

SCCTM News Nov 8, 2023

SCCTM Conference 2023



Explore the Joys of
Mathematics

SCCTM Fall Conference is one week away!

The SCCTM 2023 Annual Conference at the Greenville Convention Center, on November 16th and 17th will focus on exploring the joys of mathematics. The Mathematics Teaching Practices from NCTM are divided into themes:

Renew:

- Establish mathematical goals to focus learning
- Facilitate meaningful mathematical discourse
- Explore the Joy of Mathematics:
- Implement tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving
- Use and connect mathematical representations
- Elicit and use evidence of student thinking
- Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding
- Pose purposeful questions

Link to register to attend: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-5165082>

[Click here to access the program as of November 6 in Flipbook form](#)

[Click here to access the program as of November 6 in PDF form](#)

Sign up for Program Updates via Text Messages: Please join the SCCTM Program Updates text message GroupMe group to receive program updates and session changes information:

https://groupme.com/join_group/97077520/svtCW8JA

Program updates will also be posted at SCCTM.org after the full program is published.

Complementary coffee will be available in the back of exhibit hall each morning. Please join our SCCTM Presidents, Alisa Hobgood and Eugene Bellamy Jr. on Thursday morning at 8:00 AM and on Friday morning at 7:30 AM for a meet-and-greet, informal coffee break.

Conference lunch provided. Each registered attendee will receive complementary lunch buffet tickets. Lunch will be available on the far right wide of the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM. You will need to present your lunch ticket before entering the buffet line. [Access menu](#)

Paris Mountain Math Trail Pre-Registration: Venture into the fresh outdoors, expand your horizons, and hike along a Math Trail at Paris Mountain State Park. You'll experience the Joy of Mathematics outdoors while using your observational abilities to tackle mathematical challenges. Wear your walking shoes and comfortable clothing. Please note that the trail's condition varies, and it may present challenges for certain individuals. Advance registration on the SCCTM website is required. There may be a waiting list. There will be a state park entry fee of \$6, which is paid to the park at the entrance or online, the day of your visit. Please complete your SCCTM Math Trail registration here. <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-5435121>

SCCTM has partnered with several hotels in Greenville. Be sure to book your hotel stay through this link to be eligible for the special conference rate. [Click this Link.](#)

KeyNote Speakers for Conference:Our keynote speakers for the conference are Marc Drews, EdVenture's Director of Experiences and Education, and Kevin Dykema, President of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Find out more on our conference information page: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/conferences#Keynotes>

SCCTM Board Candidates

Our current slate of candidates for board positions are:

- VP At Large: [Patty Manning](#), [Rebekah Mattison](#)
- VP Middle: [Christi Fricks](#), [Brooke Kirkland](#)
- VP Post Secondary: [Kevin LoPresto](#)

Voting is open and accessible at <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/> or a link on the SCCTM home page.

Member Spotlight

Do you know an SCCTM Member that deserves the spotlight? Well here is your opportunity to turn the spotlight on them. Every educator in South Carolina deserves accolades. The Executive Board of SCCTM would like to highlight educators in our monthly emails and the MathMate Journal that have made an impact, big or small. This could be a project, activity, collaboration, good deed, etc. We want our members to know and benefit from all the happenings across the state. Using the link below please provide a few details that can be included if selected to be a spotlight. [Spotlight Form](#)

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: [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 questionnaire below in order to volunteer with SCCTM. At any time, you may contact the SCCTM Executive Director, Cindy Parker: director@scctmconference.org

[Time and Talents Form](#)

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.