NCTM Capitol Hill Day 2023

The Issues

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Welcome!

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- Kevin Dykema, President, NCTM
- Della Cronin, Principal, Bose Public Affairs Group
- Austin Hall, Assistant Vice President, Bose Public Affairs Group
Housekeeping

• Currently muted. If questions come up, put in Chat for real time answers.

• Group breakouts by your state (school) – Share stories.

• Questions? Additional time for questions at the end of the meeting.

• A recording of the session and the slides will be available on Hill Visit page.
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- [www.nctm.org/dc2023/capitolhillday](http://www.nctm.org/dc2023/capitolhillday)
- Onsite Meet Up – Room 150A – DC Convention Center
  - 8 AM – Check-in and Materials Pick Up
  - 8:30 - Program
- Groups – Email to connect sent out based on school address.
- Subgroups still be worked out.
- Looking to pair up individuals.
NCTM Capitol Hill Day 2023

• Annual Meeting & Exposition is October 25-28
• Capitol Hill meetings are October 25
• Meetings are (ideally) being scheduled no earlier than 10:00 am and no later than 3:30 pm
Why Capitol Hill Day?

• Advocacy is an organized action in support of an idea or cause
• Develop ongoing relationships with lawmakers
• Using stories, educate offices about NCTM priorities and what is happening in classrooms
• Connect NCTM and mathematics to national goals
• Share the impact of federal programs
• Become a resources for those making policy
• Convey how federal policymakers can help mathematics educators
(Before) The Meeting

• If there are multiple folks in the meeting, decide who will be the team leader
• Decide who will share which stories to highlight what is going on locally in K-12 education
• Decide who will connect the stories to the asks
• Be prepared for all your planning to go out the window
The Meeting

• Policy Anchor
  • Time and again, research demonstrates that the quality of the
teacher in the classroom is the most important factor in successful
learning.
The Meeting

• **Introductions**
  • The team leader will:
    • Share what NCTM is and that it is having its conference in town
    • Prompt introductions from other participants
The Meeting

- **Updates**
  - Share what is going on in the district/state of particular interest
  - Persistent need for Title I and other funds to help low-income communities
  - The coming “fiscal cliff” post-COVID relief dollars
  - The importance of federal support for professional development
  - Math achievement at home
  - The impact of annual testing on instructional time
The Meeting

• Asks
  • Reject the FY 2024 spending levels proposed by the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education spending bill and support a final bill closer to Senate levels
    • Titles I and II
    • Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program
    • Afterschool and summer learning support via the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program
    • Early childhood education
The Meeting

• Asks

• Reject the FY 2024 spending levels proposed by the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education spending bill and support a final bill closer to Senate levels
  • Give schools and educators the tools and resources they need to bring students to grade-level achievement in mathematics
  • Support the Educators for America Act (HR 2992/S 1341)
The Meeting

• Closing
  • Share NCTM resources that outline positions and asks in more detail (we’ll give you these!)
  • Invite Members and staff to visit schools and classrooms to see firsthand what is happening
  • Thank Member and staff for their time
  • Be sure to exchange cards for thank yous and any follow up
The Meeting

Take photos! Use social media to share your experience. Tag the member and the staff. Use #NCTMontheHill and #NCTMDC23
There’s an App!

- Capitol Hill Day 2023 will be supported by an app
  - Different from conference app
  - Schedules (and schedule changes)
    - Schedules can and will change
    - Some meetings will have a lot of participants
    - Senate offices may offer a constituent coffee in lieu of a meeting
  - Meeting materials
  - Maps, other information
Materials

• NCTM will be providing you materials
  • Talking points are for you
  • Letter is for the office
  • Legislative Platform is for the office
  • Infographic on Educators for All Act
  • Catalyzing Change information
Know Before You Go!

• https://whoismyrepresentative.com/
  • Find out who represents you, look up their websites, follow them on X, formerly known as Twitter
• https://www.congress.gov/
• https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit
• https://www senate.gov/committees/hearings_meetings.htm
• https://www.house.gov/legislative-activity
• I’m just a Bill...Yes, I’m only a Bill
• Committee for Education Funding
QUESTIONS?
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