

## Summary of Resolutions Passed at the 2022 Delegate Assembly

### Background

No resolutions were submitted prior to the 2022 Annual Meeting. Each Regional Caucus had the opportunity to bring an important issue or suggestion to the Delegate Assembly in the form of a resolution. The resolutions offered by the Caucuses with a brief rationale are listed below with the response from the NCTM Board of Directors.

### Southern Caucus: Resolution O.D.22.01

**Title:** Intentionally Engage: Preservice/Novice Teachers.

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

**Rationale:** Whereas currently the way NCTM shares information with potential members is outdated and not aligned with current communication trends.

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

**Outcome:** The motion passed unanimously.

### Response:

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

### Western & Central Caucus: Resolution O.D.22.02

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Response:**

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

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

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

**Affiliate-at-Large & Canadian Caucus: Resolution O.D.22.03**

**Resolution:** Be it resolved that Affiliates-at-Large Caucus recommends to the NCTM Board of Directors that the Affiliate Renewal Form be updated by merging it with the Affiliate Officer Information Form and other affiliate forms that are required to be completed. The updated form should include a contact person for the affiliate's annual conference and a potential date.

**Rationale:** Whereas affiliates would be more informed of conferences from other affiliates.

Whereas there would be less duplication of the information when people are filling out the forms.

Whereas the updated form should be pre-filled with previous year's information that would only require updating if needed.

Whereas we suggest that this might be something more user-friendly such as a google form with required fields identified.

**Parties:** This resolution is from Affiliates-at-Large Caucus/Canadian Caucus and moved by Lisa Conzemius from CPAM and seconded by Donna Slobodzian from MAMT.

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

**Response:**

The NCTM staff is determining which of these requests can be implemented through the Association Management System of the Council to streamline appropriate access to existing or needed information and expand the contacts to include the affiliate conference leaders.