

# SCCTM News July 18, 2021

## Conference News

SCCTM Fall Conference 2021  
Special Agents of  $\Delta$  Academy  
Columbia, S.C. November 11-12, 2021

Registration is open. **Early bird rates are available through August 5.**

- Registration information page: [Conference Registration](#)
- Direct registration link: [2021 SCCTM Fall Conference - Columbia, SC](#)

Speaker Proposals: The deadline for submission has been extended through August 30, 2021.

- Speaker proposal information page; [Speaker Proposals](#)
- Direct link to proposal form: <https://forms.gle/ryLpSxNVz9xPP5cj9>

Vendor Registration: [2021 SCCTM Exhibitors](#). Vendors must obtain a code from Lane Peeler: [exhibits@scctmconference.org](mailto:exhibits@scctmconference.org)

## SCCTM Awards

The SCCTM has two awards to recognize the efforts of individuals who have made significant contributions to mathematics education in South Carolina - the Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award and the Richard W. Riley Award. These awards recognize contributions in curriculum, instruction and/or assessment of mathematics.

Do you know someone that you feel deserves to be honored in this way? As a member of SCCTM, you can nominate him/her for one of these awards. Nominations should be received by August 15. Awards will be present at the fall conference during the annual business meeting.

Details of the award criteria can be found on the SCCTM Awards web page. <http://scctm.wildapricot.org/Awards>

- Direct link to [OCME Award form](#).
- Direct link to the [RWR Award form](#).

If you have any questions please email [SecondaryVP@scctmconference.org](mailto:SecondaryVP@scctmconference.org).

## SCCTM Board Nominations

Want to join our Board?

This is a call for nominations for the offices of Treasurer, VP-Middle, VP-Post Secondary, and VP-at-Large. All nominees should be actively involved with transforming math education. To submit a nominee, please email the candidate's name, school, position, and email address to Eugene Bellamy, Jr. at [ebellamjr@gmail.com](mailto:ebellamjr@gmail.com).

## The MathMate

Please consider submitting lesson plans, lesson ideas, lesson activities, and lesson successes to be included in the next issue of The MathMate. The MathMate now incorporates practitioner articles, including lesson plans and activities, with peer-reviewed research-based articles. SCCTM is excited to transition The MathMate to a hybrid journal that includes both types of articles. Questions and submissions should be emailed to [mathmate@scctmconference.org](mailto:mathmate@scctmconference.org).

## Government Relations

The legislative session concluded on May 13 except for a few extensions not directly related to mathematics education. This means that the General Assembly will not make any new legislative actions until January 2022. If there are any new actions, we will keep you updated. Thank you SCCTM educators for pouring into our SC students!

Amanda Snipe  
Government Relations

## Join or Renew NCTM membership

We encourage you to join NCTM. When you join or renew please use the following affiliate code SCCTMLC21

## 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](mailto:director@scctmconference.org) or SCCTM [president@scctmconference.org](mailto:president@scctmconference.org) if you have any questions or other ideas about volunteering for or assisting SCCTM. Time and Talents Volunteer form: <https://docs.google.com/MINO9>

## Donations to SCCTM

You may donate to SCCTM online at: [scctm.org/donations](http://scctm.org/donations) or you may mail a check made out to SCCTM, 6 Sandalwood Lane, Sumter, South Carolina 29154.

## SCCTM Publications

There are many SCCTM resources and networking opportunities available our webpage, Facebook, and Twitter @SCmathteachers Have a look at what is available. If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know by contacting Chris Higgins, our VP at Large [vpatlarge@scctmconference.org](mailto:vpatlarge@scctmconference.org)

Web Page: <http://www.scctm.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCCTM/>

## Submissions for the 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 listserve server's limited space. All submissions must also meet our mission as stated on our website:

"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 have to be approved by our editorial committee.