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Announcements

Registration and all sessions are located on Harrah’s second floor.
Informal meetings can be held Saturday, April 20 in Parlor D from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and in Parlor E from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Meetings can also be held on Sunday, April 21, in Parlor D from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Teacher research posters can be seen in Parlor E.

The Call for Papers for the next Research Preession, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, in April 2003, will be available at the registration table.

A reception will be held Friday evening following the opening session.
Does Lesson Study Have a Future in the United States?

SPEAKER
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_The Teaching Gap_ sparked great interest in “lesson study”, the heart of Japanese professional development. In lesson study, Japanese teachers collaboratively plan, observe, and discuss actual classroom “research lessons” in order to bring to life in the classroom their goals for students. This teacher-led lesson improvement is widely credited for the improvement of mathematics and science instruction in Japan and is now springing up in many U.S. schools. Using videos and activities from actual lesson study, this presentation will explore the key elements of lesson study in the United States and Japan, the benefits and challenges compared to other forms of professional development, and the conditions needed for successful adaptation of lesson study to the United States.

LAKE TAHOE, HARrah'S

(RECEPTION Follows)
A Lesson Study Initiative Aimed at Exploring How to Promote Critical Thinking: Findings, Process, and Reflections

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Cheryl Schafer, Community School District 2, New York, New York

Discussant
Frances R. Curcio, Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing, New York

Four teachers and their university partners will share preliminary findings from a lesson study effort aimed at exploring how to promote critical thinking in mathematics classrooms. Information about the process and reflections about this form of teacher research will also be provided.

Lake Tahoe, Harrah’s
A Research Symposium on Issues Related to African American Students’ Mathematics Achievement: Where Do We Go from Here?

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**Presenters**
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Carol Malloy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Danny B. Martin, Contra Costa College, San Pablo, California

**Reactor and Moderator**
Martin L. Johnson, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

This symposium will focus on research related to African American students’ mathematics achievement. Presenters will share their research and provide questions for further discussion. An analysis of what we have learned and what we must continue to study will also be rendered.

Interpretations of Mathematical Literacy

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Ubiratan D’Ambrosio, Professor Emeritus, State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

**Discussant**
Paul Cobb, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Through a variety of interpretations of “mathematical literacy,” fundamental questions are raised about what mathematics education should be for and about its social, political, and ethical aspects.
Gesture in Mathematical Thinking, Learning, and Teaching

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**Presenter/Discussant**
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**Discussant**
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This session will consider the role of gesture in mathematical thought, learning, and communication, drawing from recent theory and research in cognitive science. Participants will collaborate in applying this perspective to videotaped data of mathematics students.

Parlor C, Harrah’s

Investigations of the Major Conceptual Strands of First-Semester Calculus: The Role of Theory in Research and Practice

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**Presenters**
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An interactive report on three studies of learning of first-semester calculus is presented in this symposium. The focus is on students’ covariational reasoning (coordinating changes in related quantities) and the spontaneous use of metaphors for the production of knowledge and the building of conceptual connectivity.

Parlor B, Harrah’s
Students’ Understanding of First-Order Differential Equations

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Preliminary results will be presented from a quantitative investigation of (n = 6) students’ understanding of the multiple representations of first-order differential equations and their solutions in a reform classroom setting.

Parlor F, Harrah’s

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

NSF Investments in Mathematics Education Research

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NSF’s new programs, Research on Learning and Education (ROLE) and the Inter-Agency Education Research Initiative (IERI), have recently funded their second (ROLE) and third (IERI) sets of education research projects. Moreover, the Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP program) has yet to receive submissions. This session describes the current portfolio and seeks to stimulate strong mathematics education proposals to them and to gather advice from researchers on a longer-term agenda.

Copper, Harrah’s
Reforming K–5 Mathematics in an Urban District: What We’ve Learned in Baltimore

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The University of Maryland and the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS) have been engaged in a systemic effort addressing the K–5 mathematics curriculum, instruction, and assessment. This session will characterize that collaboration from the perspectives of the school district supervisor and the university mathematics educator and will also examine student achievement in mathematics in BCPSS.

Design Principles as an Impetus for Teacher Change and Student Learning

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Discussants
Ricardo Nemirovsky, TERC, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Jesse Solomon, City on a Hill, Boston, Massachusetts

This symposium will provide results from research efforts at three sites where design principles guide classroom-based efforts aimed at improving students’ mathematical understandings. The presenters’ foci range from principles for task development to those for classroom practice.
Students’ Experiences Moving between “Traditional” and “Reform” Curricula: What Are the Implications for K–16 Mathematics Education?

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Discussants
Jo Boaler, Stanford University, Stanford, California
Sarah Thuele Lubienski, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

This thematic presentation provides data and analysis and provokes discussion on how students’ experience of current “reform” and “traditional” mathematics curriculum might influence the goals, content, and pedagogy of K–16 mathematics education.

What Are Teacher-Researchers Learning about Their Practice?

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Three teams of collaborators who participated in the NCTM Working Conference on Teacher Research in Mathematics Education will share their questions, a sample of their data, inferences drawn from these data, and how this work has affected their practice. The audience will be asked to explore issues that arise when research is integrated into practice.
MeasureUp: Elementary Mathematics
Curriculum Development

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Participants in this session will view mathematical tasks and samples of students’ work as part of an elementary school curriculum development project, MeasureUp. Research protocols and videotapes of classes in grade 1 will illustrate the curriculum and its development process.

Parlor B, Harrah’s

Writing about Research for a General Practitioner

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The editorial panels of Teaching Children Mathematics, Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School, and the Mathematics Teacher will present tips and techniques for writing about research for a more general audience, followed by a question-and-answer period. For the third part of this session, we encourage you to bring specific ideas or manuscripts for discussion in individual or small-group format.

Parlor C, Harrah’s
Lesson Study, American Style

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Karin Wiburg, MathStar New Mexico and New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

This poster session will highlight the MathStar project in which teachers design and research improvements in their mathematics teaching. It will feature multimedia case studies of four groups of New Mexico teachers who have adapted the Japanese lesson study model.

Parlor E, Harrah’s

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A Visual Analysis of Knowledge Networks: Students Discuss Calculus

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In this poster session, findings will be shared from a study on the conceptual development of calculus students emphasizing computer-generated visual diagrams and analyses of students' skill with mathematical ideas and the strength of the connectedness.

Parlor F, Harrah’s
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. (Lunchtime Discussion)

Networking and Informal Conversations

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This session is being offered to allow researchers with similar interests time to discuss their work, to find out what others are doing in a particular area, and to identify individuals who may be interested in developing a “working group” around specific research interests. It is an opportunity to begin a network to exchange mutually supportive research ideas and to encourage continued discussion and generation of research in a particular area. Presession participants will be given the opportunity to propose a working group area of interest. These will be posted or announced, and interested people are encouraged to attend. By the end of the session, those deciding to form a working group will need to provide a working group name, select a group facilitator, and submit a roster of names and contact information.

Parlor D, Harrah’s

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (Concurrent Sessions)

Professional Development and Effective Teaching: Improving Students’ Mathematical Learning in the Early Years of School through Improving Teachers’ Knowledge

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Discussant
Patricia Wilson, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

The first three years of school have been the focus of a large-scale professional development research project over a three-year period. This session reports the work from the perspectives of professional development and the identification of effective teaching.

Laughlin, Harrah’s
Teaching Experiment Methodologies: What Counts as Evidence?

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**Discussants**
Graham Jones, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
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This session will engage participants in a discussion of the issues surrounding the use of teaching-experiment methodologies in mathematics education research. Presentations will focus on the evolution of, and problems arising from, teaching experiments conducted at Illinois State University.

Parlor B, Harrah’s

A Case Study of Two Schools Undergoing Systemic Reform in Mathematics

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Two schools, one elementary and one middle, undergoing systemic change in mathematics through teacher professional development, will be examined with respect to the effects of change on staff, students, and administrators. In particular, we will look at how mathematics teaching and learning and their support are affected by the overall project, Students Using Mathematics Successfully (SUMS), teacher interviews, administrator interviews, and artifact collection results will be discussed.

Parlor C, Harrah’s
District-Level Lesson Study: How Do Japanese Teachers Improve Their Teaching of Elementary Mathematics?

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This study will address the issues concerning district-level lesson study in Japan and how it helps Japanese teachers improve their teaching of elementary mathematics. It will also discuss the implication to U.S. education in changing teaching practices.

PARLOR F, HARRAH’S

2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (Concurrent Sessions)

Culture, Language, and Power within Mathematics Classrooms and Beyond: New Lenses for Examining Equity in Mathematics Education

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MODERATOR
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In this interactive symposium, presenters will critique existing treatments of equity in mathematics education and offer new conceptualizations that include attention to how ethnicity, class, gender, culture, and power play out in mathematics classrooms. After individual presentations, small- and large-group discussions will focus on ways in which the perspectives presented can support the promotion of equity in mathematics education.

LAKE TAHOE, HARRAH’S
Semiotic Perspectives in Mathematics Education Research

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DISCUSSANT
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Using different but complementary semiotic perspectives, each presenter will analyze different issues of the learning of mathematics in different educational settings and learning situations. The papers are grounded in data collected in research studies conducted with preservice and in-service teachers, graduate and undergraduate students, and at-risk students. The papers will be compared and contrasted, and the benefits of semiotic frameworks in data analysis will be explored.

Silver, Harrah’s

Motivating Experiences in a Mathematics Course for Preservice Teachers

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Join us to learn about the Observing Patterns of Adaptive Learning protocol, watch videotape, and code transcripts. Presenters will discuss motivation and how this study led to more questions and a deeper understanding of the teaching/learning dimensions in this course.

Copper, Harrah’s
Preparing Elementary School Mathematics Teachers for Success: Implementing a Research-Based Mathematics Curriculum

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The Emerging Scholars Program for Teachers (EST) is an NSF-funded collaborative project among community colleges and a teacher-education university, which provides a sequence of mathematics coursework for underprepared prospective teachers adapting materials from NSF K–12 curricula and the Treisman Model. Preliminary findings suggest that increases in conceptual understanding, symbolic anxiety, and metacognition were found to be significant.

PARLOR F, HARRAH’S
Building Capacity in Mathematics Education: Where Will Our Future Leaders Come From?

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Moderator (Unconfirmed)
Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

This thematic presentation will focus on how research can help address the current and impending shortage of mathematics education leaders. By reviewing the current knowledge base about leadership development in mathematics education, highlighting prior and ongoing research about leadership development, and discussing implications for policy and practice possible strategies could emerge. Co-authors include Charles W. Anderson, James J. Gallagher, and Robert Floden.
Looking beyond Achievement Scores: Analyses of Urban Students’ Mathematical Practices

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DISCUSSANT
Jo Boaler, Stanford University, Stanford, California

This symposium examines the roles that social and cultural contexts play in mathematical learning. Researchers present analyses of the mathematical practices of four students within different classroom and task settings in an urban elementary school, aiming to contribute to conceptions of mathematics learning.

LAKE TAHOE, HARRAH’S

On Culture, Race, and Being Explicit and Implicit in Mathematics Teaching

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PRESENTER
Ricardo Nemirovsky, TERC, Cambridge, Massachusetts

In this working session we will explore interrelationships among teaching style, mathematics learning, culture, and ethnicity. The session will center on the analysis of a videotaped episode in a mathematics classroom at City on a Hill High School in Boston.

LAUGHLIN, HARRAH’S
Mathematical Early Field Experiences for Preservice Elementary School Teachers: Promoting Change or Confirming Tradition?

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**Discussants**
Sonia Woodbury, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Sidney Rachlin, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

In this session, we will compare data from four kinds of practical experiences to consider the potential of early field experiences to stimulate preservice teachers to think in new ways about mathematics teaching and learning.

The Use of Learning Trajectories in Curriculum Development and Research

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Marty Simon, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
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**Discussant**
Arthur J. Baroody, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois

One central principle of recent research and development projects is the use of learning trajectories. The participants describe how, in the context of their various projects, learning trajectories function in theory, research, and development.
Didactique of Mathematics and Mathematics Education: Connecting Two Research Traditions
As We Discuss Brousseau’s Theory of Didactical Situations

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Parlor C, Harrah’s

Web-Based Mathematics Assessment and Student Performance

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This session will address issues related to mathematics assessment and student performance in the context of computer-based technology. Participants will have a chance to learn how the Web-based test is automatically graded, how the test data are automatically collected and stored on the server, and how the test administrator can monitor test takers from his or her own office.

Parlor F, Harrah’s

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (Concurrent Sessions)

The Role of Argumentation in Mathematics Classrooms

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**Discussant/Reactor**
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The presenters will address using argumentation theory as a methodological tool to interpret classroom events and how argumentation theory can be used to account for students’ collective mathematical activity over an extended period of time.

Reno, Harrah’s
Functions, Rates, and Proof: The Situated Knowledge of Early Career Secondary School Mathematics Teachers

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What do secondary school teachers know about mathematics, and how does that knowledge develop across the many contexts of teacher preparation and full-time teaching? Participants in this session will explore both answers as well as new questions raised by an analysis of longitudinal data.

Lake Tahoe, Harrah’s

Examining Teacher Change in Large-Scale School-Based Reform Efforts: What Do Different Perspectives Have to Offer?

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Discussants
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In this session, we will share what we have learned in coordinating perspectives in an ongoing longitudinal study of a cohort of teachers, individually and as a community of learners, engaged in a mathematics reform effort.

Laughlin, Harrah’s
Elementary School Teachers’ Mathematical Subject Knowledge: Problematizing Normative Models

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Jo Boaler, Stanford University, Stanford, California
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Although it is accepted that a relationship exists between subject knowledge and pedagogic content knowledge, the nature of this relationship remains open to exploration. Drawing on both new empirical studies and theoretical models, this session addresses issues concerning this relationship.

Silver, Harrah’s

Perspectives on Classroom-Based Research on the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics in the Context of Technology

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Cynthia Piez, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
**REACTOR**

Sharon Dugdale, University of California at Davis, Davis, California

Presenters will report on recent yearlong classroom experiments using technology-intensive secondary school mathematics curricula and connect them to research experiences over the past decade. The session underscores what is learned through data from complementary studies with various teaching and learning perspectives.

**COPPER, HARRAH’S**

**Translating Policy into Practice: What Can Teachers Learn by Studying Principles and Standards for School Mathematics?**

**Organizer/Presenter**

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**Working Group Leaders**

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Laura Hahn, Walter French Academy, Lansing, Michigan  
Dori Leyko, Haslett Middle School, Haslett, Michigan  
Jan Luft, Owosso Middle School, Owosso, Michigan  
Jeanne Meier, Walter French Academy, Lansing, Michigan  
Michelle Payne, Kinawa Middle School, Okemos, Michigan  
Michele Oszust, Owosso Middle School, Owosso, Michigan  
Barry Scates, Kinawa Middle School, Okemos, Michigan  
Kathy Thelen, Immaculate Heart of Mary–St. Casimir School, Lansing, Michigan  
Mary Margaret Utess, Immaculate Heart of Mary–St. Casimir School, Lansing, Michigan  
Stacie Vietzke, Haslett Middle School, Haslett, Michigan

**Discussant**

Diana Lambdin, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana

This work session will engage the audience in a discussion of how mathematics teachers might make sense of the *Standards* and what they might learn in the process, providing empirical data of one effort to involve teachers in such work.

**ELKO, HARRAH’S**
Increasing the Mathematical Achievement Scores of African American Students: Building a Bridge over the Gap

ORGANIZER/POSTER PRESENTER
Carey Montalvo, Franklin Park Magnet School, Cape Coral, Florida
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This poster session will look at the current research on raising mathematical achievement scores of African American students. Curriculum, teaching strategies, and theory of what the research says is working will be addressed.

PARLOR F, HARRAH’S

11:40 a.m.—12:40 p.m. (Lunchtime Discussion)

Mentoring Session for Novice Researchers

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PRESENTERS
A group of experienced researchers will serve as informal mentors.
(The list of mentors will be made available at the conference registration table.)
A group of experienced researchers, representing a diversity of research interests and methodologies, will be available to talk informally with small groups of conference participants about undertaking a personal research agenda. The session will be organized in roundtable format, with each mentor assigned to chat with a roundtable of five to ten participants. Participants will switch tables once or twice during the session so that everyone has the opportunity to interact with more than one mentor.

ELKO, HARRAH’S
12:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m. (Concurrent Sessions)

**Increasing Students’ Achievement: Building on Ideas and Promoting Thinking about Mathematics**

**Organizers/Presenters**
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**Presenter**
Elizabeth Hastings, Oakwood Intermediate School, College Station, Texas

Presenters will discuss the results of implementing the *Connected Math* program and the overall achievement of students when teachers build on students’ ideas and promote students’ thinking about mathematics. We will discuss how mathematics education research supports standards-based teaching and learning.

**Studying the Impact and Influence of Standards: Considerations in Building a Research Agenda**

**Organizer/Moderator/Working Group Facilitator**
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**Presenter/Working Group Facilitator**
Frank Lester, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana

**Presenter/Synthesizer**
Iris Weiss, Horizon Research, Inc., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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

**Working Group Facilitators**
Bill Tate, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas  
Gary Martin, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama  
John Dossey, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
Mary Kay Stein, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The session is intended to help engage the mathematics education research community in a coherent effort to study the impact and influence of standards documents, with particular focus on NCTM’s *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics.*

**Lake Tahoe, Harrah’s**
Examining the Efficacy of a Professional Development Program: Lessons from a Middle School Mathematics Program

**Organizer/Presenter**
Stephen J. Pape, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
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**Presenter**
Beth Greene Costner, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

**Facilitators**
Clare Bell, Arts Impact Middle School, Columbus, Ohio
Michelle K. Reed, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Discussants**
Edward A. Silver, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Alice Artzt, Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing, New York

As teachers work to meet accountability demands, professional development is foremost in educational research. In this session, participants will examine ways of investigating program efficacy. One group's efforts to examine a funded program will serve as a foundation for discussion.

Issues Raised at the Working Conference on Teacher Research

**Moderator**
Virginia Stimpson, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
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**Presenters**
Carmelita Santiago, Jean Childs Young Middle School, Atlanta, Georgia
Christine D. Thomas, Georgia State University, MIST, Decatur, Georgia
Janet Sharp, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Barbara Adams, Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa
Virginia Bastable, Mount Holyoke College, Summer Math for Teachers, South Hadley, Massachusetts
Nancy Horowitz, TERC, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Rita Janes, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland Education Association, St. Johns, Newfoundland

Participants in the NCTM Working Conference on Teacher Research in Mathematics Education will share their thoughts on issues raised at the conference related to such topics as the following: How do teacher-researchers get support for...
their work? How is the work of teacher-researchers shared with a larger audience? What ethical issues arise in this work?

Dynamic Representations in a Technological Environment?

**Organizer**
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**Presenters**
Colette Laborde, Laboratoire Leibniz, Institut Imag, Grenoble, France
Rudolf Straßer, Universität Bielefeld, Hamm, Germany

**Discussant**
M. Kathleen Heid, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

This symposium addresses the issue of the role of multiple representations in developing links within the process of sense making when using computer environments like dynamic software in geometry.

The Full Monty: Exposing Our (Unstated) Assumptions as Mathematics Teacher Educators

**Organizer/Presenter**
A. J. (Sandy) Dawson, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Honolulu, Hawaii
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**Presenters**
Lesley Lee, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Honolulu, Hawaii
Joseph Zilliox, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

In order to examine the theoretical assumptions that underpin our practice as mathematics teacher educators, participants will design a professional development program for a diverse teaching population and debate the merits of the various theoretical lenses that influenced their choices.
Improving Mathematics Achievement Through Study Groups: A Countywide Initiative

**Organizer/Presenter**
Robert M. Bayer, Stark County Schools, Canton, Ohio
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**Discussants**
Jo Marie Kutscher, Perry Local Schools, Massillon, Ohio
William Sereychas, Lake Local Schools, Millbury, Ohio
David Pilati, Plain Local Schools, Canton, Ohio

The Math Vision Project provides structure and leadership for teacher-led study groups, which conduct local action research to improve students' achievement. Measurable goals and results reported by seventeen districts participating in 2000–01 will be shared from this ongoing project.

Parlor F, Harrah's

A Comparison of Teachers' Knowledge of Students' Competence in Mathematics Problem Solving and Students' Perceived Self-Efficacy

**Organizer/Presenter**
Peggy P. Chen, City University of New York, New York, New York
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**Poster Presenter**
Theresa K. Glover, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota

This study investigated seventh-grade mathematics teachers' knowledge of their students' competence in mathematics problem solving and the students' own perceived competence (self-efficacy), as well as whether teachers and students vary in their perceptions because of the difficulty level of the problems.

Parlor F, Harrah's
3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. (Closing Session)

Systemic Reform in Mathematics Education: What Have We Learned?

**Speaker**
Iris R. Weiss, Horizon Research, Inc., Chapel Hill, North Carolina
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Iris R. Weiss is President of Horizon Research, Inc., a small contract research organization in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, specializing in research, development, and evaluation in science and mathematics education. She will share some of the findings of evaluations of state and local systemic reform initiatives as well as her reflections on the implications for further research in mathematics education.

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