

SCCTM NEWS April 10, 2024

Conference News

Mark your calendars for the SCCTM Annual Conference in 2024 in Columbia SC on November 21-22.

SCCTM Conference 2024
November 21 – 22, 2024
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina

[Register for the conference here.](#)

This year's conference theme is: "Stop, Collaborate, & Listen: Thinking Mathematically Together"

This year's conference will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, beginning on. Speaker proposals for the 2024 South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference are currently being accepted for November 21 and 22, 2024.

Proposals for speakers are needed for Thursday and/or Friday. Primary speakers will receive a discounted conference registration fee.

Proposals are due by August 1, 2024. You will be notified of the acceptance of your proposal during the summer. Early submissions will be notified during the early summer. Later submissions will be placed on a waiting list.

This year, we'll have a majority of 50 minute sessions along with 25 minute duplicate sessions. This will enable us to have more speakers participate.

Please click on the link below in order to fill out the on-line speaker proposal form.

[Submit Proposals](#)

Conference Book Survey: SCCTM is conducting a survey to see if there is interest in the option to purchase a physical conference program book for the conference. The survey can be found [here:https://forms.gle/EvHqXs6rhhb6ga8da9](https://forms.gle/EvHqXs6rhhb6ga8da9)

A Call for Nominations

We are excited about the future of SCCTM. For us to continue to grow forward, we will need to continue to build and develop the future leaders of SCCTM. As such, this is a call for Nominations for the 2024-2025 slate of officers. This election cycle, we will have the following

positions open: President-Elect, NCTM Representative, Secretary, and VP-Elementary.

If you or someone you know are members of SCCTM and interested in being a part of the leadership team, please complete the form below that will be provided to our nominations committee. Please note that no more than two candidates can be placed on the ballot for each office.

[2024 Nominations Form](#)

In addition, we are in the process of refining our SCCTM Ambassadors initiative. If you would like to become a future SCCTM Fellow and Ambassador, please complete the form below, so we can share important updates with you in the coming months.

[2024 SCCTM Fellows/Ambassadors Interest Form](#)

SCCTM Grants and Scholarships

SCCTM Teacher Grants

The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SCCTM) will provide grant funds of up to forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) in any given year (given appropriate budget funding) to support SCCTM members desiring to implement projects in mathematics-related areas. No individual grant will exceed \$1,500.00. The 2024 SCCTM Teacher Grant Application is due by April 15. [Teacher Grant Application](#)

SCCTM Pre-service Teacher Scholarships

The SCCTM Preservice Scholarship Program provides financial assistance of \$1,500 to deserving preservice teachers who express their intention to specialize in the teaching of mathematics. Up to three scholarships will be awarded each year depending upon the availability of funds. Applications are due on or before September 15, 2024. [Pre-Service Scholarship Application](#)

2024 SCCTM Educator Scholarship

The SCCTM Educator Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for SCCTM members, who have been in the classroom for two or more years, are certified teachers, and are currently teaching mathematics in South Carolina. This scholarship is for assistance with graduate school tuition. Applications are due on or before September 15. [Educator Scholarship Application](#)

The MathMate

The MathMate is seeking manuscripts, lesson ideas, or activities. Share your ideas with the MathMate editor, Leigh Martin, at mathmate@scctmconference.org. Use the following link to find submission guidelines :<https://scctm.org/The-MathMate>

SCCTM Volunteers

Can you help SCCTM? We are looking for educators who have the time, talent, and willingness to contribute in order to help our state math organization grow stronger and be better able to serve our membership. Please complete the form below in order to volunteer with SCCTM. At any time, you may contact the SCCTM Executive Director, director@scctmconference.org.

[Time and Talents Form](#)

SCCTM Website/Database Privacy Policies

A policy concerning how SCCTM handles your information is available on the website: <https://scctm.org/Database-Policies>

Members may change their e-mail subscription by following these directions: [subscription-status](#)

Submissions for the SCCTM News E-blast

The SCCTM sends out a monthly news blast. The format for submissions is a short (less than 250 words is suggested) description paragraph and links to any flyers or forms on the originating organization's website/storage. This format avoids us housing other organization's documents/flyers on our server's limited space. All submissions must also meet our mission as stated on our website. Mission Statement:

"The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics acts to support quality mathematics teaching by advocating at the state level for South Carolina educators and students; providing opportunities for leadership, professional development, and networking; and encouraging the creation of research-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment."

Requests from organizations outside SCCTM need to be in by the first of the month for inclusion in that month's e-blast, because they must be approved by our editorial committee.