkers and learners in your classroom.
Genni Steele
Math Solutions Professional Development, Sausalito, California
151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284

738
Using Activities and Applications to Facilitate Middle School Mathematics
(6–8) Session
This session will provide a series of activities and applications that can be used in a classroom to motivate middle school students.
Rick Billstein
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418
739
The Development of Algebraic Thinking: Insights from a Longitudinal Study
(6–8) Research Session
From findings from a longitudinal study of curricular effect on algebra learning with 1400 students, this session offers research-based insights and practical instructional strategies about the development of algebraic thinking in middle grades and the interplay between the acquisition of procedural knowledge and algebraic concepts.

Jinfa Cai
University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
John C. Moyer
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bikai Nie
University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
Connie Laughlin
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135

740
Algebra, Problem Solving, and Higher-Level Mathematics for Middle School Students
(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
This presentation will describe problems and activities that prepare young students for algebra and higher-level mathematics. Participants will learn about challenging problems, including problems from the Primary Math World Contest in Hong Kong, and each participant will receive a collection of problems to use with their own students.

Max Warshauer
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
Hiroko Kawaguchi Warshauer
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

741
Mathematics Vocabulary for All: Achieving Language Learning
(6–12) Session
Communication is central to mathematics teaching and learning, yet language presents many issues. In this session participants will learn specific vocabulary learning challenges and strategies to address them.

Rheta N. Rubenstein
University of Michigan—Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

742
Painless Literacy Instruction for Your Mathematics Classroom
(6–12) Session
Lack time and expertise to incorporate literacy instruction into your upper grades mathematics classes? Good news! Literacy instruction is not as hard or time consuming as you may think. Come learn specific ways you can fit literacy instruction painlessly into your everyday mathematics teaching as you enhance your students’ mathematical learning.

Daniel Siebert
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Roni Jo Draper
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

743
Where in the World Is …?
(6–12) Session
Participants will learn how to use Google Earth to facilitate a data-collection lesson. In this activity the distances between points will be measured in two different units of measure. A scatter-plot of the data will be investigated, and a line of best fit determined. Predictions will be made based on the equation for the line of best fit.

Susan Marie Howe
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland
David Buchoff
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

744
Baseball, Beans, and Binomials
(6–12) Session
What do the number of hits a batter gets on a given day or the number of seeds that germinate have to do with binomial coefficients? See how Pascal’s triangle helps us make predictions about real-world data. TIMS inquiry activities for grades 6–12 students will be shared.

Philip Wagreich
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156
Creating a Research Portfolio That Demonstrates Understanding the World with Numbers

(9–12) Session

In this activity, students work with teachers, librarians, and an instructional technologist to research a geopolitical or environmental topic. They select software tools such as VideoPoint, Stella, Fathom, Maple, and Excel to analyze data and present both the problem and potential solution. Projects are put in individual portfolios.

Elizabeth Helfant
Mary Institute and Country Day School, Saint Louis, Missouri

Alan Begrowicz
Mary Institute and Country Day School, Saint Louis, Missouri

140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

An Artistic, Historical, and Mathematical Walk through Washington, D.C.

(9–12) Session

Join a diverse group of educators with experience bringing rich and meaningful mathematics to life for all students. Explore paths that take you through the Federal Triangle, the National Building Museum, and more from a uniquely mathematical and historical perspective. Interact with students who have experienced the benefits of this activity.

Ron Lancaster
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Brigitte Bentele
Trinity School, New York, New York

Todd Bucey
Higgins Middle School, Peabody, Massachusetts

Diane Devine
Peabody Public Schools, Peabody, Massachusetts

Lisa Ledwith
Germantown Academy, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

Larry Ottman
Haddon Heights High School, Haddon Heights, New Jersey

Carly Ziniuk
CZiniuk@bss.on.ca
Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

Motivating Students Using Web-Based Media and Environmental Issues

(9–12, Higher Education) Session

The speaker will explain how she used a variety of Web-based media sources to expose students to environmental applications in her algebra and statistics classes. She will share application exercises that she created to model proportions, percents, average rate of change, exponents, and probability distribution.

Cathleen Zucco-Teveloff
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

Math Podcasting to Go: Design, Purpose, Format, Delivery

(Higher Education) Session

An overview will be presented of the design, purpose, format, portability, and delivery of math podcasts in various courses. Topics of discussion will include challenges in the creation of audio files and accompanying lecture notes, students’ access in public domain, course usage statistics, and students’ success.

Oiyin Pauline Chow
Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

Exhibitor Workshop 53

It’s About Time

Math Connections: A Standards-Based Mathematics Curriculum

This session will look at three activities that demonstrate how the standards-based program Math Connections helps students at all levels of ability achieve success in mathematics. We will show data on how schools have increased students’ results on state assessments—the greatest gains being for the lower level students. Presented by Bob Davies

Room 143 A (Convention Center)

Exhibitor Workshop 54

You Can Do The Rubik’s Cube

You Can Do The Rubik’s Cube Program

This workshop demonstrates all the teaching tools available in the Rubik’s Cube Solution Kit for educators to use in the classroom. Excite fifth- to eighth-grade students while meeting national and state math requirements. Learn more at www.YouCanDoTheCube.com.

Room 143 B (Convention Center)
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

### 749
All Aboard for Math and Children’s Literature!
(PreK–2) Gallery Workshop
The content of this gallery workshop will be presented to the group in an informal setting. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, develop lessons, and leave with a collection of children’s literature that incorporates math.

**Sallie Harper**
Mississippi State University, Meridian, Mississippi

**Laura Bryan**
Mississippi State University, Meridian, Mississippi

**Tory Shirley**
Mississippi State University, Meridian, Mississippi

### 750
Response to Intervention (RTI): One Piece in the Early Math Education Puzzle
(PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Effective math teaching requires a close link between assessment and instructions, but practicing this approach in the classroom can be challenging. Using case studies, participants will learn how the RTI approach can guide them in planning assessments, interpreting the results, and linking them to instruction.

**Michael P. Mueller**
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### 751
Visual Logic Games That Challenge All Kids to Play, Reason, and Talk about Mathematics
(PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Let the students do the talking about logic and math! The presenter has amassed many quick-to-learn, yet challenging, logic games with language-free, visual clues that get all kids excited about problem-solving. Kids from diverse backgrounds, ages, mathematical abilities, and preparation all get hooked! Come play and experience the challenge!

**Polina Sabinin**
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

### 752
Adding Diversity to the Mathematics Classroom Through Children’s Literature
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Explore children’s literature that can be used to expand students’ awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity. Participants will experience hands-on activities that illustrate how these same books can be integrated into a culturally relevant mathematics curriculum and used as motivation for mathematics learning by all.

**Betty B. Long**
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

### 753
Fractions + Manipulatives = Understanding
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Participants will discuss the importance of using manipulatives to teach and understand fractional concepts through a variety of activities. A variety of manipulatives will be used in order to show the three models of fractions. Participants will receive materials that relate to the presentation’s activities.

**Kimberly Donahue Tresky**
Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, Virginia

**Robin Carpenter**
Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, Virginia

### 754
Promoting Equity by Using Children’s Literature
(3–5) Gallery Workshop
Many current children’s literature books provide opportunities for teachers to extend the mathematics, while developing positive attitudes and offering students with opportunities to generate new solutions. Activities and materials for promoting equity in mathematics for all will be demonstrated.

**Don S. Balka**
Board of Directors, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana

### A special thank you to all the volunteers that have assisted with the Annual Meeting!
Don’t Judge a Book by It’s Cover! Research-Based Criteria for Selecting Curriculum Materials

(3–8) Gallery Workshop

It’s textbook adoption time, but you don’t know what to choose! This presentation will offer research-based criteria for reviewing and selecting curriculum materials. Participants will engage in analyzing curriculum materials to determine their level of alignment to NCTM’s Principles and Standards.

Julie Stephens James
University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi

Shannon Harmon
University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi

Tools for Success: Providing Struggling Students Access to Middle School Mathematics

(6–8) Gallery Workshop

How do you provide access for struggling learners to rational numbers? In this presentation, attendees will explore tools such as number lines, ratio tables, and a fraction/percent bar. They will learn how to use the tools to mediate gaps in mathematical understanding so struggling students have access to grade-level mathematics.

Paige Larson
Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, Colorado

Michael Matassa
Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, Colorado

A Premier Collection of Measurement Activities for Middle School Students

(6–8) Gallery Workshop

This hands-on gallery workshop will engage participants in exciting measurement activities appropriate for middle school students. A variety of measurement attributes will be explored, such as distance, area, volume, capacity, weight, time, and angular measurement. One of the activities will use the TI-73; another, the TI-Nspire.

Gail Marie Gallitano
West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Fun Stuff! Models, Music, Hula Hoops, and Games: Observations, Estimations, Representations, and Explorations

(6–8) Gallery Workshop

Teachers, come out from behind your desk for interactive, engaging, motivational classroom fun and problem solving with a smile. Take measurements and analyze data using hula hoops and games. Use instructional approaches for every type of learner. Prepare to participate and work in groups. Warning: There will be music—and not just for listening!

Gerald Burton
Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia

Cheryl Adeyemi
Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia

Representation: Success with Hands-On Experiences

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop

Expand your pedagogical repertoire by adding these unique, middle grades activities to your teaching arsenal. The hands-on approach encourages greater participation by more of your students with diverse learning styles, thus increasing the odds of longer retention of some important concepts.

Tim McNamara
Consultant (Retired), Webster, New York

Yahtzee®!: Teaching Probability through the Fun of Family Games

(6–12) Gallery Workshop

Learn how Yahtzee, Monopoly, and other popular family games provide social, manipulative, and contextually motivated learning of sample space, experimental and theoretical probability, expected value, and situation-based decision making. Perhaps your students will even learn how to beat a world champion in tournament play, just like one of the presenter’s did!

Timothy Vandenberg
Hesperia Unified School District, Hesperia, California
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  

761  
The Patterns of Algebra  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
The study of mathematics is the study of patterns. Algebra is accessible to every student when it is taught as patterns. You will discover the patterns relating to linear, absolute value, and quadratic functions, and discover how easily they can be generalized into a personal understanding of the function, its graph, and its solutions.  
Bob Alan Greer  
Clark County School District, Henderson, Nevada  
Deena Marie Lyons  
Clark County School District, Henderson, Nevada  
146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

762  
Kids Say, “I Wanna Talk about Me!”  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
Do teachers talk too much? This presentation is about cutting down teachers’ chatter and increasing students’ talk. Investigate cooperative learning techniques and structures from the Kagan Institute that are classroom-tested in algebra and geometry. All activities will be modeled, and yes, we will talk about you!!  
Gina Griffin-Evans  
Fairfax County Public Schools, Springfield, Virginia  
150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

763  
Achieve Equity in Your Classroom by Developing Effective Descriptive Feedback with Assessments Based on Standards  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
Experience the process used in Milwaukee to analyze students’ work samples collaboratively using a protocol that identifies important math features, anticipates misconceptions, gives descriptive feedback, and determines next steps for classroom instruction. Research on formative assessment and the reduction in the achievement gap will be shared.  
Laura Marie Maly  
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Henry Kranendonk  
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
152 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

764  
Teaching Students to Discover Algebra  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
This presentation will focus on the activities that will help students discover algebra. The activities will be concrete, pictorial, numerical, symbolic, and graphical. Participants will make connections, model, guess, graph, use the graphing calculator, and just have fun with algebra.  
Bettye D. Forte  
Consultant, Arlington, Texas  
202 A (Convention Center) capacity: 368

765  
Access for All: Reading Comprehension Strategies for the Understanding and Solving of Mathematics Tasks  
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop  
In this hands-on, interactive presentation, participants will learn how to model autonomous and cooperative reading comprehension strategies to help secondary school students—especially English language learners—understand and solve written mathematics tasks.  
Carl Lager  
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California  
103 A (Convention Center) capacity: 232

766  
Making Sense of Triangle Congruence and Similarity: Six Models for Classroom Demonstrations  
(6–12, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop  
Participants will construct six models for triangle congruency theorems. Students from the presenter’s school and area businesses cooperated to produce a kit of wooden dowels, plastic angles, and flexible connectors to be attached with hot glue guns. The presenter will discuss using models to increase students’ geometric insights and understanding.  
Charlene Keen  
Dauphin County Technical School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227
Dr. Frank Wang
edutainer and mathemagician

Hear Dr. Wang give his talk *Keys to Successful Teaching* (Session 768) at 11 am, Saturday, April 25, 2009 in Room 207B at the Convention Center.

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— Carol Ann D., Helena, Montana
2005 NCTM Annual Meeting

*Thank you for an amazing presentation that really affected me. Your presentation moved me to tears because as I told you at the end of your presentation, I failed math all my life and now am working on my doctorate in education with a focus in mathematics … again thank you for your amazing and inspiring presentation.*

— Cris G., Weslaco, Texas
2008 NCTM Regional Meeting, OKC, OK

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11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

770 Primarily Problem Solving (PreK–2) Session
The focus of math instruction should be developing problem solvers. This hands-on session will focus on lessons across the strands that address the standards using multiple problem-solving strategies. Participants will explore how problem solving can link focal points in the primary grades.

Myrna Mitchell
Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, California
156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156

771 Math Manipulative Mania (PreK–2) Session
This presentation will show how to incorporate the use of manipulatives with math instruction for early childhood grades. It will cover how to set up the manipulative stations, materials that can be used, and lessons and activities that can be taught using manipulatives.

Carmen Rochelle Slater
Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas
158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

772 Maximizing Early Number Sense (PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Young children don’t develop their sense of quantity and number in a vacuum, yet the typical early childhood environment has few mathematical problem-solving opportunities deliberately built into the children’s activity options. Learn how to fill the classroom with fun, child-centered mathematical possibilities using simple, inexpensive materials.

Greg Nelson
Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts
144 C (Convention Center) capacity: 156

773 A Recipe for Learning Math: Add a Dash of Cyberchase to Your Daily Teaching! (PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Make Cyberchase a class act! Cyberchase materials will be tied to your state standards—clips, online resources, and hands-on activities—supporting the mathematics you are teaching! Panelists will highlight ways you can use these free materials. Handouts and materials will be provided.

L. Carey Bolster
Bolster Education, Dunedin, Florida
Sandy Goldberg
WNET Channel Thirteen, New York, New York
Corey Nascenzi
WNET Channel Thirteen, New York, New York
Maria Pena
Ernst and Young, New York, New York
140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154

774 Eliminate Geometry as a Gatekeeper by Involving Students in Dynamic Investigations (3–5) Session
Geometry receives minimal elementary school time, limiting students’ academic options. This session will offer investigations to help students explore number–shape relationships visually, using Cabri and Cabri Elem, which open doors for exploration in a dynamic environment with real-time feedback. Investigations will integrate classroom experiences.

Janet V. Smith
Franklin McKinley School District, San Jose, California
Barbara Pence
San Jose State University, San Jose, California
102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144

775 Differentiating Instruction for the Success of Every Child (3–5) Session
Come learn ways to reach every student, especially the culturally and linguistically diverse students, in ten minutes or less. These ready-to-use activities integrate vocabulary, writing, and conceptual development into mathematics.

Jennie Marie Bennett
NUMBERS Mathematics Professional Development, Houston, Texas
204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135
776
Rates: Problem Solving Questions to Improve Multiplicative, Proportional, and Algebraic Reasoning
(6–8) Session
Understanding rates is important for understanding number sense, measurement, algebra, and applications in school and in life. The speaker will share Problem-of-the-Day activities developed for middle school. The goal is to improve multiplicative, proportional, and algebraic reasoning for success on grade 8 standardized tests and in life.

James Olsen
Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois
146 C (Convention Center) capacity: 414

777
Build Strong Understanding of Proportional Relationships: Help English Learners and All Students Use Many Representations
(6–8) Session
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL presentation
Proportional relationships are a crucial foundation for success with formal algebra, yet American students have little proportional sense. Come explore a variety of sensible representations and enjoyable activities that enable all students, including English learners, to communicate and think proportionally while enhancing their number sense.

Debra Coggins
TODOS: Mathematics for ALL; Richmond High School, Richmond, California
147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255

778
Take a Modeling Journey with Area
(6–8) Session
This session offers a journey through a middle school curriculum illustrating how area is the foundation model for whole-number multiplication, operations with fractions, probability, distance traveled, and more. Participants will investigate problems that challenge students while using manipulatives to help visual and cognitive understanding.

Linda M. Giauque
Thompson R2-J School District, Loveland, Colorado
150 B (Convention Center) capacity: 248

779
Manipulative Materials and Algebra: Making the Connection
(6–8) Session
This session will offer participants hands-on activities in which algebra tiles are used to solve equations in algebra. Teachers should know that those questions (solve the linear equation, factor and solve the quadratic equation, and so on) that students sometimes struggle with can be solved in a fun and easy way using the algebra tiles.

Bobby Ojose
University of Redlands, Redlands, California
202 B (Convention Center) capacity: 418

780
The Little Black Dress of Every Middle School Math Program—MATHCOUNTS
(6–8) Session
MATHCOUNTS materials are appropriate for any occasion! You’ll receive materials and tips for hosting a math club for a year. The presenter shares ways to adapt the materials for daily classroom use. Finally, this session shows you how to “dress it up” for students craving the challenges of competition. MATHCOUNTS is a staple every teacher must have!

Kristen Chandler
MATHCOUNTS, Alexandria, Virginia
Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442

781
Online Technology Applications That Can Be Used to Teach Middle School Mathematics?
(6–8 Session
The presentation will identify and demonstrate the power of online learning resources—for middle school level mathematics and science—for producing engaging and interactive learning environments.

Gary Glen Bitter
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Ballroom B (Convention Center) capacity: 1440

782
Every Student Can Learn Algebra
(6–12) Session
Learn to teach basic math skills while teaching new algebra topics through concept development and linking. Fractions, multidigit arithmetic, factoring, rational expressions, polynomial arithmetic, and more will be easy for your students. Say goodbye to the excuse, “I can’t teach, because my students can’t ______.”

Derek Edward Fialkiewicz
Bonanza High School, Las Vegas, Nevada
145 B (Convention Center) capacity: 278
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

783
Discrete Mathematics Is Essential Mathematics in the Twenty-first Century: Rationale and Examples for High School (6–12) Session
Come see the math of networks and scheduling; passwords, PINs, and pizzas; voting and ranking; downloads, e-commerce, and Googling; and compound interest and spreadsheets. Students learn problem solving, reasoning, optimization, modeling, and math skills. Discrete math is engaging, relevant, recommended, and essential for all.

Eric W. Hart
Maharishi University of Management, Fairfield, Iowa
146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

784
Show and Tell: Teaching with Algebra Tiles! (6–12) Session
This session is designed to aid algebra teachers in becoming familiar with the uses and applications of algebra tiles, including modeling integers and operations on integers, modeling polynomials, and manipulating operations in algebraic expressions. The session includes visuals suitable for teachers, curriculum specialists, and staff developers.

Sandra Richardson
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

785
Differentiated Instruction: How Web 2.0 and Other Technologies Can Help (9–12) Session
Differentiating instruction is a challenge. How can we adapt tech to help all learners? Through wikis and more, students can be more productive, show more interest, and take on more responsibility. To paraphrase Tomlinson, “all learners need your energy, your heart, and your mind”—and your tech savvy. Paper, electronic resources will be available.

Calvin J. Armstrong
Appleby College, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

786
Take It to the Limit (9–12) Session
Challenge precalculus and calculus students through meaningful projects. Imagine yourself in a hot air balloon, or in an underground cavern, or building a parabolic solar cooking device, or in a dramatic presentation. Students of diverse populations take calculus concepts to the limit through multiple representations.

Luajean Bryan
Walker Valley High School, Cleveland, Tennessee
203 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 150

787
Getting a Head Start on College Mathematics through Dual Enrollment (9–12, Higher Education) Session
The University of Louisiana at Monroe began a dual enrollment program in the fall of 2005. Students can earn credit in college algebra, trigonometry, statistics, and calculus. The presenters will share information about the organization of the program and the subsequent outcomes of students who completed the dual enrollment courses.

Rhonda Adams-Jones
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana
Marilyn McIntosh
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana
209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107

788
AP Calculus Students’ Understanding of Rate of Change: Implications for Teachers and Curriculum Developers (9–12, Higher Education) Research Session
This session addresses how AP calculus students completing four years of integrated or single-subject mathematics perform on calculus readiness items; what solution strategies and errors AP students demonstrate on open-ended, rate-of-change tasks; and what some implications are for secondary school and college teachers and curriculum developers.

Dawn Teuscher
Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus, Mesa, Arizona
151 B (Convention Center) capacity: 284
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

789
The Perfect Marriage: The Office of Mathematics and the Department of Special Education (Teacher of Teachers) Session
Come examine how one district is training special-education teachers and paraeducators in mathematics content and the use of technology. Participants will walk away with a toolkit of resources for the development of a one-week summer institute that can be easily tailored to meet the needs of the educators in different districts.
Karen Vaden
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland
Roberta Girardi
Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, Maryland

209 B/C (Convention Center) capacity: 213

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.

790
Scaffolding Math in Young Children during Group Time Activities (PreK–2, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Gain confidence by participating in this hands-on presentation on how to scaffold early math concepts during group-time activities. You will learn to recognize math content areas in young children’s play, identify children’s developmental levels, and practice research-validated strategies that promote supportive interactions about math.
Elena Malofeeva
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Beth A. Marshall
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan

145 A (Convention Center) capacity: 244

791
Introducing the Concept of Unit to Young Children (PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
An illustrated story and accompanying activities introduce young children to the concept of unit. See how unit and number are introduced after children are familiar with comparison of quantities and the meaning of addition and subtraction. Participants will use continuous quantities and learn one way in which unit is taught to young children.
Fay Zenigami
Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
Claire Okazaki
Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

101 (Convention Center) capacity: 170

792
Universal Design: Visual Models for Number-Sense Instructions That Are Enriching and Empowering for All (PreK–5) Gallery Workshop
Do you have a fourth grader who still uses his fingers to add? Are you worried that making things easier for some may slow down others? Come learn about visual designs that could empower all students. Attendees will come away with a resource packet full of design ideas and templates ready to be applied to their math curriculums and classrooms.
Shuk-kuen Tse
Brookline Public Schools, Boston, Massachusetts

159 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 109

793
Assessment for All: Using Performance Tasks to Encourage Accountability, Equity, and Deep Understanding (PreK–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Had it up to here with paper-and-pencil tests? Performance tasks can engage small groups in meaningful assessment while allowing for individual accountability. You’ll leave with six ready-to-use performance tasks, experience in creating your own tasks, and 83 engaging ideas to get you started using performance tasks in your classroom.
Carrie S. Cutler
University of Houston, Houston, Texas

151 A (Convention Center) capacity: 291

794
Performance Tasks: Bridging Classroom Instruction and Statewide Assessment (3–5) Gallery Workshop
New Jersey teachers and teacher candidates have been developing, scoring, and revising mathematics performance tasks to complement current standardized statewide assessments. How can you get started?
Dorothy Varygiannes
Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey

204 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 227

795
Making Geometry Accessible for All through Activities: Implications from Japanese Textbooks (3–5, Teacher of Teachers) Gallery Workshop
Geometry in elementary school must engage students actively. Come experience some of the geometry activities in Japanese textbooks. Let’s discuss how we can make geometry accessible for all through hands-on activities.
Tad Watanabe
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

102 B (Convention Center) capacity: 204
12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.

796

Guess Who?
(3–8) Gallery Workshop

Can you guess who the famous African American is? Using graphing calculators and a list of ordered pairs, teams will try to guess who their person is as they compare their graphs of face outlines to actual photographs. Once their person is discovered, teams will explore history, translations, and dilations.

Kristy Mann
Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Auburn, Alabama

150 A (Convention Center) capacity: 226

797

Developing Activities Supporting NCTM’s Curriculum Focal Points for Algebra in the Middle School
(6–8) Gallery Workshop

A hands-on presentation will lead teachers through activities that develop students’ understanding of rate of change. Discussion will include pedagogical considerations of a developmental approach to math. Participants will collect data, forming patterns represented by algebraic functions.

Kevin Huxel
Northwest Local School District, Cincinnati, Ohio

Bercie Holliday
Retired, Silver Spring, Maryland

144 B (Convention Center) capacity: 96
Translating from Words to Symbols: Strategies for Supporting All Students in Algebra  
(6–8) Gallery Workshop  
All students need to be able to move flexibly among representations. Understanding mathematics language is difficult, particularly for those that are English language learners or struggling readers. This session provides activities and strategies for helping students understand written expressions and represent them symbolically.

Jennifer M. Bay-Williams  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
147 A (Convention Center) capacity: 243

Bring All Students into the Folds of Geometry through Origami  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
Participants will actively engage in geometry by folding an open-faced hexahedron and a skeletal octahedron. Concepts of coordinate trihedral, parallel, perpendicular, and skew lines, vertices, edges, truncation, and duality will be modeled. Relationships in similar objects among side lengths, perimeters, areas, and volumes will be examined.

Nancy E. Bergfeld  
Valley Park School District, High Ridge, Missouri  
146 B (Convention Center) capacity: 340

Pi Dough, Homemade Pi, and Celebrating Pi Day!  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
Pi is an irrational number with a rational explanation. Come explore many hands-on activities designed to enrich students’ understanding of pi and its origin while ensuring a nonterminating day of fun in the classroom! Activities include Archimedes’ method for estimating pi (Pi Dough), the Buffon needle experiment, pi jewelry, and many more!

Lauren Anne Flood  
MS 223 Laboratory School of Finance and Technology, Bronx, New York  
Courtney Ferrell  
Bronx Theatre High School, Bronx, New York  
201 (Convention Center) capacity: 326

Counting: It’s Not Just for Breakfast Any More  
(6–12) Gallery Workshop  
Counting problems are often quite accessible, but offer multiple elegant and illuminating solutions. Explore how, in algebraic and geometric contexts, they can develop students’ habits of mind in representation, solving problems, and creating proofs. Come see how lattices, candies, and tesseracts can help engage and challenge your students!

Sendhil Revuluri  
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois  
206 (Convention Center) capacity: 323

Hands-On, Minds-On Geometry  
(9–12) Gallery Workshop  
Participate in some fun, quick, geometry activities that will increase students’ interest and teachers’ enthusiasm by engaging students actively. Discover how manipulatives will spice up your teaching and help your kids retain what they learn.

Gary Kubina  
Retired, Mobile, Alabama  
140 B (Convention Center) capacity: 125

Using Algebra Tiles from Polynomials to Factoring  
(9–12) Gallery Workshop  
Learn how to make factoring into a concrete visual experience for your students. Teachers will have a chance to explore algebra tiles and learn how to use them to show algebraic multiplication and factoring.

Barbara Reed  
El Camino High School, Oceanside, California  
154 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 162

I Did Everything Right, But My Graph Isn’t There!  
(9–12) Gallery Workshop  
Join us to explore some of the challenging aspects of teaching and learning with graphing calculators in the classroom. Find out what to do when the graphing calculator leads your students astray.

Mary Ann Matras  
East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
208 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 95
Don’t miss the Closing Session on Saturday afternoon with featured speaker Ron Clark.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

811
Glyphing, the Math Way!
(PreK–5) Session
Glyphs are pictorial representation of given data. Participants will discover the world of glyping, and how to use glyphs to help gather data for mathematical concepts. Participants will receive handouts and experience making a glyph and learning how to implement them to enhance their student’s mathematical experiences.

Cindyllynn A. Khan
Spotsylvania County Schools, Spotsylvania, Virginia

149 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 174

812
Using Rich Problems to Reach All Learners
(3–8) Session
Rich problems invite a variety of solution strategies. They provide an effective vehicle for accommodating a range of levels and learning styles, and for addressing the Process Standards! The presenters share strategies for using problem solving to build skills and concepts for struggling students and to provide challenge for those who soar.

Claire Mead
The Math Forum @ Drexel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mary Taylor
Israel Loring Elementary School, Sudbury, Massachusetts

103 B (Convention Center) capacity: 164

813
Multiplication and Repeated Addition:
Raising the Bar on Teachers’ and Students’ Understanding of Multiplicative Reasoning
(3–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Why do 3 shirts × 4 pants make 12 outfits? Where do the square inches come from when one multiplies two lengths? Understanding the structure of multiplication for whole numbers and rational numbers in different situations is necessary for teachers to help students transition from additive reasoning towards multiplicative reasoning.

Chris Lowber
Jefferson County Schools, Louisville, Kentucky
Victor Bruce Brown
Kentucky Center for Mathematics, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

158 A/B (Convention Center) capacity: 137

814
A Look inside the Autistic Mind
(6–8) Session
This session will present research on what autistic mathematic students can accomplish and strategies to assist teachers to include autistic students in their classroom, as well as brain research on how the adolescent brain works. Practical strategies for including the autistic student in the middle school classroom will be offered.

Kathy Martin
Wicomico Middle School, Salisbury, Maryland
Eleanor Martin Ennis
Wicomico Middle School, Salisbury, Maryland
Michele T. McGoogan
Bennett Middle School, Salisbury, Maryland

146 A (Convention Center) capacity: 423

815
Using Technology to Create an Inclusion Classroom in the Middle School
(6–8) Session
New Jersey’s Include project focuses on creating classrooms in which all students, including English language learners and those with mild disabilities, use technology to improve academic achievement. The presenters will share uses of Sketchpad, applets, spreadsheets, and more in this program. Laptops with battery power are welcome.

Annie Fetter
The Math Forum @ Drexel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Michelle Bowen-Ashwin
Woodlynne School, Woodlynne, New Jersey

152 B (Convention Center) capacity: 262

816
Music with Your Math?
(6–8) Session
Songs are a great way to reinforce the steps for an algorithm, or to enhance a lesson. With middle schoolers, songs and stories together get the lesson to stick. Come learn songs about solving two-step equations, dividing fractions, adding decimals, and more. You’ll leave with a CD of songs, lyrics, and new ideas for hooking your students.

Mia Abeles
Paul Public Charter School, Washington, D.C.
Ali Clark
American University, Washington, D.C.

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**817**

Algebra in Action for All: Inquiry-Based Activities for Coaches and Teachers

(6–8, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Ready-to-use, inquiry-based algebra activities used in an institute for middle school mathematics coaches and teachers will be provided. High expectations of these activities support all students and their learning. This model of professional development that integrates preservice and in-service teacher education will be shared.

Jan Yow  
University of South Carolina—Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina

Elizabeth Ratliff  
University of South Carolina—Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina

**156 (Convention Center) capacity: 156**

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**818**

Engaging Middle School Students in Project-Based Mathematics

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

In this session, the speaker will share four of her (and her students’) favorite mathematics projects. Descriptions of projects, rubrics, samples of students’ projects, and suggestions for implementation will be included. Projects will address topics in geometry and probability.

Winnie J. Peterson  
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

**147 B (Convention Center) capacity: 255**

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**819**

Managing and Maximizing Multiple Methods

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Encouraging students to generate multiple solution methods to a problem is important, but what do we do when it is time to discuss the methods with the class? In this session you will solve a problem using more than one solution method, make mathematical connections among the methods, and plan a class discussion about the methods.

Belinda Thompson  
LessonLab Research Institute, Santa Monica, California

**209 A (Convention Center) capacity: 107**

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**820**

Facilitating Preservice Elementary School Teachers’ Understanding of Pedagogy

(6–8, Teacher of Teachers) Session

Results of research to improve the effectiveness of mathematics methods courses for preservice grades K–8 teachers will be reported. Intervention consisted of methodology interwoven with mathematics content instruction to provide meaningful anchoring mathematics situations for desirable pedagogy as advocated by the NCTM Standards documents.

Gerald Ray Fast  
University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**204 C (Convention Center) capacity: 135**

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**821**

The Integration of Mathematics and Art: A Model for Mathematical Equity in Your Classroom

(9–12) Session

This presentation will focus on a multitude of different artistic projects (modular origami, tensegrity, slice-a-form, and so on) to bring into your classroom to make the covered mathematics more accessible to your students. Handouts and Web resources will be provided.

Pat Flynn  
Olathe East High School, Olathe, Kansas

Brock Wenciker  
Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park, Kansas

**102 A (Convention Center) capacity: 144**

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**822**

Social Awareness through Data

(9–12) Session

No time in your curriculum to address societal concerns? Open students’ eyes to social issues without proselytizing by choosing the data that you use. Cover linear and exponential functions, regression, and combinatorics and raise awareness at the same time. A wide variety of classroom-tested questions and data sources will be shared.

Michael Buescher  
Hathaway Brown School, Cleveland, Ohio

**140 A (Convention Center) capacity: 154**
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

823
Connecting Algebra and Geometry with Symbolic Geometry Technology
(9–12) Session
The presenter will share several problems developed for symbolic geometry technology. The problems focus on developing students’ skills in recognizing and using multiple representations while they learn varied topics in geometric transformations of functions and optimization usually covered in Algebra 2 and precalculus.

Irina Lyublinskaya
City University of New York—College of Staten Island, Staten Island, New York

824
Space: An Advanced Geometry Elective after Algebra 2
(9–12) Session
This session will discuss topics from a class the speaker has taught biennially: symmetry in depth, transformations, dimension, using Cabri 2- and 3-D software, building with Zome, and reading Abbott’s Flatland.

Henri Picciotto
Urban School of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

825
Multistate End-of-Course Exam Collaboration: Achieve’s ADP Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 Exams
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
A consortium of states is partnering with Achieve and Pearson to create common mathematics exams. The Algebra 2 exam was first administered in 2008; the Algebra 1 exam, in 2009. The exams’ development, format, and released items will be shared, as well as plans for its standard setting and use in higher education.

Tracy Halka
Achieve, Inc., Washington, D.C.

826
From Calculators to Computers: A Practical Approach to Using Technology in the Classroom
(9–12, Higher Education) Session
During this interactive session, participants will explore how to use different technologies to teach concepts, check solutions, provide practice, and review. The technologies will focus on the TI graphing calculator, PowerPoint, and a computer-based learning system.

Joan M. Raines
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Linda Clark
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

827
GeoGebra and Fermat’s Forgotten Method
(9–12, Higher Education, Teacher of Teachers) Session
Fermat’s method for finding relative maximums and minimums of polynomial functions becomes accessible to algebra students with GeoGebra, software that is free to all and user-friendly. See GeoGebra’s computer algebra system and show how it complements GeoGebra’s geometry in the study of important mathematics.

Maurice Joseph Burke
Montana State University—Bozeman, Bozeman, Montana
Markus Hohenwarter
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Ballroom A (Convention Center) capacity: 1442
Ron Clark will share his journey from teaching in a low-income, rural area of North Carolina to the inner-city streets of Harlem, New York. He will inspire with stories of how his students made outstanding growth in test scores, conducted projects garnering worldwide attention, and were invited to the White House to be honored by the President.

Clark has been called “America’s Educator.” In 2000, he was named Disney’s American Teacher of the Year. He is a New York Times best selling author, and his classes have been honored at the White House on three separate occasions. Clark’s teaching experiences in New York City are the subject of the uplifting film, The Ron Clark Story. Clark brings charisma, energy and devotion to the education profession. He has worked with minority students in low-income areas, conducting innovative projects with his students that garnered worldwide attention. Clark’s humorous, heartwarming stories deliver a message of hope, dedication, and the will never to let anything stand in the way of your goals or dreams. Most recently he founded The Ron Clark Academy, a new, privately funded school serving students from inner-city Atlanta.

Ron Clark
The Ron Clark Academy, Atlanta, Georgia

Ballroom B (Convention Center)
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The opening session will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20. Concurrent sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22. There is no additional fee for on-site registration for the Research Presession. Registered Annual Meeting attendees may attend Wednesday’s Research Presession presentations at no extra charge.

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Due to the size and nature of the NCTM 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition, this event is not the appropriate setting for children under 16 years of age. Your hotel concierge will be able to recommend activities for children while you are attending the conference. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Children 16 years and over will need to register as nonteaching guests. To register a nonteaching guest, stop by the Registration Area at the Walter E. Convention Center.

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Everything you need to know about NCTM Membership—and how we can help you as a teacher (and in your classroom)—is at the Showcase, from teachers’ resources, including activities, lessons, and sample journals to member certificates, personalized news releases, and more! Whether you are a new member, a current member, or thinking of joining, stop by to learn how NCTM can help you today!

Also at the Member Showcase, the NCTM journal editors and members of the Editorial Panels will be available to discuss the journals and answer any questions. Prospective authors are especially encouraged to stop by. A schedule will be available in the Onsite Daily News and in the Member Showcase.

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Attendees who reserved their hotel room through NCTM’s official housing company will receive complimentary shuttle bus service from hotels in the NCTM housing block to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Some of the hotels are within walking distance of the convention center and will not require shuttle bus service. Routes and schedules will be posted in your hotel lobby. The schedule will be followed as closely as possible. For a shuttle bus schedule or if you have questions, please visit the shuttle desk located at the L Street shuttle bus area.

Tour Information

An exciting array of sightseeing tours will be available to NCTM attendees and guests through NCTM’s shuttle company. For the complete offering, including descriptions, prices, dates and times, please visit the tour desk located at the L Street South Lobby area at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

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The NCTM Information Booth will be located in the East Registration area of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, where local staff from Washington, D.C., will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and to assist you with directions and local information, from transportation and historical sites to shopping and entertainment.

Lost-and-Found

Items for lost-and-found may be retrieved or turned in at the NCTM Information Booth. At the end of the conference, all lost-and-found items brought to the Information Booth will be turned over to Convention Center Security.

Restaurant Reservations

Explore the fabulous restaurants of Washington, D.C.! Stop by the Restaurant Reservations desk located in the Grand Lobby at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The friendly staff will be available to offer recommendations and make reservations.

Bag and Coat Check

A bag and coat check will be available for you to store your belongings during the conference hours for a nominal charge of $3.00 per item. You can check your items at the bag check located in the West Registration area of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Hours: Thursday, April 23, and Friday, April 24, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All items are to be picked up each day by closing time; items may not be left overnight.

First Aid Station

A first-aid station will be staffed at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Exhibit Hall D during the NCTM program. If you need medical services while in Washington, D.C., please check with the hotel concierge for the closest medical facilities. As with any medical emergency, call 911 without hesitation.

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In accordance with a resolution of the 1978 Delegate Assembly, smoking is permitted only in designated areas.

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Thank you for attending the NCTM 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition. In the days following the Annual Meeting, you will receive an email asking for an evaluation of your meeting experience. Please take a moment to complete the conference attendee survey. Your feedback is important to us and will be instrumental in the future Annual Meeting and Exposition planning process.
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The following groups will meet during the week of the NCTM 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition. For further information, a contact person is listed for your convenience.

**AP Calculus Teachers** panel discussion and reception will be held Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. in Independence F/G at the Grand Hyatt Washington. For more information please contact Lin McMullin at (214) 665-2516; e-mail lmc-mullin@nationalmathandscience.org.

**AP Statistics Teachers** annual meeting will be held Friday, April 24, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in Constitution B at the Grand Hyatt Washington. For more information please contact Kim Gilbert at (706) 621-2325; e-mail kimgilb@uga.edu.

**Benjamin Banneker Association (BBA) Regional Caucuses** will be held Thursday, April 23, 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. in Constitution D/E at the Grand Hyatt Washington. For more information please contact Shelly Jones at (860) 832-2857; email jonessem@ccsu.edu.

**Council for Technology in Math Education (CLiME)** math and technology annual meeting will be held Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in Lafayette Park at the Grand Hyatt Washington. For more information please contact Ihor Charischak at (914) 946-5143; e-mail ihor@clime.org.

**North American Study Group on Ethnomathematics (NASGEm)** annual meeting will be held Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 at the Renaissance Hotel. For more information please contact Bill Collins at (315) 445-4880; email collinwj@lemoyne.edu.

**Todos: Mathematics for All** reception will be held Thursday, April 23, 6:00p.m.–8:00pm in Congressional A/B at the Renaissance Hotel. For more information please contact Carol Edwards at (480) 699-0556; e-mail csae@cox.net.

**Women and Mathematics Education (WME)** annual business meeting will be held Thursday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m. in Independence B/C/D/E at the Grand Hyatt Washington. For more information please contact Marilyn Evans at (713) 433-0911; e-mail mlyne@sbcglobal.net.

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Exhibitor Workshops

Do you want more in-depth and personal interaction with exhibitors? If you do, plan to attend the Exhibitor Workshops. These workshops will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and will offer a wide variety of topics. See the program for workshop offerings, indicated as Exhibitor Workshops before the session number.

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Stop by the NCTM Cyber Café to check email or surf the Web. The Cyber Café is located near the back of the NCTM Exhibit Hall (D & E) in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Wireless connections are available at the Convention Center for a fee.

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The host Affiliates for the NCTM 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition and the Affiliates-at-Large are listed below. To join one of these groups, e-mail the Affiliate contact for membership information.

NCTM has more than 230 Affiliates throughout the U.S. and Canada. For a list of all organizations affiliated with NCTM and information on how to join, please see the Affiliate Directory on the NCTM Web site at www.nctm.org/affiliates.

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