

SCCTM News May 17, 2021

Conference News

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

The idea of “change” within the context of the 2021 SCCTM Annual Conference and Business Meeting in Columbia, SC, addresses multiple ideas because, if nothing else, COVID-19 has forced us all to make changes. In addition to the idea that the entirety of the field of education has had to make significant change, we’d like to use components of the key recommendations from NCTM’s Catalyzing Change: Initiating Critical Conversations as a guide for the conference theme.

Registration: [Registration Link for the 2021 SCCTM Conference: https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-4174280](https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-4174280)

Early bird rates are available through August 5. Follow the link above to see the current rates.

Speaker Proposals: [Speaker Proposal Google Form for 2021 Submissions: https://forms.gle/ryLpSxNVz9xPP5cJ9](#)

Vendor Registration: [Vendor Registration Link 2021 SCCTM Conference: https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-4172622](https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-4172622)

Vendors must obtain the code from Lane Peeler. exhibits@scctmconference.org

Conference 2020 Videos: Links to Conference and Exhibits videos from the 2020 Virtual Conference Series are available on our website at <http://scctm.org/conferences>. You will need to be logged into the website and enter through the link on the Conference page.

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

Professional Development Opportunities

The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science and Information Systems at the University of North Alabama invite you to participate with us in CPR2 (Collaborative Partnership to teach mathematical Reasoning through Computer PRogramming), a National Science Foundation (NSF) STEM+C grant! The goals of the CPR2 grant are to investigate whether computer programming is an effective tool for teaching and learning generalization in 7th and 8th grade math classrooms.

Half of the teachers who participate in the research project will be randomly selected to attend our 2021 Virtual Summer Institute, where they will engage in 8 days of paid professional development (June 1 – 4, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 1pm – 4pm CT.) These teachers will participate in two additional paid sessions during the school year to support their classroom implementations each semester (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022). The teachers in this group will have the opportunity to receive up to \$1200 in compensation over the duration of the project.

Teachers who are interested in participating in CPR2 need to email cpr2@una.edu to sign up. We will randomly divide registrants into two groups as mentioned above, then notify participants of which group they were randomly assigned to participate in. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact cpr2@una.edu.

The CPR2 Team
(Janet Jenkins, Cynthia Stenger, and Jessica Stovall)

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 or SCCTM

President: 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/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxr5XIA4PrGZhUbd_MINO9fcSwWctSjjiWyX3YpfOmG5wd9g/viewform

Donations to SCCTM

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

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.