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You can't spell S.T.E.M. Without it Lift Equation for a Frisbee:  $L = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 A C_L$ • L – lift force Angular Momentum •  $\rho$  – air density Direction 27.5 cm of • v – airspeed Rotation • *A* – area of Frisbee  $3.5 \text{ cm} \overline{\perp}$ •  $C_L$  – lift coefficient Callionar Conference 2011

Mathematics Council – Northern Section Lift Fig. 2

Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4, 2011

Asilomar Conference Grounds • Pacific Grove Middle School, Pacific Grove

### Welcome to Asilomar

Take time to explore mathematical ideas and teaching for understanding. Whether you're a first-timer or a veteran of many Asilomar conferences, we hope this brochure will help you find the exciting opportunities that await you at this year's conference!

### A PLACE TO GET NEW IDEAS...

Asilomar is a place to get lots of new lessons and ideas to use in your classroom. Attend sessions led by teachers and educators from all levels, and all over California, the United States, and beyond. Experience hands-on workshops and fun-filled activities you will want to share with your colleagues and students. The Asilomar conference provides nearly 200 sessions in a three-day program that offers a rich variety of experiences to suit every grade level and to cover all strands of mathematics.

# A PLACE TO LEARN WHAT IS NEW IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION...

Come to Asilomar to learn about and discuss the latest mathematics education news, information and issues. We are proud to have an outstanding group of presenters—people at the forefront of change in mathematics instruction. Discover how changes in state and national policy, teaching techniques, materials, texts and assessment will affect your classroom, your students and your teaching.

### A PLACE TO NETWORK...

Several hundred teachers from all levels attend Asilomar each year. Take this opportunity to enlarge your network of colleagues who can assist you in building your math program. Become part of the CMC network that supports math teachers throughout California. Meet new friends who share your interests and love of teaching.

### A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE...

Asilomar is a beautiful State Park. You will encounter many species of wildlife as you meander through the grounds or take the boardwalks to the dunes. Join us!

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### ~ NAME BADGES ~

Name badges must be worn at all times while attending the conference. Badges are required for entry into the sessions and the exhibit halls.

### A Special Thanks To!

Conference Coordinator
Gretchen Muller

**Registration**Julie Crozier

**Program Chair**Rebecca Lewis





Speaker	Торіс	Grade Level	Room
Choate, Laura	Build Number Sense with Visual Models and Games	PK-2	Toyon
Cossey, Ruth	Proportional Reasoning and the Standards of Mathematical Practice	6-8	Triton
Farrand, Scott	What Are We Really Doing When We Solve Equations?	8-12	Evergreen
Gojak, Linda	What's Your Math Problem?	3-5	Oak Shelter
Kanold, Tim	Three Practices of Inspirational Leaders: Building Your Leadership Path as You Walk It!	Ldrshp	Surf & Sand
Zucker, Joshua	A Math Teachers' Circle: Functions, Algebra, and Symmetry	Gl	Acacia



	Time	Event	Location
	3:00-7:00 РМ	Registration	Admin. Building, Asilomar
	3:00-7:00 РМ	Commercial Exhibits	Merrill Hall, Asilomar
Friday	4:00-6:00 PM	Newcomers' Session	Curlew, Asilomar
Fric	5:00-7:15 РМ	Commercial Exhibits (materials for purchase)	Gym, Pacific Grove MS
	6:00-7:00 РМ	Dinner	Dining Hall, Asilomar
	7:30-9:00 PM	KEYNOTE SESSION: (information on page 7) Cathy Seeley — Stars, Struggles, and Seizing Opportunities: Recognizing Every Student's Potential and Preparing Them for the Future	Auditorium, Pacific Grove MS
	7:00-8:15 ам	Breakfast	Dining Hall, Asilomar
	7:30 ам-12:00 рм	Registration	Admin. Building, Asilomar
	7:45-9:00 am	Newcomers' Session	Curlew, Asilomar
	8:00 am-5:30 pm	Commercial Exhibits (materials for purchase)	Gym, Pacific Grove MS
ay	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits	Merrill Hall, Asilomar
Saturday	8:00 am-12:00 pm	Sessions (matrix begins on page 10, speaker section begins on page 14)	
Sa	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Make-It, Take-It (refer to page 12)	Library, Pacific Grove MS
•	12:00-1:30 РМ	Lunch (refer to page 4)	Dining Hall, Asilomar
	1:30-5:00 РМ	Sessions (matrix begins on page 10, speaker section begins on page 14)	
	6:00-7:00 РМ	Dinner	Dining Hall, Asilomar
	7:30-10:00 рм	Ignite! and President's Party - Everyone Welcome!	Fred Farr Forum, Asilomar
	7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall, Asilomar
	8:00-8:45 AM	CMC-N Membership Meeting	Dining Hall, Asilomar
Sunday	9:00-10:15 AM	Morning Keynote Session:  Alan Schoenfeld — Teaching Mathematical Sense-Making: Formative Assessment and the Common Core Standards	Merrill Hall, Asilomar
	10:15-10:45 AM	Coffee Break	
	10:45 ам-12:00 рм	Mid-Morning Keynote Session: David Dockterman — Common Core, Uncommon Students	Merrill Hall, Asilomar

# CMC-North would like to express its sincere gratitude to:

**The Asilomar Program Committee**—for preparing an enriching program with speakers who are experts in their field, a variety of presentations to energize and expand the skills and talents of each mathematics educator, and a feeling of renewed enthusiasm for teaching.

**The Speakers**—for providing stimulating presentations and sharing new ideas, teaching methods, and tools. We acknowledge the many hours of preparation they have spent to provide you with valuable handouts and with this opportunity for growth and networking.

**The Asilomar Committee Chairs and Volunteers**—for providing you with the best support to help make your experience at this year's conference go smoothly through their help with equipment, signs, logistics, and more.

**The Presiders and Pre-Service Teacher Volunteers**—for providing speakers with warm hospitality, a welcoming introduction, and a hearty thank you at the end of each session. Presiders are one of the ones to keeping speakers coming back to Asilomar.

**The Exhibitors**—for contributing to your conference experience by bringing new curriculum materials, teaching ideas, technology, products, and free demonstrations to you and your fellow conference goers.



**The Staffs of Pacific Grove Middle School and the Asilomar Conference Grounds**—for welcoming conference participants to your sites and for your support in making our conference a great success.

### **Ignite!**

We're very excited to offer an Ignite session sponsored by Key Curriculum Press. What is Ignite? This fast-paced, fun, thought-provoking, high-energy series of 5-minute talks with 20 self-advancing slides by people with the guts to get onstage and talk about something they are passionate about! Stay for the President's Party afterwards.

### **Ignite Presenters:**

Jo Boaler, Gloria Brown Brooks, Phil Daro, Tim Erickson, Scott Farrand, Linda Gojak, Steve Leinwand, Dan Meyer, Gretchen Muller and Michael Serra.

Saturday, 7:30 - 8:30 | Asilomar, Fred Farr Forum

### **Lunch Options**

There will be food available for purchase at the Middle School! From 8:00 a.m. till about 2:00 p.m., student organizations will be selling various snacks and refreshments. Coffee, sodas and water will be available, as well as sandwiches and pastries. Please support these local school groups.

### **First Tima at Asilomar**

Come to the **Curlew** for a 20-minute orientation session on how to navigate your first conference at Asilomar. We will show you all you need to know. Friday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:45-9:00 a.m.

### **T-shirts and Sweatshirts**

Displaying this year's Asilomar Mathematics Conference logo will be available for purchase in Merrill Hall. Don't miss your opportunity to bring home a memento of your conference participation.





### **Conference Evaluation Form**

Complete conference evaluations online
\_\_\_\_\_ and you will be entered in
a drawing for FREE conference registration and
on grounds housing for next year. The winners
for this year's free registration and housing are
\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **CMC-North Officers**

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### **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

### Sessions

You will find four session types: Presentations, Hands-on Workshops, Interactive and Make-It, Take-It sessions.

### Presentations (PRS)

Will be speaker-focused, but you may expect discussion, explorations and/or some activity.

### Hands-on Workshops (WkS)

Limited enrollment. Tickets are no longer needed for admission. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Interactive Sessions (INT)

Provide for discussion and exploration. Participants will be involved in activities and interaction with others.

### Make-It, Take-It (MITI)

Make your own models for classroom projects and activities. Please join one of our scheduled sessions. Participation is limited to twenty-five. Advanced registration is not required. **Materials fee may be charged.** 

### **Session Capacity/Seating**

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the conference. However, to ensure your safety and adhere to fire regulations, the number of participants allowed in each meeting room will be limited to the number of seats approved by the Fire Marshall. Anyone sitting on the floor or standing will be asked to leave the room. Please check the Program Matrix (pages 10-13) for the seating capacity of each room. All seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### **Commercial Exhibits**

Some speakers have commercial products as an integral part of their presentation. Also see the latest materials and textbooks from other companies.

Friday Merrill Hall 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. PGrove MS 5:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Saturday Merrill Hall 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PGrove MS 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### **Parking**

Since parking space is very limited, on-grounds parking is reserved for registrants housed on grounds. Others must park outside the main entrance to Asilomar or at the Middle School.

### **Disabled Services**

Jitney service and white courtesy phones are available on Asilomar Grounds. Disabled access is available on the Asilomar grounds and at the Middle School.

### **College Credit**

Course details and registration information are found on page 45.

### **Bus Service**

Buses run between Asilomar and the Middle School on Friday 3:45 to 9:30 p.m. and all day on Saturday.

### **Cell Phones and Pagers**

Out of respect for presenters and other participants, please turn off cell phones and pagers during sessions.

### **Conference Day Assistance**

Look for the attendees with "Ask Me" stickers! They can assist you.

### **Program Changes**

Although this book contains the latest information available as of the printing deadline, some last-minute changes are inevitable. We apologize for any inconvenience that may result, and we appreciate your understanding.

### **Lunch Options**

There will be food available for purchase at the Middle School. From 8:00 a.m. till about 2:00 p.m., student organizations will be selling various snacks and refreshments on both campuses. Coffee, sodas and water will be available, as well as sandwiches and pastries. Please support these local school groups.

### **Meal Tickets**

Participants staying on-grounds receive a meal ticket with their housing, covering Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. For participants staying off-grounds a limited number of meal tickets will be available for purchase at the Asilomar front desk.

### **T-shirt and Sweatshirt Sales**

T-shirts and sweatshirts displaying this year's Asilomar Mathematics Conference logo will be available for purchase in Merrill Hall. Don't miss your opportunity to bring home a memento of your conference participation.

### Walking

It is one mile from Asilomar to Pacific Grove Middle School. A map of this area of Pacific Grove is provided on page 46.

### **Help Protect the Vegetation**

Please stay on the paved paths that meander through the grounds or the boardwalks that take you on a delightful journey through the dunes. By keeping people off the vegetation, Asilomar is able to preserve the natural landscape for all to enjoy for many years to come. You might see some paths that look walking trails, but if they are not paved, they are simple animal trails created by many hooves walking the same route through the grounds. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

### Laura Choate — Teacher, Fallbrook Union Elementary SD

### **Build Number Sense with Visual Models and Games**

Explore number relationships using visual models including dot cards, counters, ten frames, number lines, grids and hundred charts. Leave with classroom-ready games and strategies that help your students achieve success in counting, facts, place value and computation.

PK-2 | INT | 8 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Toyon | BT

### Cossey, Ruth

# Proportional Reasoning and the Standards of Mathematical Practice

The important content in middle school revolve around proportional reasoning, linear functions, probability and the geometry that supports all of the above. In this session, we'll look first at an assessment of early middle school student's preparation for the 6-8 Common Core Standards. Then we will examine ways to help youngsters zestfully dive into proportional reasoning while strengthening their mathematical character as suggested by the Standards of Mathematical Practice!

6-8 | PRS | 15 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Triton

### Scott Farrand — Professor, CSU Sacramento

### What Are We Really Doing When We Solve Equations?

You can think of solving equations as symbol manipulation. It is a logical process too, as stressed in the CCSS: "Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution." There is also a graphical view of the manipulation of equations to solve simultaneous equations. Come to expand your appreciation for the beauty of the logical and graphical perspectives.

8-12 | INT | 5 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Evergreen | BT

# Linda Gojak — President-elect, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

### What's Your Math Problem?

Co-presenter: Deb Stetson — CSU Sacramento

The first standard for mathematical practice is "Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them." Let's take a look at

some rich problems, helping students develop problem solving strategies, and models for implementation and assessment. Wondering how we will do all that in one afternoon? The key is finding connections so that all of these pieces comprise your daily instruction. Come ready to do some problem solving!

3-5 | WKS | 4 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter

# Tim Kanold — Director, Mathematics Program Development and PLC School Leadership

# Three Practices of Inspirational Leaders: Building Your Leadership Path as You Walk It!

It takes personal discipline as a teacher and leader to build an organizational legacy with others. It doesn't happen by chance. You will not lead and just happen to luck into a great legacy. Your area of influence—your N-S-E-W sphere of influence—the district, school, or school program of your area of leadership—will become legacy-worthy because, at some point, you intentionally realized that your work as a mathematics leader leaves an impact on the school organization and its people—Positive or Negative. You are building a legacy of influence and inspiration brick by brick every day. In this motivational session, we will examine three daily legacy practices that math leaders commit to: they respond to failure, they prevent deep regret, and they choose the path of enduring inspiration. All participants will receive a copy of Tim Kanold's latest book, *The Five Disciplines of PLC Leaders*. Ldrshp | PRS | 14 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand

### Joshua Zucker — Director, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute

### A Math Teachers' Circle: Functions, Algebra, and Symmetry

Beginning with arithmetic, we will develop multiple representations of a special function and discover deep patterns in its behavior. Along the way, we will explore a broad range of problem solving strategies such as symmetry and generalization, including correspondences to the Common Core Practice Standards and explanation of how these strategies apply outside of math. This problem also gives motivation for many algebraic ideas, increasing student engagement in core curricular topics.

6-12 | WKS | 7 | Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 | Asilomar | Acacia | BT

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### COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Be sure to make time in your schedule to visit the commercial exhibits at the Pacific Grove Middle School Gym and Merrill Hall. You'll find a remarkable collection of mathematics education books, curriculum materials, teaching resources, games, manipulatives, and technology and services. Exhibit hours allow ample opportunity to explore, try out, and purchase product/services for use in your classroom or to help you meet your career goals. You'll also have the opportunity to get fresh ideas, valuable information and resources and to see demonstrations of how products work. Be sure to check the list of exhibits and map of the two exhibit halls on page 37.



### FRIDAY EVENING — PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM

7:30 - 9:00



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### **Cathy Seeley**

# Stars, Struggles, and Seizing Opportunities: Recognizing Every Student's Potential and Preparing Them for the Future

The Common Core State Standards offer an unprecedented opportunity to work together and streamline our efforts for improved student achievement across all boundaries. Can we use this opportunity to focus on what every student needs for the future and develop every student's potential?

GI | PRS | 53



### SUNDAY MORNING — ASILOMAR, MERRILL HALL

9:00 - 10:15

10:45 - Noon

Alan Schoenfeld, Professor, UC Berkeley





ESSIONS

# Teaching Mathematical Sense-Making: Formative Assessment and the Common Core Standards

Mathematics teaching and learning should be all about sense making, helping students to develop productive mathematical habits of mind. I'll give examples from a number of formative assessment lessons, showing how we can become more attuned to what our students are thinking mathematically, and help students become proficient at the important mathematical practices described in the Common Core State Standards.

GI | PRS | 1018

### **Common Core, Uncommon Students**

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) provides guidance on the high-leverage concepts, skills, and practices most critical for developing the mathematical competence necessary for college and career. The CCSS gives us a common content for all students. However, our students are far from common in the ways they learn that content. They come to school with different learned and innate capabilities and attitudes, and they progress at different paces. This talk will tap the latest cognitive research to describe the root of these differences and identify the mathematical capacities we can expect from (nearly) all students. We'll review what the research reveals about how we learn math and motivate students toward academic achievement. And we'll explore how to apply the research to keep learners within their zones of proximal development, where their cognitive reward pathways actually reward them for learning.

GI | PRS | 1118







Time	Speaker	Session	Grade Level   Type	Room
	Brown, Ron	Rock Your Math Class	PK-2   PRS	Kiln
8:00 - 9:00	Cook, Marcy	Think and Touch: Hands-on Activities for All	PK-2   INT	PG Middle Auditorium
	Greco, Jim	Algebra Dilemma: California Common Core State Standards on Content, Instruction, Assessment	6-12   INT	Fred Farr Forum
	Moskowitz, Stuart	Renew Yourself by Teaching Math in Another Country	GI   PRS	Heather
0	Greco, Jim	STEM at the California Department of Education	GI   PRS	Fred Farr Forum
10:3	Kriegler, Shelley	Transformational Geometry in Eighth Grade? WOW That's New!	8-12   INT	Kiln
9:30 - 10:30	Leinwand, Steven	Converting Typical PD into Real Teacher Development Practices	GI   PRS	PG Middle Auditorium
6	Warkentin, Don	Triangle Triage: When is a Right Triangle Elegant?	8-12   PRS	Heather
11:00 - 12:00	Cook, Marcy	Mathematical Problem Solving: The Thinking Sport	3-8   INT	Fred Farr Forum
	Farrand, Scott	Polynomial Surprises	8-C   INT	PG Middle Auditorium
	Jacobs, Harold	Mathematical Snapshots of 2011	8-C   PRS	Kiln
-	Meyer, Dan	Why Students Hate Word Problems	GI   PRS	Heather
	Childs, Leigh	Engaging, Effective Strategies = Numerically Nimble Students	3-5   INT	Kiln
1:30 - 3:00	Foster, David	Examples of Assessments and Curriculum for Common Core State Standards	GI   PRS	PG Middle Auditorium
1:30	Schaffer, Karl	Dancing with Mathematics: Exploring Rhythm and Symmetry	GI   INT	Heather
	Serra, Michael	Teaching Sequential Reasoning Through Games and Puzzles	8-12   INT	Fred Farr Forum
0	Giganti, Paul	Fun with Binary Numbers: How 1s and 0s Can Teach Us a Lot About All Numbers and Base 10	3-8   INT	PG Middle Auditorium
3:30 - 5:00	Gojak, Linda	Connecting Mathematical Practice to Content Using Rich Tasks	3-5   WKS	Fred Farr Forum
3:30	Munshin, Sara	Activate CCSS for Mathematical Practice with NCSM's PD Model	6-8   WKS	Heather
	Zucker, Joshua	A Math Teachers' Circle: Coins in Twoland, and Place Value	GI   WKS	Kiln

### CALL FOR SPEAKERS

### CMC-North 55th Annual Conference

Asilomar and Pacific Grove Middle School, Pacific Grove

### **Finding Common Ground with** California Common Core Standards

November 30 - December 2, 2012

Proposals will be accepted online at www.cmc-math.org/activities/ north\_speakers.html from January 30 to April 21, 2012. We welcome new and returning speakers to submit proposals. Speaking at a conference is a great way to share your ideas and expertise with your colleagues.

For further information, please contact: Rebecca Lewis at asilomarprogramchair@cmc-math.org.

### **CMC S**TUDENT **A**CTIVITIES **T**RUST

### **Tax Deductible Contribution**

Remember your year-end tax deductible contribution to the CMC Student Activities Trust Fund. So far we've spent \$185,000 to support student activities throughout California since 1983. All contributions should be mailed to:

Gayle Spencer

CMC Student Activities Trust Fund

3617 Dayton Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726

### **Applications**

For information on how to apply for these funds to support student activities, visit: www.cmc-math.org/awards, contact your affiliate president, or:

Natalie Mejia

4518 Hummel Drive

Santa Maria, CA 93455

### **How To Use The Conference Time Planner**

The Conference Time Planner is designed to help you "map out" your sessions so you can enjoy the conference without the frustration of running from place to place, arriving late for a session, or missing one completely. It cannot, of course, help you decide which of the many sessions for your grade level to select in each time slot, nor can it make the very popular sessions less crowded. We hope it will help you enjoy the conference just a little bit more.

Below are some ideas to be aware of as you check your plan for the day:

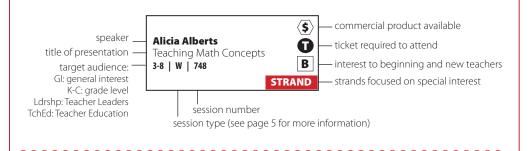
- If this is your first Asilomar math conference, be sure to drop in at the newcomers' session Friday or Saturday morning.
- The lunch hour is 90-minutes and does not overlap any session.
- Many ticketed workshops may still have space available. Just go directly to the session and see if there's space remaining. Seats that are still vacant five minutes after the start time may be filled on a first-come basis.
- Don't forget to visit the commercial exhibits in Merrill Hall and at Pacific Grove Middle School, or the Make-It, Take-It workshops in the Middle School Library.

### **CONFERENCE DAY AND TIME PLANNER**

	Time	Speaker / Topic	Location
>	6:00-7:00 РМ	Dinner	Dining Hall, Asilomar
Friday	7:30-9:00 PM	KEYNOTE Session: (information on page 7) Cathy Seeley — Stars, Struggles, and Seizing Opportunities: Recognizing Every Student's Potential and Preparing Them for the Future	
	7:00-8:15 ам	Breakfast	Dining Hall, Asilomar
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	8:00-9:00 am	2nd Choice:	
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	9:30-10:30 am	2nd Choice:	
ay	11:00 ам-12:00 рм	1st Choice:	
Saturday		2nd Choice:	
Sa	12:00-1:30 РМ	Lunch / Commercial Products	
	1.20.2.00	1st Choice:	
	1:30-3:00 PM	2nd Choice:	
	2.20 5.00	1st Choice:	
	3:30-5:00 PM	2nd Choice:	
	7:30-10:00 PM	Ignite! and President's Party - Everyone Welcome! (refer to page 4 for details)	Fred Farr Forum, Asilomar
	7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall, Asilomar
Sunday	9:00-10:15 AM	Morning Keynote Session:  Alan Schoenfeld — Teaching Mathematical Sense-Making: Formative Assessment and the Common Core Standards	Merrill Hall, Asilomar
-01	10:45 ам-12:00 рм	<b>Мір-Могнінд Кеуноте Session:</b> David Dockterman — Common Core, Uncommon Students	Merrill Hall, Asilomar

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Fa	cility	8:00 - 9:00	9:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00	1:30 - 3:00	3:30 - 5:00
FIRESIDE	Fred Farr Seats 140	Jim Greco Algebra Dilemma: CCSS on Content, Instruction, Assessment 6-12   INT   101	Jim Greco STEM at the California Department of Education GI   PRS   201	Marcy Cook Mathematical Problem Solving: The Thinking Sport 3-8   INT   301	Michael Serra Teaching Sequential Reasoning Through Games and Puzzles 8-12   INT   401	Linda Gojak Connecting Mathematical Practice to Content Using Rich Tasks 3-5   WKS   501
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### Special Interest Strands

**CAMTE** The California Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators brings together a set of speakers whose presentations focus on areas of interest to those involved in pre-service and in-service mathematics teacher education.

**LDRSHP** The leadership strand focuses on areas of interest to mathematics teacher leaders and coaches as well as district and site administrators.

**TODOS** In collaboration with TODOS: Mathematics for All!, an affiliate of NCTM, the sessions in this strand focus on issues related to equity and providing all students with high quality mathematics learning opportunities.

In the Make-It, Take-It strand you can make your own models for classroom projects and activities. Each session is limited to 25 participants. There may be a small materials fee for some sessions.

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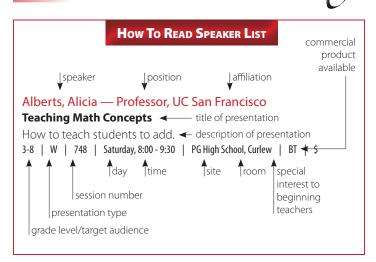
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### Albrecht, Masha — Teacher, Berkeley HS, Berkeley USD

### **Projects and Group Tasks for Diverse Geometry Classrooms**

The presenters will share projects and group tasks they have used at all levels of geometry. The handout will include over a dozen classroom ready projects, group worthy tasks, and rubrics. The presenters will also share samples of student work. Participants will choose which projects and tasks to focus on during the session.

8-12 | WKS | 507 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Acacia | BT Co-presenter: Kate Moody — Teacher, Realm Charter School

### An, Shuhua — Professor, CSU Long Beach

### **Building Mathematics Specialist Programs**

The session will provide an opportunity for institutions to share the MIAA/MILS program plans. Participants will engage in an active discussion on the alignment of the MIAA/MILS standards and the program plans/standard course outlines. Some challenge issues on building the MIAA/MILS programs will be discussed. Constructive feedback will be provided to each program plan.

Tchr Ed | INT | 309 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Marlin | BT

# Anderson, Jody — Kindergarten Teacher, Stoneridge ES, Roseville City SD

Co-presenter: Nadine Bezuk — Professor, UC San Diego

### Assessment + Goal Setting = Achievement at Number CAMPP

See how to turn your assessment data into student goals and boost student achievement using math games matched to the California State Standards. Number CAMPP is an acronym for Counting, Algebra, Measurement, Probability and Problem Solving. Create a number CAMPP board in your classroom, assess efficiently and effectively and motivate your students. Learn how to move your students towards independence and how to make choices to achieve their math goals. PK-2 | INT | 146 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 27 | BT

# Arendt, Gene — Educational Technology Consultant, Texas Instruments

# Common Core Tips: Navigating the Teacher Tightrope with Technology

Simple strategies build student self-efficacy and foundational understanding. Apply proactive interventions to teach math concepts, choose appropriate tools, technology, and communication.
8-12 | INT | 433 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 4

### Arth, Karen — Regional Coordinator, CSU Fresno

# Algebra 2 and Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for Mathematical Practice: Where's the STEM?

It's all connected in the real world, let's see how it can be connected in our classroom. Experience Algebra 2 in the context of solving a real life application, designing a "County Fair Game Tank." In this hands-on session, participants will work collaboratively to design a tank to meet specific criteria. Their final task will be to summarize their findings in an engineering type report. (CCSS concepts: Algebra, Functions, Modeling, and Statistics and Probability.)

8-12 | WKS | 510 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Curlew | BT | \$

### Atkin, Kyle — Teacher

### **Statistics 101 using Sports and Technology**

Statistics is a part of the new Common Core Standards. Come and see how basic statistics concepts like inference and bivariate data analysis can be taught using sports and the TI-Nspire graphing handheld.

8-12 | WKS | 343 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 24 | BT

# Barbara, Manny — Vice President, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

### Preparing Students for Algebra in the 8th Grade

Success in algebra at grade eight is a key performance metric that predicts future success in meeting the A-G requirements. Learn how Silicon Valley Education Foundation partners with school districts to prepare students for Algebra through, 1) Equitable access through common placement criteria; 2) Increased instructional time through our Stepping Up to Algebra program; and 3) use of technology such as Khan Academy. We'll share lessons learned and how you too can prepare more students for Algebra.

6-12 | PRS | 347 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 28 | BT Co-presenter: Amy Wong — Director, STEM Integration, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

### Beeman, Bix — Teacher, Buhach Colony HS, Merced Union HSD

### A Breathtakingly Gorgeous 107 Acres? How'd They Get That?

How can we measure the area of Asilomar Center grounds and State beach? From simple area concepts, to basic area formulas, to more advanced area algorithms, we can arrive at the stated value of 107 acres in more than one way. Our activity will connect maps to coordinate geometry, triangulation, and scale factors. Graphing calculators will be used to implement the Surveyor's Area Formula, in order to complete this simulation of solving a real-world problem.

8-12 | INT | 104 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter

### Belcher, Jenny — Math Teachers Press, Inc.

### **Making Sense of Fractions and Operations with Fractions**

Activities based on the three stages of learning: concrete, pictorial, and abstract. Will show how to use manipulatives to teach concept of fraction, equivalent fractions, and fraction operations for understanding.

3-8 | INT | 254 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 36 | BT | \$

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### Bellman, Allan — Lecturer, UC Davis

### You've Checked for Understanding—Now What!?

Using examples from Algebra, we'll practice creating good questions that test for understanding, see how to quickly collect and aggregate work from all in the room, and discuss instructional options using the information from the check. The ideas of doing more or less example problems, continuing with practice problems, moving to groups/pairs, providing differentiation will all be discussed. Come discuss what it means to check for understanding and the options available when you do.

8-12 | INT | 357 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 39 | BT

# Bennett, John — Math Teacher, Wornick Jewish Day School **Brain Games!**

In this hands-on session, we will explore several different kinds of logic puzzles and abstract strategy games that will develop analytical thinking skills. These flexible and fun activities take little to no preptime or cost and can be started in a moment's notice. Participants will receive a handout list of resources.

6-12 | PRS | 454 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 36 | BT | \$

### Berglund, Jorgen — Associate Professor, CSU Chico

### **Mathematics CSET's Impact on Subject Matter Competence**

Faced with a shortage of secondary math teachers, the CCTC implemented a three part subject matter competency exam (CSET) for mathematics. They also created a Foundational Level Credential whose subject matter competence is established by passing the first two parts of this exam. In this session we will look at data pertaining to the course work completed by people passing these CSET exams, and discuss the implications of the data. Is there a more responsible way of credentialing mathematics teachers?

Tchr Ed | INT | 209 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Marlin

### **Exploring Transformations with Dynamic Geometry**

Dynamic geometry software creates opportunities for students to explore, conjecture, and prove results. Become a student and explore transformational geometry in this interactive workshop. Feel the thrill of making discoveries and the satisfaction of finding connections and proving results. Transformational geometry is in the Common Core Standards for grade eight and high school geometry. It will be useful, but not required, for participants to have some experience with Geometer's Sketchpad.

8-12 | WKS | 441 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 21Lab

# Biehl, Chuck — Math Teacher, The Charter School of Wilmington

### Steiner Networks: A "Radical" Experience

Networks of cities that form special triangles, rectangles, and other polygons provide students with practice and/or instruction in geometric construction, manipulating radical expressions, properties of special right triangles, the Laws of Sines and Cosines, and general applications of their algebra skills. A short primer in the graph theory topic of minimum cost spanning trees is the foundation for this presentation.

8-12 | INT | 256 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 38 | BT

### Bintz, William — Professor, Kent State Univ., Ohio

### **Rigor and the Common Core**

What does rigorous math instruction look like when teaching to the Common Core State Standards? How does rigorous instruction implement the mathematical practices as well as rich mathematical tasks and content? See examples of rigorous instruction that bring these attributes together.

GI | INT | 248 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 29 Co-presenter: Sara Moore — Director of Mathematics & Science, ETA/Cuisenaire

# Bjorkman, Thomas — Math Program Specialist, Pacent Learning Solutions

### **Math Intervention Class for Middle Schools**

Learn an effective approach to developing an aligned curriculum for a daily math intervention hour as well as effective instructional strategies that build confidence and develop necessary skills for students at risk.

6-8 | PRS | 105 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Evergreen | \$

### Blachman, Nancy — Enrichment Math Teacher, Lincoln ES

# Enjoyable Ways to Learn Math Facts via Magic, Puzzles, and Activities

Foster delight, develop children's basic math skills, and engage them in higher-level thinking with magic tricks, puzzles, games, and activities. I'll start by teaching how to perform and amaze students with magic tricks and Mathemagics (magic based on math). Then I'll go on to share math puzzles and activities that stimulate the interest and curiosity of primary-school children, as well as teachers and some parents.

3-5 | INT | 333 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 4 | BT

### Bloomsburgh, Peter — Math Teacher, Berkeley HS, Berkeley USD

### An Intervention Program to Help Struggling Algebra Students

This year our school has implemented an intervention program to help struggling Algebra students, and we have definitely had some successes. Technology has been an important part of our efforts. In this presentation, we will describe the approach we have followed and the specific results we have achieved. We will also present the research we have done about approaches used in other schools and how our efforts relate to the new national Common Core Standards. 6-12 | PRS | 346 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 27

### Bohlin, Carol Fry — Professor, CSU Fresno

### **Building Powerful Foundational-Level Mathematics Programs**

For the last eight years, the only path to earning a Foundational-Level Mathematics (FLM) Credential was via the CSET. Institutions are now developing Subject Matter Programs for the FLM credential and submitting them to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for approval. This interactive session will provide an update on these programs and provide participants with the opportunity to examine, discuss, and share plans, course syllabi, and experiences. Come join the conversation!

Tchr Ed | INT | 409 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Marlin Co-presenter: Eric Hsu — Professor, UC San Francisco

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### Boswell, Laurie — Math Teacher, The Riverside School

### **Big Numbers: Problems to Interest and Engage Students**

Ken Griffey's debt payment in pennies, the \$700 billion bailout, and the \$1.27 trillion combined wealth of Forbes 400 richest. These and other real contexts provide an opportunity to engage students in meaningful exploration of big numbers. Presented problems will integrate decimal operations, place value, metric measures, and scientific notation.

6-8 | INT | 137 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 10 | BT

### Brady, Victoria — Staff Educator, The Exploratorium

### Solar Calendar Geometry: It's All About Angles!

Explore the geometry of the sky as we model orbital planes and the relative position of the Sun and Moon through the seasons. We will discuss the 18.6 year "lunar standstill," and how ancient observatories recorded this and other celestial patterns. We will look at Great Circles as we plot altitude and azimuth, and design our own "ancient observatory." This workshop is based on observations and activities done at the Cesar Chavez Memorial Solar Calendar in Berkeley, California.

8-12 | WKS | 547 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 28 | BT

### Brice, Anna Wan — Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn Univ.

### Using Data from NOAA in a Technology Based Lesson

This is an interactive session where teachers will be more familiar with the NOAA web site and use real science data in the math classroom. Microsoft Excel will be the main program to work with in making graphs, tables, and charts. Time will be given to develop lessons for your classroom.

6-12 | INT | 241 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 21Lab | BT Co-presenter: Margaret Ku — Teacher, Dorsey HS

### From Web Sites to Programs, Technology in High School Geometry

Overview of possible programs to use in high school geometry course. Minimum requirements are projector and a laptop or computer—computer lab not necessary. Engage, inspire, and encourage learning with technology in the classroom. Tips for other ways to infuse technology in the classroom. Sample lessons made with free software and commercial software will all be shared. Time will also be given to swap ideas—I can't claim to know all.

8-12 | PRS | 541 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 21Lab | BT | \$
Co-presenter: Margaret Ku — Teacher, Dorsey HS

### Brooking, Elizabeth — Teacher, Wilson ES

### **Teaching Earth Science through Math (grades 3-8)**

Starting with a fundamental understanding of Earth science, we will explore grade-specific, standards-based, integrated math and science lessons, demonstrations, and experiments.

3-8 | INT | 316 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus East | BT

### Brown, Ron - Songwriter/Consultant, Intelli-Tunes

### **Rock Your Math Class**

Teach number sense, place value, skip counting, greater than less than, fractions, multiplication, doubles, math facts, money, and much much more with the power of songs, games, and activities. Join us for a fast-paced session with easy-to-use ideas that will truly make a difference in your teaching. Handouts! Prizes! Fun!

PK-2 | PRS | 102 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Kiln | BT | \$
Co-presenter: Nancy Brown — Consultant, Intelli-Tunes

# Brown Brooks, Gloria — Teacher, CMC, NCTM, NCSM, WME, TODOS

### From Flatland to Zometown: A Journey into Other Dimensions

We will start off with a square that is "flat" and create data along the way to creating a three-dimensional object. This session can be adapted to grades 3-10 and other materials can be substituted to create models for classroom usage.

6-8 | MITI | 230 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Library | BT

### Burson, Renae — Teacher, Lassen View ES

### **Reasoning with Rekenreks**

Create arithmetic racks using inexpensive, readily available materials. Students use the rekenrek to promote an understanding of fives, tens, number decomposition, and strategies for addition and subtraction.

PK-2 | W | 130 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Library

# Carlson, Veronica — Math Teacher, Moon Valley HS, Glendale Union HSD

### "Nspiring" the Algebra 1 Classroom

Participants will learn how to use the TI-Nspire handheld and TI-Nspire Navigator System along with Math Nspired Resource Center lessons to improve the understanding of algebra concepts. Participants will leave with ready-to-use and ready-to-access lessons to incorporate into the Algebra 1 classroom.

8-12 | WKS | 548 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 29 | BT Co-presenter: Kim Thomas — Math Teacher, Moon Valley HS

### Carlyle, Ann — Instructor, UC Santa Barbara

### Expanding Math Talk With Our Youngest Students (Pre K)

Young children are capable of much more mathematical thinking than we usually see in Pre-K classrooms. We can encourage math talk by presenting engaging activities and problems, encouraging children's conversations, and using playful materials that draw them into mathematical discourse. Expand number sense and geometry concepts in your preschool.

PK-2 | PRS | 307 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Acacia | BT

### Carranza, Shelley — Math Teacher, Los Altos HS

### **Making Math Visual with Geogebra**

Help students make sense of abstract concepts by easily creating visual representations using the free mathematics software Geogebra. The presentation will include an introduction to the software as well as sample lesson plans and student work.

8-12 | PRS | 244 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 25 | BT Co-presenter: Michael Richardson — Math Teacher

### Carroll, Cathy — Senior Project Director, WestEd

### **Making Middle School Mathematics Accessible to English Learners**

Supporting English learners in mathematics class requires teaching both the language and the content of mathematics. Which easily adaptable tools can be used to support students' understanding of mathematics and mathematical language? How do we encourage students to engage in mathematical discourse? In this session, we will examine strategies to promote language development and differentiate instruction for English learners and students with diverse learning needs.

6-8 | INT | 405 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Evergreen | BT

### Casey, Christopher — Curriculum Writer

### Teaching Measures of Central Tendency in the Sixth-Grade Classroom

Common Core Standards in sixth grade statistics and probability will be covered. Find out how to present line plots, stem and leaf plots, histograms, and box and whisker graphs in a way that is meaningful to students. Students will understand measures of central tendency and variability in a real-world context.

6-8 | INT | 536 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 7 | BT

### Cheng, Ivan — Associate Professor, UCS, Northridge

### Thinking "Inside the Box" to Help All Students Learn Algebra

Are your students confused by all the different topics covered in Algebra? Help them really understand algebra by organizing their thinking using our system of "boxes." Come experience a set of activities designed for struggling students by a team of teachers in Los Angeles. Take home lots of ready-to-use handouts that build confidence as well as promote deep conceptual understanding. Best of all, these Common Core aligned activities are guaranteed to work!

8-12 | INT | 315 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Triton | BT Co-presenters: Joe and Sandha Masia — Teachers, Maclay and San Fernando MS

### Childs, Leigh — Consultant

### Engaging, Effective Strategies = Numerically Nimble Students

"Work smarter, not harder" to improve numeric competence. These strategies promote greater sense-making and participation—ideal for intervention success and "family math" efforts. A ready-for-immediate-use handout includes engaging activities to enhance mathematical reasoning and improve students' performance.

3-5 | INT | 402 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Kiln | BT

### Choate, Laura — Teacher, Fallbrook Union Elem. SD

### **Build Number Sense with Effective Games and Practices**

Be more efficient and selective with time devoted to number. A ready-to-use handout of highly engaging, repeatable activities and instructional strategies will help you enhance number sense and build confidence in your students.

PK-2 | INT | 236 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 7 | BT

### Clark, Heather — Teacher, Verdi ES, Washoe County SD

### **Looking at Long Division Through New Eyes**

Demystify long division for your students by exploring a variety of strategies and alternative algorithms for solving multi-digit division problems. We will make meaning of division strategies that draw on students' prior knowledge and skills with place value. See how contextual situations might impact students' understanding of division.

3-5 | INT | 437 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 10

# Clements, Maureen — Mathematics Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

### **Compelling Literature to Support Math Content**

Teachers will have an opportunity to explore a wide array of children's literature that will help them bring enthusiasm and real-world connections to their mathematics instruction. They will see how children's books can be a springboard to motivate students' mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will also demonstrate how these activities will provide a foundation to support the Standards for Mathematical Practices embedded in the new Common Core Standards.

PK-2 | PRS | 217 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Nautilus West Co-presenter: Laurie Marcellus — Mathematics Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

### Coates, Grace

### Family Engineering: A Natural Intersection for Mathematics and Science

Come prepared to build, think, and ponder aloud as we explore complex ideas in science and mathematics through engineering. Learn about how you can bring the excitement of Family Engineering (FE) to your community, classroom, or after school program. FE is an NSF-funded collaboration between Michigan Tech, the American Society for Engineering Education, and the Foundation for Family Science. We will provide tools and resources to get you, your students, and their families ready to have fun with engineering.

3-5 | WKS | 415 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Triton Co-presenter: Aaron Coates — Family Engineering Associate

### Cook, Marcy — Math Consultant

### **Mathematical Problem Solving: The Thinking Sport**

Create a live math classroom providing mathematical challenges on a daily basis. Speak the language of mathematics to ensure that communication and cooperation are among your goals. Provoke thought and expect students to defend their thinking. Develop a climate of "healthy frustrations" where students keep their minds in motion with starters, stumpers and independent task. Involve students in higher level thinking throughout the math period.

3-8 | INT | 301 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Fred Farr Forum

### Think and Touch: Hands-on Activities for All

Create a live math classroom where young children are provoked to think and communicate their thinking with simple tools from crayons to tiles. Engage students in a variety of activities where probing, exploring, experimenting, and persevering are vital behaviors. Provide students with problems where there is more than one solution and problems that might not have a solution. Set high expectations for students to deal with strategic problem solving and reasoning at their appropriate level.

PK-2 | INT | 153 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Auditorium | BT

### SESSION CAPACITY/SEATING

We have made every attempt to provide adequate seating for participants at the conference. However, to ensure your safety and adhere to fire regulations, the number of participants allowed in each meeting room will be limited to the number of seats approved by the Fire Marshall. Anyone sitting on the floor or standing will be asked to leave the room. Please check the Program Matrix for the seating capacity of each room. All seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



### Costa, Elmano — Professor, CSU Stanislaus

### **Core Practice for English Learners Is Comprehensible Input**

"Most inequities arise in ... deficiencies in the opportunity that a student has to learn (NCTM)."This workshop models how to make instruction for EL students comprehensible so that all meet the standards. It begins by reviewing the best practices for teaching English learners and then presents a lesson in Portuguese to model how to make content comprehensible for all students. PK-5 | INT | 535 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 6 | BT

### Cummins, Jerry — E<sup>2</sup> PLC Learning

### The TI-Nspire CS Graphing Calculator to Engage STEM Students

The new TI-INspire CS provides dynamic opportunities for student to engage in meaningful math problems in algebra and geometry. Participants will have a hands-on experience on how to use graphing calculators to create and teach for greater depth and understanding, an essential aspect of the vision of the CCSS Mathematical Practices. Resource materials and digital files will be shared.

6-12 | INT | 155 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 37 | \$

### Dagler, Clayton — HS Math Teacher, Luther Burbank HS, Sacramento City USD

### **Using Flow Charts in the Math Classroom**

This session will show teachers how to use flow charts in the classroom to help students discover mathematics and review key concepts. The main content in the session is Algebra, but the ideas learned can be extended to most topics in mathematics. 6-12 | PRS | 231 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 1 | BT

### Dallas, Heather — UC Los Angeles

### **The Common Core Standards Claim** to be Mathematically Coherent

How do the Common Core Standards build one to the next, how do the practice and content standards relate, and what does that standard mean? This session will take a close look at three key learning trajectories within the Common Core Standards (one each at the elementary, middle and high school levels). We will then look at an overlay of the practice standards on those trajectories. Finally, we look at tasks that illustrate standards and/or clusters within the trajectories.

Tchr Ed | PRS | 509 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Marlin

### Damm, Suzanne — Lecturer, UC Santa Cruz

### Common Core...What Can I Do Today?

Implementing the "Mathematical Practices" using your current standards can prepare students for the changes to come in demonstrating proficiency of Common Core Standards in 2014-15. Come explore classroom practices that encourage the type of problem solving and communication called for in the "Mathematical Practices." Leave with sample activities and resources you can implement immediately. Help your students become more like mathematicians and less like implementers of procedures. 3-8 | INT | 237 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 10

### DeCarli, Elizabeth — Managing Development Editor, **Key Curriculum Press**

### Make it Move: Modeling Middle School Math with Technology

**Douglas** 

California's Common Core Standards ask students to "model with mathematics" and "use appropriate tools strategically." What does that look like in middle school? When students work with dynamic models and representations, they are encouraged to ask "what if" questions and make and test their own conjectures about shapes and data. We'll use Sketchpad and TinkerPlots to explore mathematics dynamically, focusing on Geometry and Statistics and Probability standards from grades six and seven.

6-8 | PRS | 341 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 21Lab | BT | \$

### DeLaby, David — Instructor, Cal State Dominguez Hills

### **Linear Systems: A Coherent Approach Accessible to All**

I will present a coherent approach using multiple representations that is meaningful and accessible to all students so they can understand and remember the various methods for solving systems of linear equations. I will utilize multiple representation and the connections between those representations to build deeper understanding of linear systems.

6-12 | PRS | 516 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus East | BT

### Dirksen, Jennifer — Teacher, San Mateo HS, San Mateo Union HSD

### **ProofBlocks: A Visual Approach to Logic and Proof**

Come learn a new visual format for introducing geometric proof, that uses manipulatives to scaffold the development of logical reasoning. Participants will get the opportunity to try out the ProofBlock format themselves on whiteboards, and leave with the resources and worksheets necessary to implement it in their own classrooms. 8-12 | WKS | 555 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 37 | BT Co-presenter: Jinna Hwang — Teacher, Gateway HS

### Dorf, Carol — Teacher, Berkeley HS, Berkeley USD

### Talking Back to Mathematics: Poetry in the **Mathematics Classroom**

Poetry enriches the mathematics classroom by allowing students to connect their emotional lives to the mathematics they are learning. Often when we learn mathematics, there is a tendency to view ourselves as passive recipients of the mathematical language and content. In this class we will read poems where poets employ mathematical language as part of their larger vocabularies for understanding how the world's structure. Teacher participants will also learn writing exercises to increase their students understanding and enjoyment of mathematics.

6-12 | WKS | 546 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 27

### Douglas, Lew — Math Coach, The Lawrence Hall of Science **Connecting Math and Music**

Rhythm, pitch, volume and notation are key musical ideas that have strong connections to math and science, connections that are often underutilized. Students enjoy learning about music and there is much evidence that supports the positive effects of music on one's ability to do math. An experienced math teacher and an accomplished fiddler will highlight these connections for you and provide resources for further study.

GI | PRS | 540 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 13 Co-presenter: Tony Phillips — Lawyer and Musician, The Red Hot Chachkas

# Eisenberg, Gary — Second Grade Teacher, Eugene Padan ES, Vacaville USD

### The Three Secrets

Participants will leave this session with a good understanding of how to develop a developmentally appropriate hands on math manipulative program in their classrooms. We will explore the "Three Secrets" which will enable our students to get math facts and math skills into long term memory. These secrets come to us from "Math Their Way", "Box it or Bag it Mathematics", "Bridges in Mathematics," and the work of Susan Kovalik.

PK-2 | INT | 108 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Toyon | BT

### Erickson, Sheldon — Teacher, Fresno USD

### Movie Math Mania: Engaging All Students to Learn with Fun

Movies provide real-world problems that engage all students in understanding and applying the math standards. The inherent fun of movies captivates the students to learn and they solve problems inherent in the movie's plot. Get a source of movies, class-ready activities, and find out how get all students learning by making learning fun.

6-8 | PRS | 215 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Triton | BT

### Erlandson Block, Staci — Coordinator II, Ventura COE

### **Creating an Environment of High Student Engagement**

Come explore Project GLAD and Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies that promote student engagement, language acquisition, academic vocabulary, higher order thinking and math proficiency. Discover how to create robust lessons with research-based strategies that will help your English learners improve their academic vocabulary and language proficiency. Hands on experiences will empower teachers and students to increase math proficiency. Resources provided!

PK-5 | INT | 504 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter | BT

### Farrand, Scott — Professor, CSU Sacramento

### **Polynomial Surprises**

Because polynomials are a standard area of study in algebra, it is easy to forget how fascinating they can be. Let's shake that up! Come to be challenged by polynomials, to learn a parlor trick, and to be intrigued by the beauty of their graphs and what they can reveal about the integers.

8-C | INT | 353 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Auditorium | BT Co-presenter: Rick West

### Fenton, Michael — Teacher, Fresno Christian Schools

### **Nspiring Navigations in Mathematics**

We'll take a hands-on look at the TI-Nspire Navigator System, a completely wireless classroom learning system designed to engage students and maximize the already-powerful TI-Nspire handhelds. Want instant assessment, planned ahead of time or measured on the fly? Want increased student engagement and the ability to transfer documents and collect, grade, save, and record student work in a TRULY wireless environment? Once you've seen the power of real-time feedback, you'll never want to go back.

8-12 | WKS | 455 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 37 | BT

### Fiedler, Joseph — Professor, CSU Bakersfield

### **Competencies in Math Expected of Entering College Students**

Every decade or two the UC, CSU and CCC come together to issue an updated version of the Statement on Competencies in Mathematics Expected of Entering College Students. This new version, issued in Fall of 2010 addresses the changing requirements and expectations. Remarkably, the new document is better aligned with the Common Core Standards than the California Standards they have replaced. This statement has been designated as the standard for approving Mathematics courses for the UC Area C.

8-C | PRS | 308 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Toyon | BT

### Foster, David — Executive Director

# Examples of Assessments and Curriculum for Common Core State Standards

How will the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) affect the teaching and learning of mathematics? How might the CCSS influence summative/formative assessments? How are the standards being addressed/embraced and what innovations in curriculum and assessments are occurring in other states? How will curriculum, teaching, and learning change? This session will address these questions and share work and products from several states that are embracing the new core standards.

GI | PRS | 453 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Auditorium | BT

### Freathy, Mark — Math Curriculum Specialist, Elk Grove USD

### **Building the Foundation for Algebra Using Factors and Terms**

In this session teachers will develop an understanding of factors and terms as the foundation for algebraic thinking. These two concepts will be developed and applied to teach order of operations, solving equations, and rational numbers. We will also explore the importance of teaching properties, place value, and decomposition in context. Teachers will leave this session with ideas for innovative instruction, worksheets, and lessons that can be used on Monday morning. These strategies have been effective for grade levels fourth through beginning Algebra.

6-12 | PRS | 444 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 25 | BT Co-presenter: Brandon Matsumoto — Mathematics, EGUSD

### Gale, Mardi — Senior Research Associate, WestEd

### Essential Elements for Intervention: Not Business as Usual

Learn about essential elements for algebraic intervention. Examine a conceptually based program that is standards-aligned; supports struggling students through modules targeting common barriers to algebraic success. Provides teacher support for each lesson. Flexible implementation for grade levels and schedules. Common Core Standards aligned supports ELs and RTI. Modules include: number theory, signed number ops, exponents, rational numbers, equations, patterns, coordinate plane, ratio and proportion.

6-12 | PRS | 235 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 6 | BT

### **NAME BADGES!**

Name badges must be worn at all times while attending the conference. Badges are required for entry into the sessions and the exhibit halls.



# Giganti, Paul — Director, Math Festival, California Mathematics Council

### Fun with Binary Numbers: How 1s and 0s Can Teach Us a Lot About All Numbers and Base 10

Binary, also called Base 2, is not only the number system that makes computers possible, but also offers students insights into how all number systems, including Base 10, work. This is NOT a lecture! This will be a hands-on, discovery-based, highly interactive session: including a live demonstration of how Binary numbers allow our modern computers to work. Come join us and have a lot of fun with 1s and 0s.

3-8 | INT | 553 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Auditorium | BT

# Gillespie, Janet — Author/Title 1 Math Teacher, Portland Public Schools (retired)

### **Make Every Day Count with Games for Number Concepts**

Explore use of visual models in calendar math and related partner games to increase access to critical number concepts for all children. Help children reason and reflect on number relationships, master facts, and practice academic math language by providing math to see and talk about. Materials provided for instant use.

PK-2 | WKS | 434 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 5 | BT | \$

### Gojak, Linda — President-elect, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

### **Connecting Mathematical Practice to Content Using Rich Tasks**

The eight Standards for Mathematical Practice in the Common Core "describe varieties of expertise that mathematics educators at all levels should seek to develop in their students." What does this look like in the 3-5 classrooms? Let's explore a variety of rich tasks that model how we can develop both mathematics content and mathematical practice in order to ensure deep learning for all students.

3-5 | WKS | 501 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Fred Farr Forum | BT

### Goldenstein, Donna — Teacher, Lorin Eden ES

### Mathematics and the Arts: Thinking and Reasoning Through Art

This session will focus on math/art activities that help assess mathematical thinking and reasoning as well as help students access the core curriculum. Participants will be introduced to a variety of art projects that deepen the mathematical concepts in an intermediate grade classroom. Participants will see student work as well as a variety of journal prompts that integrate literature, mathematics and the arts. 3-5 | PRS | 233 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 4

### Gomez, Emiliano — MDTP Site Director, UC Berkeley

### **Number Sense, Rational Expressions via Resistors in Circuits**

Using the simple laws governing the equivalent resistance of circuits with resistors in series and in parallel, we will find the resistance of different circuits and use the results to build number sense, particularly around rational expressions.

6-12 | INT | 208 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Toyon

### **CELL PHONES AND PAGERS**

Out of respect for presenters and other participants, please turn off cell phones and pagers during sessions.

# Gooch, Dean — Mathematics Instructor, Santa Rosa Junior College

### Discovering and Processing Numbers Found in the Wild

One cannot help but notice that numbers are everywhere. This talk will focus on the numbers that we encounter every day. We will show what is suggested by some numbers and their prime factorizations. Factoring "tricks" and their justifications will be demonstrated. We will also see an example of the Sieve of Eratosthenes.

8-C | PRS | 505 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Evergreen | BT

### Good, Leslie — Teacher, Ellerhorst ES, W. Contra Costa USD

### **Explore the Beauty of Math Through Art**

Use tried and true activities to integrate math and art in your classroom. Art projects to help students visualize fractions, geometry, multiplication, exponents, and symmetry will be shared. Hands-on projects and a detailed handout will be provided.

3-5 | WKS | 133 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 4

# Goularte, Renee — Elementary Teacher (retired) GeomARTry!

This presentation includes an overview of the elements of design and their relationship to geometry concepts, application, and vocabulary. It involves participants in problem-solving art activities which integrate art and geometry and which use common classroom materials. It also presents ideas for extending the activities into other mathematics strands. Samples of student artwork will be shown and alignment to the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics will be addressed.

PK-5 | INT | 404 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter | BT | Co-presenter: Sharon Bloomingcamp — Retired Elementary Teacher,

# Greco, Jim — Education Administrator, California Department of Education

### STEM at the California Department of Education

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are areas of high occupational demand in California. Getting students interested in these areas needs to be addressed early in their educational experience. This session provides information on the STEM programs, projects, initiatives, and resources with an emphasis on mathematics available through the California Department of Education.

GI | PRS | 201 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Fred Farr Forum | BT Co-presenter: Lisa Fassett — Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education

# Algebra Dilemma: California Common Core State Standards on Content, Instruction, Assessment

Explore pathways to Algebra/options for California students in grade eight and above. Discussions will include the rigorous content of Grade 8 Common Core and Grade 8 Algebra 1 Standards, resources/strategies to ensure all students are prepared for, have access to, and are encouraged to participate/succeed in challenging math courses. We will provide California Department of Education updates regarding alignment of curriculum/instructional materials to the California Common Core State Standards, implementation timelines and assessments.

6-12 | INT | 101 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Fred Farr Forum | BT Co-presenter: Stacey Christopher — Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education

# Grzegorczyk, Ivona — Professor of Mathematics, CSU Channel Islands

### **Making Algebra Fun with Games**

We will present educational games addressing needs for various learning styles that can be used as early as middle school. We advocate the use of games and involving computer-based activities as student learning choices for developing independent thinking skills and creating Common Core Practices for Classroom Communities. The activities were assessed in school and college classrooms, and in workshops for teachers. Data shows improvement of students' understanding of the content matter, and an increased positive attitude toward mathematics across the board.

6-12 | INT | 131 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 1

### Guzik, Randy — Math Teacher, Pacifica HS

### What is Calculus All About?

What are the main ideas of calculus, and how does it fit into the overall K-12 math curriculum? In general nontechnical terms, we will demystify this amazing subject and see its place in the beauty and simplicity of mathematics. Great for any K-12 teacher of mathematics who has never taken calculus.

GI | PRS | 144 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 25 | BT

## Hakansson, Susie — Executive Director, UC Los Angeles

### **Develop and Understand Proportional Reasoning**

Reasoning suggests that we use common sense, good judgment, and a thoughtful approach to problem solving. This session will provide an overview to fractions and proportional reasoning and will delve deeply into the two basic types of proportional reasoning through problem solving. Also included will be ways to support high cognitive level mathematics for English learners. Be prepared to do some math and reasoning as aligned with the Standards for Mathematical Practice!

3-8 | WKS | 431 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 1 | BT

### Hamo, Matthieu — Teacher, Glenoaks ES, Glendale USD

### **All Students Can Be Problem Solvers!**

Help all your students think critically and reason mathematically through problem solving. This session offers standards-based, classroom-tested strategies and activities that can fit into any curriculum and assist students at every level of mathematical ability. Handouts will be available to help you get started right away.

3-8 | INT | 257 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 39 | BT

### Herrington, Diana — Teacher, Clovis HS

### Don't Forget the M in STEM

Come join the fun with engaging science and engineering activities. You will be introduced to a selection of activities and we will look at the mathematics that can be showcased in each one of them. The activities are ready for you to create lessons with them.

3-5 | INT | 107 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Acacia 6-12 | INT | 207 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Acacia

### Hogan, Marie — Teacher, Traweek MS, Covina Valley SD

### **Get Your Students Hooked on Noticing and Wondering**

Learn how to implement a problem-solving technique that helps all students engage comfortably so that they are able to communicate their mathematical reasoning. It helps students who would race to finish the problem, slow down, while it helps the students who would give up immediately have something that hooks them in. Participants will leave with resources that keep students motivated, engaged, and communicating at higher levels of thinking.

6-8 | PRS | 246 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 27 | BT Co-presenter: Suzanne Alejandre — Director of Professional Dev., The Math Forum

### Holm, Calisa — Teacher, Pacific Union ES

### Easy Activities to Boost English Learners' Math Vocabulary

Language confidence improves math ability at every grade level. We will explore effective activities that maximize language acquisition skills while learning math. These activities include sentence frames, group work, problems of the day, word charts, and more. You will leave this workshop with activities for next Monday's class.

3-8 | INT | 204 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter | BT Co-presenter: Stuart Moskowitz — Lecturer, CSU Humboldt

# Holman, Lynda — K-5 Math Coach, Marietta City Schools Shapes and More Shapes

Primary students need to look at the world around them as they recognize and compare shapes. Join in a hands-on session using real world materials, manipulatives, and Internet sites that will provide lessons to build problem solving and communication skills.

PK-2 | WKS | 345 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 26 | BT

### Jacobs, Harold — Teacher, Grant HS, Los Angeles USD

### **Mathematical Snapshots of 2011**

How to pull your students into your lessons by means of surprising and timely examples that everyone can enjoy—a new talk in a continuing series that began at Asilomar in 1971. It will present ideas that can be used to motivate the review of old concepts as well as the introduction of new ones. Participants will receive a CD of the talk so that they can prepare materials for use in their own classroom.

8-C | PRS | 302 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Kiln | BT

### Jalalpour, Kathleen — Teacher

### **Adopting Singapore Math: A Case Study**

Six years ago, Keys School in Palo Alto, California, adopted Singapore Math from K- 6th Grade. In this session, the Keys School math chair and its math coach will present data, experiences, and film clips of math classes. We will summarize the overwhelming benefits of Singapore Math, the obstacles we had to overcome, and the best methods of implementation of this highly acclaimed math curriculum.

GI | PRS | 417 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus West Co-presenter: Corrinne Khoo-Lieu — Teacher

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Although you have likely planned your schedule ahead of time, it is important that you verify the session information with what appears in this program. The information here reflects some unavoidable changes. Some sessions have changed speakers and/or topics, some have changed times and some have changed location. Please be sure to check on the very last minute information that is posted in the Asilomar registration area.

### Keig, Carol — Teacher, Sonoma COE

### I'm All Alone: Networking for Isolated Algebra Teachers

All alone and no one understands you? Teachers in departments of one, court/community schools, adult ed., home/hospital, or other isolated assignments come together to share your unique expertise and find a community of like-minded colleagues. We will explore achieving equity for our students, especially in Algebra I, CAHSEE prep, or GED courses. You are invited to bring along and share a tool, trick, model lesson, or reflection you've developed in your unusual assignment.

8-12 | INT | 216 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Nautilus East

# Kirley, Kim — Kindergarten Teacher, Park School, Mill Valley SD Not Your Usual Literacy Connection!

Come and explore new ways to integrate math and literacy. We'll incorporate complex thinking and math tools as we work on meeting the new Common Core Standards. I'll share easy to find children's books and poems. You'll have fun and leave with a packet of materials.

PK-2 | INT | 517 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus West | BT

### Kreith, Kurt — Professor Emeritus

### "The Cosmic Distance Ladder" Revisited

The first half of Terence Tao's 2010 Einstein Lecture required only basic geometry and proportional reasoning. As such it can provide an inspiring form of STEM-based enrichment to the standard high school curriculum. We will revisit Tao's presentation and the mathematics required to make it accessible to students. The possibility of extending it to "A Terrestrial Distance Ladder" will also be discussed.

8-C | PRS | 556 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 38

# Kriegler, Shelley — President, Center for Math and Teaching Transformational Geometry in Eighth Grade? WOW That's New!

Participants will experience rigid motion and dilation activities designed to help both teachers and students explore this dynamic approach to geometry. Through activities and discussion, participants will gain understanding of some of the Common Core Standards and Practices.

8-12 | INT | 202 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Kiln | BT | \$

### **Using Linear Functions to Model Math Ideas**

We will experience three ready-to-use lessons that develop concepts of linear functions. We will examine how the lessons align to the Common Core Standards and the Standards for Math Practice.
6-12 | INT | 317 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus West | BT | \$

### Kysh, Judith — Associate Professor, UC San Francisco

### **Group Tasks in Algebra that Support Math Discussion**

Engaging students in mathematical discussion is one purpose of having students work in small groups, but it is difficult to find or create algebra problems that generate student discussion beyond the description of procedures. Sample tasks from Algebra 1 and 2 will be shared and discussed. Video clips will be used to show how students can be engaged in reasoning, discussion, and in the use of the academic language of algebra.

6-12 | PRS | 314 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand | BT | \$

### Lambertson, Lori — Staff Educator, The Exploratorium

### Our Atmosphere By the Numbers: Scale Models, Ratios, Percent

Explore the scale and composition of our atmosphere in this integrated math/science workshop. We'll use the language of science and mathematics (scaling, ratios, graphing, and percent), to understand our planet's vital and changing atmosphere.

6-8 | WKS | 334 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 5 | BT

# Lane, Deborah — Math Coach, Math Team Assistance Let's Better Understand the Value of the Place

This session will address the developmental progression of understanding place value. Strategies to support language learners will be offered along with conversations around the big ideas appropriate at differing ages. Content of session will be based on research from Young Mathematicians at Work and First Steps in Number and Measurement.

3-8 | INT | 436 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 7

# Larson, Ron — Professor of Mathematics, Penn State Univ., Erie Real Math, Real Life: A New Course for High School Students

This talk describes a new type of course for high school students. The course does not require algebra. It covers business and consumer topics, taxation, probability, statistics, sports and fitness, and patterns in nature. In the talk, several examples will be given. Moreover, all of the material is available free at a Web site that requires no user name or password.

8-12 | W | 240 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 13

# Lautze, Richard — Teacher, The Urban School of San Francisco Mathematical Reasoning and Cooperative Problem Solving

Geometric lessons that engage students in exploring "how" rather than "remembering how." Lessons developed at the Urban School focus on circles, angles and the use of geoboards. Lessons emphasize that it is "okay to take risks and okay to be wrong" - thoughtful "wrong" answers often lead to novel solutions. Topics include group work, teaching in longer periods of 70 to 130 minutes and strategies for engaging students with varied ability in the same classroom. Bring your insights and questions.

6-12 | WKS | 408 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Toyon | BT Co-presenter: Lucianna Lautze — Graduate Student, St. Mary's College

### Lawrence, Ann — Consultant

# Strategies for Helping Pre-Algebra Students Develop Symbol Sense

As number sense is to success in arithmetic, so symbol sense is to success in algebra. But we tend to be much more comfortable with the former. Learn specific ways to scaffold the development of symbol sense with topics including meaning and uses of variables, how variables and properties behave and how the symbolic world relates to the real one.

6-8 | PRS | 331 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 1 | BT

### Leinwand, Steven — Principal Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research

### **Converting Typical PD into Real Teacher Development Practices**

This session will begin with what we know and what research now confirms: Typical professional development has very little impact on teacher knowledge, teacher behavior, or student achievement. We'll look at why and use this as the basis for an example-laden exploration of the potential practices of Effective Teacher Development that must be implemented in every school.

GI | PRS | 253 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Auditorium

### Lim, Brian — Professor, CSU Sacramento

### **Make Use of Structure in High School Mathematics Classes**

The seventh Standard for Mathematical Practice in CCSS is to "Look for and make use of structure." We will look at examples of how basic structures/problems can be developed through the progressions to make more cognitive complex structures/problems.

### 8-12 | PRS | 310 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Curlew | BT

# Loew, Bob — Teacher, Foothill HS National Board Certification

Is National Board Certification for you? What does it take to gain this certification, and why would you want to do it? A recently certified teacher will give you the inside view, including: who/what is the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, what are the requirements, and what does it take to make it through the process. Also, what are the benefits of attaining this level of teaching qualification?

6-12 | PRS | 116 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus East

# Mackenzie, Christopher — Teacher, Paloma Valley HS, Perris Union High SD

### An Appropriate Tool for Algebra is a Dynamic Spreadsheet!

Stimulate student interest with what-if questions, moving graphs, and engage ELL students for no charge. Linear systems, quadratics, and conics change shape with a single mouse motion; that's easy! Bring a jump drive.

8-12 | WKS | 534 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 5 | BT

# Magner, Philip — Math Educator, Peter Johansen HS, Modesto City Schools

### **Real Time Data and Functions in the Math Classroom**

NSpire CX CAS and Venier probes will collect data for linear (Fahrenheit vs. Cesius), Inverse Variation (Bolye's Law of Gases), and Quadratic (Terminal velocity) function. This will be a hands-on session of collecting data and using this technology to demonstrate these practical functions.

8-12 | WKS | 539 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 12 | BT

# Nspire Teacher Software as a Presentation Tool in the Math and Science Classroom

The newest release of TI's Nspire Teacher software is a great presentation tool for the math classroom. The newest features allow the integration of video, tns file, color, and the integration of handhelds. This is a must if you have a Smartboard or a interactive tablet

8-C | WKS | 445 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 26 | BT

### Marti, Andres — Senior Development Editor, Key Curriculum Press

# Sketches of the Common Core: Modeling Algebra and Function Standards

Using Sketchpad as a medium for communicating mathematical ideas and a facilitator of specific Common Core Practice and Content Standards, we'll build and explore a series of dynamic models designed to help teachers (and students) visualize the example problems described in the narratives for Algebra, Functions, and Modeling. We'll use Sketchpad to "analyze graphs of functions and solutions, visualize the results of varying assumptions, and compare predictions with data." Bring a laptop!

8-12 | PRS | 147 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 28 | BT | \$

# Matsumoto, Brandon — Math Teacher, Elizabeth Pinkerton MS, Elk Grove USD

### Using "0" and "1" to Connect Arithmetic to Algebra

In this session teachers will apply basic understanding of zero, one, and decomposition of number to enhance a balanced instructional approach. We will apply these instructional techniques in teaching integers, solving equations, order of operations, and fractions. Teachers will leave this session with ideas for innovative instruction, worksheets, and lessons that can be used on Monday morning. These strategies have been effective for grade levels four through beginning Algebra.

6-8 | PRS | 344 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 25 | BT Co-presenter: Mark Freathy — Math Curriculum Specialist, EGUSD

# Mayfield-Ingram, Karen — EQUALS Associate Director, Lawrence Hall of Science

### Creating Equitable Lessons to Impact Students' Understanding

Participants will gain information about the factors that influence a student's mathematics identity. They will experience tasks that foster algebraic thinking and allow students from diverse backgrounds to demonstrate their mathematics understanding. The equity implications for designing instruction that supports the student expertise described in the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practice will also be addressed.

GI | PRS | 247 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 28 | BT

# Mazzola, Alison — Math Specialist, St. Matthew's Episcopal Developing Algebraic Thinking in the Younger Grades

We often think of patterning as a skill for the youngest students but studying patterns can be challenging work for all elementary school students. This important skill is used in many professions. Learn new ways to challenge your students to observe, describe, extend and then generalize patterns. Develop their skills at proportional reasoning and challenge them to balance equations. Broaden your own toolbox for teaching algebraic thinking by learning new tools.

PK-5 | INT | 139 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 12 | BT

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

Although this book contains the latest information available as of the printing deadline, some last-minute changes are inevitable. We apologize for any inconvenience that may result, and we appreciate your understanding.

### McLean, Peggy — Math Specialist, The Nueva School

### **Developing Mathematical Reasoning With Pattern Blocks**

Invented over fifty years ago, pattern blocks can be used to teach any topic in the five major strands. Students enjoy building with the blocks while learning concepts such as number facts, multiplication facts, fraction concepts and operations, size of angles, different number systems, properties of geometric shapes, and area and perimeter concepts. Participants will discover these relationships in a totally hands-on experience. Extensive handout provided.

3-5 | WKS | 136 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 7 | BT

### McNamara, Julie — Education Specialist, Math Solutions

### **Beyond Invert and Multiply: Make Sense of Fraction Computation**

In school, many of us were told, "Yours is not to reason why, just invert and multiply!" In this session participants will learn how to make "reasoning why" the core of students' work with fractions. We will explore strategies for helping students use what they know about whole number computation to make sense of fraction computation. We will also make connections to the Practice and Content Standards from the Common Core State Standards.

3-8 | INT | 443 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 24 | BT

### McPeak, Todd — Math Specialist, CK-12 Foundation

### **Higher Algebra Proficiency with Digital Learning Tools**

We will discuss how free, digital, interactive learning tools can achieve high levels of proficiency in Algebra, featuring Leadership Public Schools' partnership with K-12 to create digital textbooks with embedded literacy supports to bridge the academic gap for a high school student population whose majority enters their classrooms reading at second to sixth grade levels. LPS student results, with the largest API gain in the state, will be shared.

8-12 | PRS | 210 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Curlew | BT

# Medeiros, Nadine — Math Teacher, Moreau Catholic HS

### **Teaching Geometry in the 21st Century**

This session will feature teaching techniques, specifically inquiry or project based, cooperative learning, explorations, problem-solving, and teacher presentations. We will look at how using technology supports Geometry teaching in a balanced and interactive way. Some technology tools to explore are sketchpad and interactive web sites. Hands-on examples will include patty paper activities, sketchpad investigations, classroom Wiki projects and a Google site resource page. 8-12 | PRS | 245 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 26 | BT

### Meyer, Dan — Doctoral Candidate, Stanford Univ.

### Why Students Hate Word Problems

The fault lies not with our students but with the quality of the word problems themselves which have been restricted for too long by the paper they're printed on. As we start to deliver curricula digitally, we need to seriously reckon with three questions. Why should we bother connecting math to the world outside the math classroom? How do teachers and curricula weaken that connection? And how can we strengthen it?

GI | PRS | 303 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Heather | BT

# Miller, Lisa — Math Teacher/Coach, Napa HS, Napa Valley USD Strategies to Reach At Risk Student in Algebra 1

How do we help our at risk students be successful in Algebra? How do we help students who have experienced previous math failure to have confidence in their Algebra skills? Examine how a team of Algebra teachers used a combination of research informed best practice strategies and technology (calculators and responders) activities to drastically improve not only the Algebra 1 pass rate, but also the high school Exit Exam pass rate of at risk math students.

8-12 | PRS | 456 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 38 | BT

### Preparing Students for the High School Exit Exam in Math

Preparing tenth graders for the Exit Exam, which tests middle school standards, while not compromising high school math curriculum is a challenge. Learn how a math department prepared their students using two formative assessments, a simple study guide, and short weekly reviews with minimal interruption to their core curriculum. This system resulted in gains in their tenth grade pass rate with significant growth among English Language learners and economically disadvantaged students.

8-12 | PRS | 143 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 24 | BT

### Moore, Sage (Ann) — Teacher, Skyline HS

### **Math Circles as Strategic Intervention**

We will be looking at Math Circles as vehicle for helping students develop, communicate, and consider mathematical reasoning and transform their relationship to academics. Instead of using tutoring as an academic intervention, what would happen if we provide students with a different experience of mathematics, one that is mathematically rich and fosters mathematical reasoning?

At Skyline High School, a Title 1 comprehensive urban high school in East Oakland, we surmounted the barriers of transportation and student fear and curiosity to get students to attend the Math Circles outside of school by creating one ourselves. This Math Circle specifically targets underperforming mathematics students.

Two students and I will discuss this process and its successes and issues, and lead you through a math circle activity.

6-12 | INT | 446 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 27 | BT

# Moore, Sara — Director, Math and Science, ETA/Cuisenaire Manipulatives for Mathematical Practices

A critical component of the Common Core State Standards is the integration of mathematical practices (what mathematicians do) with mathematics content (what mathematics students must learn) in instruction. Learn how hands-on instruction with manipulatives can make the mathematical practices come alive in the classroom.

3-8 | WKS | 148 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 29 | BT

### **CALL FOR SPEAKERS!**

Interested in presenting at the 2012 Asilomar Mathematics Conference? The theme is Finding Common Ground with California Common Core Standards. Speaker proposals will be accepted between January 30 - April 21, 2012. To submit your online porposal go to: www.cmc-math.org/activities/north\_speakers.html

### Morrison, Patty — Teacher, Viking ES, Fresno USD

### Teaching Measurement and Physical Science Together in K-1

Teaching time is precious! Come and get a K-1 integrated math and science unit that is ready to use! The techniques demonstrated in this session will help you to accomplish more in your instructional time. We will focus on engaging students using hands-on learning, while teaching measurement, solids, liquids, and gases together. Integration of standards is critical to teach the content needed in our limited time with students. You will leave the session with lesson plans and activity masters.

PK-2 | PRS | 356 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 38 | BT

### Moskowitz, Stuart — Lecturer, CSU Humboldt

### **Renew Yourself by Teaching Math in Another Country**

Whether you are a new teacher, a seasoned veteran, or retired, you have much to offer and learn by teaching in another country. The US National Commission on Math Instruction (USNCMI) sponsors this session by bringing panelists together to discuss their own international experiences and to respond to your ideas/questions about teaching overseas.

Gl | PRS | 103 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Heather | BT Co-presenter: Cathy Seeley — Senior Fellow and Keynote Speaker, Dana Center, Univ. Texas, Austin

# Mulhearn, Dennis — Retired, Math Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools

### Area—No Problem?

Discover how area concepts can be investigated and reinforced by solving authentic, non-routine problems. Finding such problemsolving gems can be the real problem for teachers. You will work through at least a dozen area classics, which have been selected from the Math Olympiad library. Participants will leave with these and over 50 additional rich problems.

3-8 | WKS | 156 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 38 | BT

# Muller, Eric — Senior Science Math Educator, Exploratorium Teacher Institute

# Having a Gas with Math: Teaching Geometry and Algebra with Air Pressure

Come expose yourself to air pressure in math. This workshop will combine hands-on activities, principles of algebra and geometry, and the basic science of molecular motion to solve a few interesting math problems. We will figure out how much air force is on your body right now. We'll do some math and find out how much your car weighs without using a scale. These activities were created at the Exploratorium Teacher Institute at the museum of science, art and human perception in San Francisco.

6-12 | WKS | 440 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 13 | BT

### Munshin, Sara — Consultant

### Activate CCSS for Mathematical Practice with NCSM's PD Model

The presentation will be a model teacher workshop at the middle school level that includes high cognitive tasks, reengagement with the tasks, and a discussion of classroom implementation. Materials for the presentation are from the Inside Mathematics web site in partnership with the Noyce Foundation. The PowerPoint presentation will be made available for participants to use with others.

6-8 | WKS | 503 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Heather

### Murray, Breedeen — Math Teacher, Live Oak School

### Beyond Sudoku: Use Logic Puzzles to Develop Reasoning Skills

Logic puzzles are an engaging way to introduce students to deductive reasoning and proof, two key components of professional mathematics. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn how to use puzzles to create an accessible way for students to engage in mathematical reasoning. Participants will break down the process of writing a proof, write "because statements" and develop simple proofs to show that their solutions are correct, modeling how these ideas can be used with students.

6-12 | INT | 447 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 28

# Murray, Tom — Math Facilitator, San Mateo-Foster City SD Blood Count: Are You At Risk?

Blood Count is a math-science simulation that has students make comparisons between predetermined "blood" sample profiles and a patient's "blood" test. Students use random sampling techniques (probability) to make a diagnosis about possible blood diseases based upon the composition of the sampled "blood." Real world applications of probability and data analysis, as well as graphing, cooperative learning and writing are key components of this activity. Connections to Common Core State Standards will be discussed.

6-8 | WKS | 134 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 5 | BT

### **Newsomer's Session**

GI | PRS | 110 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Curlew

### Novelli, Barbara — Consultant

# Simple Strategies to Support Problem Solving in Your Primary Classroom

Come explore simple strategies that will help all learners in your classroom become better and more effective problem solvers. Barbara will share student work and group posters that demonstrate some of the easy to implement problem solving techniques. Writing in the problem solving math classroom will be a major strategy shared as well as the use of great literature.

PK-2 | INT | 239 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 12 | BT

# Simple Strategies to Support Problem Solving in Your 3-5 Classroom

Come explore simple strategies that will help all learners in your classroom become better and more effective problem solvers. Barbara will share student work and group posters that demonstrate some of the easy to implement problem solving techniques. Writing in the problem solving math classroom and the use of great literature will be major strategies shared.

3-5 | INT | 339 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 12

### Nussdorfer, Lisa — Teacher, Hearthstone School, Butte COE

### See What You Can Do with the Mobi—a Mobile SMARTboard!

I will model how math lessons can become more interactive when using the Interwrite Mobi Panel, a tablet-sized tool that allows you to write, draw or highlight directly on your computer projections. Sample Algebra I lessons that use cloze notes in conjunction with the Mobi will be shared. How to use the Mobi to upload pdf files to your blog or blackboard will be covered. Other technological tools such as online flashcards, Microsoft mathematics, and office products will be shared.

8-12 | INT | 407 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Acacia | BT



### Pasternack, Marian — Instructor, CSU Northridge

### **Practice Makes Perfect?**

Using the new Practice Standards as a guide, we will work through activities and problems, learning how to adapt those standards as we teach in the classroom.

6-8 | INT | 543 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 24 | BT

### Paulson, Nancy — Teacher, San Marcos MS, San Marcos USD

### **Promote Discourse and Sense-Making with Math Games**

Students gain/discuss strategies and engage in sense making while learning unique, multiple representation strategies, and motivating games for prime factoring, factoring to find LCM and GCF. Strategies are extended, using the distributive property, for factoring of polynomials and quadratics.

6-8 | INT | 243 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 24 | BT

### Paulus, J. Christopher — Math Teacher, Santa Maria HS Origami and the Standards

See how you can utilize origami to help students better understand the California Mathematical State Standards. Using folding paper can aid student's understanding of abstract mathematical ideas. You will have the chance to create hands-on make-it, take-it projects that you can use in your classroom right away.

6-12 | INT | 530 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Library | BT

### Pickford, Avery — Math Teacher, The Nueva School

### **Making Common Core Process Standards** More than an Afterthought

The K-12 content standards are 76 pages long; the process standards are just three. I will share how I make mathematical process (problem solving/mathematical habits of mind) a central part of my classroom. I will discuss frameworks and tools I use to elevate problem solving to more than just a label for Friday afternoon puzzles that don't have clear connections to content. Successes/failures with student work and lessons appropriate for elementary, middle, and high school will be shared.

GI | PRS | 514 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand | BT

### Post, Barbara — Retired

### Reaching All Learners: Making a Difference

How do you encourage students to tackle tough mathematical problems that are presented in nontraditional ways? In this presentation we explore rich problems with multiple solutions. Students will be encouraged to develop and share their own problem solving strategies, allowing all students access to the curriculum and helping them develop their own identity. This will support students in using academic discourse, making conjectures, justifying conclusions, and constructing viable arguments.

3-5 | INT | 515 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Triton Co-presenter: Nita Walker — Math Specialist, Santa Ana USD

### Preston, Robert — Math Coach, John A. McManus and Citrus Schools, Chico USD

### Making the Most of Your Everyday Mathematics Classroom

The Everyday Mathematics' program is a rich mathematical adventure, one full of wonderful opportunities for all children to understand the mathematical world around them. As teachers, we need to deepen our own understanding of mathematics in order to allow our students to access this world. This session will address the common elements of the program (K-6) and help to flesh-out the mathematics we need our children to see and understand. Bring your TLG and let's learn together.

GI | INT | 544 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 25 | BT

### Pugalee, David — Director, UNC Charlotte, Center for STEM Ed.

### **Mathematics Instruction using Decision Science** and Engineering Tools

Mathematics Instruction using Decision Science and Engineering Tools (MINDSET) uses decision making tools from Industrial and Systems Engineering and Operations Research in a high school mathematics curriculum. The curriculum is presented as real-world problems that makes the underlying mathematics more relevant. Principal performance goals are to improve the students' ability to formulate and solve multi-step problems and interpret results, and to improve students' attitude toward mathematics.

8-12 | PRS | 337 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 10 | BT

### Randall, David — Teacher, Educational Consultant, SRI Int.

### The Fun, Fast and Easy Way to Solve Single-Variable Equations

Take away skills you can use in class, and can quickly teach students. Learn methods that will improve performance on homework and assessments. Appropriate for remedial through advanced students. Addresses problems from Engineering.

8-12 | INT | 355 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 37 Co-presenter: Constance Hughes — Educational Consultant, SRI Int.

### Reiter, Dave — Teacher, Branson School

### Credit Cards and Exponential Growth: A Project-Based Approach

Do your students ask "Why do I need to learn math when I'll never use it?" Do you want to design your own projects? This session shares a project exploring credit cards and exponential growth. Nontraditional features of the project include: student research, recursion on the TI-84, and creative multimedia presentations. Years later, former students remember the "credit card project" more than anything else. We'll conclude with a participant-driven discussion of other good project topics.

8-C | PRS | 255 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 37 | BT

### **ASILOMAR PATHWAYS**

Please stay on the paved paths that meander through the grounds or the boardwalks that take you on a delightful journey through the dunes. By keeping people off of the vegetation, Asilomar is able to preserve the natural landscape for all to enjoy for many years to come. You might see some paths that look like walking trails, but if they are not paved, they are simply animal trails created by many hooves walking the same route through the grounds. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



### Resek, Diane — Professor Emerita, UC San Francisco

### **Math Problems to Engage Students at Different Levels**

An assortment of problems will be given that are designed to engage students who already know the "basics," while helping other students learn those basic facts and ideas.

3-8 | INT | 335 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 6 | BT

### Restivo, Nicholas — Executive Director, Mathematical Olympiads for Elementary & Middle Schools

### **Generating Student Excitement for Problem Solving Using Technology**

Real problems must be appropriately challenging, have multiple solution paths, and lead students to as better understanding of math concepts. Using interactive teaching technology, participants will discover ways for their students to become better problem solvers, while preparing them for any assessment they may encounter. 3-8 | INT | 354 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 36 | BT

### **Unpacking Geometry Problems from Boxes You Make**

Participants transform used greeting cards into boxes (while gaining a hands-on understanding of the relationships between linear, square, and cubic measurements) useful for small item storage. Discover geometry concepts, make conjectures, and answer probing questions about parallelograms, rectangles, squares and other quadrilaterals. Ratios and proportions are revisited to compare the original surface area to the box created. Problem solving activities are explored to bring back to the classroom.

3-8 | WKS | 557 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 39

### Richman, Gena — Teacher, Mary Collins School at Cherry Valley, Petaluma City SD

### **Common Core Practices Using Rigorous and Contextual Problems**

The Common Core Standards emphasize powerful mathematical practices, such as sense-making, perseverance, constructing viable arguments, and precision. Investigate a rich, contextual and handson multiplication problem using factoring, the distributive property, surface area, and volume. Participants will learn about the Core Mathematical Practices, strategies to support students' development of these practices, and how to find evidence of that development within students' written work.

3-5 | WKS | 531 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 1 Co-presenter: Kathy Morris — Associate Professor, Sonoma State Univ.

### Ritchie Reese, Patricia — Mathematics Instructor, Sierra College String Polyhedra with a Twist

Join us as we use straws and elastic thread to build polyhedra that twist and flex into beautiful shapes. You will be amazed at how you can transform a 3-D shape into a 2-D shape or into other 3-D shapes hidden within. Each year many participants return to create new polyhedra to take home and explore! There are also many wonderful examples of student-group investigations, created using a variety of materials that will be on display. Come join the fun. The possibilities are endless!

GI | MITI | 330 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Library | BT

### Roddick, Cheryl — Math Professor, San Jose State Univ.

### **Math Mardi Gras**

Learn how to create and run your own math fair where students become engaged in mathematics at all levels. Interact with the hands-on math booths, and learn how to develop interesting mathematical experiences on a variety of topics. The key to the success of these booths is a two-tiered question structure, designed to challenge each visitor at his/her level. The end result is a program that everyone enjoys participating in, from the novice student to the ardent competitor.

3-8 | INT | 117 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus West | BT Co-presenter: Lori Mains Donna Dicker

### Rodgers, Sherry — Math Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

### **Finding Patterns with JUNK**

In this Make-It, Take-It session you will first experience using the junk sequence folders as if you were a student in the classroom. Patterns were made out of JUNK like toothpicks, metal washers, paper clips, or pennies glued into a folder. Building the next figure to continue the pattern with the JUNK provided can make algebraic thinking accessible for K-8 students. You will be given time and materials to create your own folders to take home and use in class on Monday. 3-8 | MITI | 430 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Library | BT Co-presenter: Hope Bjerke — Math Consultant, MLMC

### Rogers, Paul — Math Teacher, MIT Academy

### **Smart-er Boards for Dummies**

Last year I presented a basic demonstration of an interactive whiteboard and what you might do with it. This year, I have a little more experience and the SmartBoards are getting a little smarter as well. Come and have some fun and, together, let's see if we can't get a better handle on the T in STEM. A Disk 'O Stuff for those brave enough to stay for the whole show.

6-12 | PRS | 348 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 29 | BT

### Rossi Becker, Joanne — CAMTE President

### **CAMTE Business Meeting**

Tchr Ed | PRS | 109 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Marlin

### Schaffer, Karl — Faculty, De Anza College

### Dancing with Mathematics: Exploring Rhythm and Symmetry

Both mathematicians and dancers must perceive and utilize symmetries in space and time, and we delineate types of symmetries by creating and analyzing group movement phrases. The ways rhythms are used vary from culture to culture, and we connect rhythm activities to concepts like least common multiple. We provide handouts connecting rhythm and symmetry to graphing in the plane. The presenter co-directs a dance company that performs mathematical dances that have given rise to these activities. GI | INT | 403 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Heather | BT





# Selby, Victor — Author, Curriculum Consultant, Carmel HS (retired)

### STEM Power: From Pythagoras to Special Relativity and Beyond

Bring some "big ideas" from science into Geometry and Algebra 2 to illustrate the connection of building mathematical models to the advancement of modern culture and engineering. This session will discuss a few properties of "Space-Time" and how the Michaelson-Morley experiment and the Pythagorean Theorem led Einstein to Relativity Theory. Also shown will be examples of student-produced essays that add much depth and understanding in the math classroom. 8-12 | PRS | 304 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Oak Shelter | BT

### Serra, Michael — Author, SFMTA, CMC, NCTM

### **Teaching Sequential Reasoning Through Games and Puzzles**

Participants will play games and solve puzzles that develop mathematical reasoning. Problem solving and proof will be our main focus but mathematical topics may include rectangular and polar graphing as well as vectors.

8-12 | INT | 401 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Fred Farr Forum | BT

### Silverman, Sandy — Coordinator, San Diego COE

### Add It All Up: Exploring K-1 Addition

Discover addition! Play new learning activities and old favorites while considering knowing addition as a concept, as a basic skill, and as a tool for problem solving. Explore the counting-adding connection. Experience hands-on minds-on place value learning. Learn developmental strategies for implementing the math standards.

PK-2 | WKS | 435 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 6 | BT

### Sisk-Hilton, Stephanie — Assistant Professor, UC San Francisco

### Data Representation of Scientific "Big Ideas" for Children

In this session, we will explore how young children use different forms of data representation to scaffold their understanding of "big ideas" in biology. This work is based on research exploring how to support second and third graders' emerging understanding of natural selection. We will provide examples of how to use representations of sample characteristics/trait distribution to make this core scientific idea more visible.

PK-2 | INT | 305 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | Asilomar | Evergreen | BT

### Smiler, Helen — Coordinator, National Projects, Project SEED

### The Skys' the Limit! Discovery, Basic Skills, Higher Math

Precalculus topics can be introduced to younger students to engage and motivate them while improving their basic skills. We will show how Project SEED's discovery teaching strategies can be used to teach summations and limits in ways that are accessible and challenging to students of all skill levels, simultaneously embedding work with prealgebra skills such as fractions, decimals, variables, exponents, negative numbers, patterns and algebraic thinking in the discovery of powerful results.

6-8 | PRS | 135 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 6

# Starnes, Daren — Math Department Chair and Master Teacher, The Lawrenceville School

### **Ten Terrific Applets for Teaching Probability and Statistics**

Want to find the probability of matching birthdays, getting a full set of collector cards, or winning on Let's Make a Deal? There's an applet for that. Want to decide if a coin is fair, whether one experimental treatment is better than another, or if an association between two variables is statistically significant? There's an applet for that. In this session, we'll look at ten dynamic applets for exploring probability and statistics concepts from the Common Core to AP Statistics.

8-12 | PRS | 457 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 39

### Stetson, Deb — Project Director, CSU Sacramento

### **Equivalent Fractions: A Great Place for Sense Making**

Get children thinking and talking about equivalent fractions before teaching the procedure to make equivalent fractions. Come do the mathematics—reason and construct arguments using fractions on the number line. Then view video in which children are reasoning about fractions on the number line. Leave with questions and tasks you can use with your students to assist them in doing the Standards of Mathematical Practice. These ideas lay the foundation for understanding common denominators.

3-8 | INT | 414 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand

### Strange, Kathleen — Mathematics Curriculum Writer

### What Textbooks Don't Tell You About Fractions

Most mathematics textbooks do not include the unifying ideas needed to explain and understand fractions. As a result, students continue to ask questions such as "why can't we divide fractions the same way we multiply fractions?" Answer: We can! Find out how and why from a mathematics teacher and textbook writer. This session provides fraction explanations and hands-on activities to answer the most common student (and teacher) questions about fractions and operations with fractions.

3-8 | INT | 157 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 39 | BT Co-presenter: Jennifer North-Morris — High School Math Teacher/Trainer

### Sun, Henry — Teacher, Franklin MS, Vallejo City USD

### Free Technology for Enhancing Math Instruction

Teachers are always looking for ways to enhance the learning experience, and technology provides many free applications that do just that. This class will examine several examples (Wikis, collaboration tools, assessment tools, etc.,) that are available to teachers.

6-12 | INT | 554 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 36 | BT

### Tamez, Modesto — Museum Educator

### The World Will Not End in 2012, Maya Math

My final Asilomar Maya Math presentation. Learn how your students can decipher Maya math. The first 30 participants will receive one of my last copies of our book *Math and Science Across Cultures*. This is a hands-on activity book dealing with every day math of cultures from around the world. The activities are challenging, authentic and can be connected to many standards.

3-8 | INT | 508 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | Asilomar | Toyon

# Thomas, Kim — Math Teacher, Moon Valley HS, Glendale Union HSD

### **Nspiring Minds Want to Know...Which Quadrilateral is It?**

This session features TI-Nspire<sup>™</sup> technology to verify characteristics of given geometric figures using coordinate formulas for distance, midpoint and slope to confirm parallelism, perpendicularity and congruency. Participants will receive hard copies of the activity as well as access to electronic documents.

8-12 | WKS | 448 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 29 | BT Co-presenter: Veronica Carson — Math Teacher

# Tobes, Jeff — PreAlgebra Teacher, Wright Charter School, Wright SD

### Math and Carpentry for the Young

This session explains and shows how every sixth-grader in this inner-city class made a sturdy, cool step stool of which all were proud. It emphasizes measurements and fractions. Handouts will be distributed explaining the supplies necessary, schedule and process of making a step stool. A photo documentary will also be distributed. The class learned and experienced the importance of accuracy, working as a group, good things take time, appreciation of wood and patience. Join us. You'll like it.

3-8 | PRS | 537 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 10 | BT

### Tripathi, Preety — Assistant Professor, SUNY Oswego

### Implementing CCCS: Sense-making Through Classroom Questions

Designing thought-provoking tasks for students is at the heart of teaching mathematics for understanding. Good tasks and ensuing questions can together develop habits of the mind that promote sense-making in students. How do we use tasks in existing texts to create such problems, and build questions to elicit responses based on reasoning? I make suggestions that teachers may find useful in designing/modifying tasks and developing questions for their classrooms to promote algebraic thinking.

8-C | PRS | 115 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Triton | BT

### Trow, Marilyn — Director, Math Intervention

### Rebuilding Kids' Cognitive Structures for Understanding Math

There is a basic core for mathematics that forms the basis for decoding mathematics. In this interactive session, we will uncover the Common Core Standards to reveal the "core within the core" and the implications this has for intervention.

PK-5 | INT | 545 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 26 | BT

### Vierra, Vicki — K-12 Math Specialist, Ventura COE

# Think and Work as Mathematicians with Common Core Math Practices

Using contextual problems, students see themselves as mathematicians. Help students develop the skills and processes of mathematicians—looking for entry points, analyzing relationships and planning solution pathways.

6-8 | WKS | 416 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Nautilus East | BT Co-presenter: Helen Shimato — Math Consultant, retired

### Wahl, Bernt — Faculty, UC Berkeley

### Fractals: Geometry of Nature and Beyond

This session will cover curriculum from a broad range of science and math topics. The online class will provide instruction at appropriate academic levels, with the opportunity of offering additional material for those who want to expand their knowledge in specific areas. The plan is to expose students to various disciplines where fractal mathematics is applicable (both in its linear and non-linear forms). The online medium has the capabilities to target users to areas where research has provided insights into solving problems for different topics, so the students have the opportunity to do their own exploration using these new mathematics techniques in their studies. Instruction will build on basic fractal forms, show how they are generated and where they can be found in the natural world, as well as how they can be used in formulating greater understanding in the analytic process.

6-12 | PRS | 140 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 13 | BT

### Warkentin, Don — Math Teacher, Dinuba HS

### Triangle Triage: When is a Right Triangle Elegant?

Participants will learn how to use the Triangle Inequality and Pythagorean theorems together with basic trigonometry to discover something elegant about a grand piano lid's angle of elevation. Will our conclusion be driven more by aesthetics or by acoustics?

8-12 | PRS | 203 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Heather

# Whitfield, Diane — Product Manager/Specialist, CASIO MRD Center

### Teaching Algebra using Technology to Struggling Students

Can this be done? In this workshop, we will explore how technology has been incorporated into lower Algebra classes in a way that builds self-esteem and understanding. Research data will be provided. One ClassPad 330 will be given away.

8-12 | WKS | 145 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 26 | BT | \$

### Wiegers, Brandy — Program Director, UC San Francisco

### Mathematical Biology Beyond Fibonacci, Into the Real World

Using mathematical biology to explore problem solving and real world modeling is an opportunity to build student's confidence of their mathematical intuition. Mathematical modeling is a chance to set the arithmetic to the side and to instead empower students to make quick estimates, justify their work, write about mathematical methods, and review numerical results. This presentation will include models of corn root growth, deer population growth, and much more. 6-12 | INT | 154 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 36 | BT

### Willebrand, Sheri

### **Explore an Integrated Math and Science Investigation**

Tap into children's natural curiosity by exploring a hands-on science investigation that builds a foundation for Mathematical Identity. Describe, sort, and classify a set of common objects two different ways. Based on an Elementary Science Study (ESS) unit.

PK-2 | WKS | 340 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 13

### **CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORM**

Complete conference evaluations online \_\_\_\_\_ and you will be entered in a drawing for FREE conference registration and on grounds housing for next year. The winners for this year's free registration and housing are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Winicki-Landman, Greisy — Professor, Cal Poly Pomona

### A Transformational Approach to Transform Your Classroom

One of the main innovations introduced by the Common Core Content Standards for Mathematics is the emphasis on mathematical structures in general, and the transformational approach to geometry in particular. This approach will be demonstrated in this session with activities inspired by the Standards for Mathematical Practice that can be taken straight to your classroom. Come ready!

8-12 | WKS | 214 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand | BT

### Wolfson, Risa — Math Coach, UC Berkeley

### STEM + A(rt) -> STEAM! A Math Art Integration Project

In 2010, the Bay Area Math Project partnered with visual artists to bring the Math Art Integration Project to Pre-Algebra classes in Berkeley Unified. We will explore the math concepts and academic language that support a sculpture activity, including proportional reasoning and nets of cubes. You'll leave with materials and ideas to do your own project next week—and a sculpture of your own! Time will also be spent discussing how to adapt these middle school materials for other grades.

3-8 | WKS | 410 | Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00 | Asilomar | Curlew

### Wormell, Lynda — Math Teacher

### Two-digit Multiplication and More Using Ten Square Graph Paper

Students will develop number sense and an understanding of two-digit multiplication by using graph paper, paper and pencil, and estimation.

3-8 | WKS | 533 | Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 4 | BT

### Wu, Zhonghe — Associate Professor, National Univ.

# Integrated Activity: From Math and Science to Technology and Engineering

This presentation addresses an activity-based approach that integrates mathematics, science, technology, and engineering. Participants will be engaged in active learning by integrating mathematics and science to technology and engineering.

3-8 | PRS | 234 | Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 | PG Middle School, Rm 5

Co-presenter: Shuhua An — Professor, CSU Long Beach

### Youngs, Dave — Professor, Fresno Pacific Univ.

### **Mathematics in Support of Hands-on Science**

Mathematics is the "language" of science. Mathematics applied in science experiments gives meaning to both the math and the science. This workshop for grades 3-8 teachers will introduce a number of engaging hands-on science activities that apply mathematics in meaningful contexts.

3-8 | WKS | 141 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 21Lab

### Yu, Julie — Staff Scientist

### **Geometry Through Mirrors**

Does a full-length mirror really need to be full-length? How do you draw a picture that is recognizable in a curved mirror? We'll use a variety of mirrors and simple math to answer these questions and explore basic ideas in geometry. Mirrors provide an engaging, handson way to investigate concepts such as angles, symmetry, and, of course, reflections.

6-12 | WKS | 336 | Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 | PG Middle School, Rm 7 | BT

# Zeller, Erich — Senior Content Specialist, MIND Research Institute

### **Building Visual Models for Access and Understanding**

Use visual models to illustrate additive and multiplicative reasoning with interactive software. Learn a process to deepen students' mathematical understanding in a way that supports and encourages language development and mathematical reasoning. Make sense of the order of operations beyond rote memorization. Participants receive software and lesson plans.

3-5 | WKS | 114 | Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 | Asilomar | Surf & Sand

# Zucker, Joshua — Director, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute

### A Math Teachers' Circle: Coins in Twoland, and Place Value

Coins in Twoland is an activity accessible to elementary school students and yet deep enough to result in papers published in professional mathematics journals. We will experience the activity, find and explain patterns in our observations, and then discuss the pedagogy of using a problem-solving oriented approach to practice basic skills and develop understanding.

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### **NAME BADGES!**

Name badges must be worn at all times while attending the conference. Badges are required for entry into the sessions and the exhibit halls.

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

Although this book contains the latest information available as of the printing deadline, some last-minute changes are inevitable. We apologize for any inconvenience that may result, and we appreciate your understanding.

### **CELL PHONES AND PAGERS**

Out of respect for presenters and other participants, please turn off cell phones and pagers during sessions.

### **SPEAKER PROPOSALS**

Interested in presenting at the 2011 Asilomar Mathematics Conference? Submit speaker proposals on-line by April 10, 2011 at <a href="https://www.cmc-math.org/activities/north\_speakers.html">www.cmc-math.org/activities/north\_speakers.html</a>

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Speaker	Presentation Title (Refer to alpha section for presentation description.)	K-2	3-5	8-9	9-12	College	Ldshp/TchEd	GI	Beginning Tchr.	Comm. Product
Albrecht, Masha	Projects and Group Tasks for Diverse Geometry Classrooms			√	√				<b>√</b>	
An, Shuhua	Building Mathematics Specialist Programs						√		√	
Anderson, Jody	Assessment + Goal Setting = Achievement at Number CAMPP	√							√	
Arendt, Gene	Common Core Tips: Navigating the Teacher Tightrope with Technology			√	√					
Arth, Karen	Algebra 2 and CCSS for Mathematical Practice: Where's the STEM?			√	√				√	√
Atkin, Kyle	Statistics 101 using Sports and Technology			√	√				√	
Barbara, Manny	Preparing Students for Algebra in the 8th Grade			√	√					
Beeman, Bix	A Breathtakingly Gorgeous 107 Acres? How'd They Get That?			√	√					
Belcher, Jenny	Making Sense of Fractions and Operations with Fractions		√	√					√	√
Bellman, Allan	You've Checked for Understanding—Now What!?			√	√				√	
Bennett, John	Brain Games!			√	√				√	√
David and Janear	Mathematics CSET's Impact on Subject Matter Competence						√			
Berglund, Jorgen	Exploring Transformations with Dynamic Geometry			√	√					
Biehl, Chuck	Steiner Networks: A "Radical" Experience			√	√				√	
Bintz, William	Rigor and the Common Core							√		
Bjorkman, Thomas	Math Intervention Class for Middle Schools	√		√						√
Blachman, Nancy	Enjoyable Ways to Learn Math Facts via Magic, Puzzles, and Activities		√						√	
Bloomsburgh, Peter	An Intervention Program to Help Struggling Algebra Students			√						
Bohlin, Carol Fry	Building Powerful Foundational-Level Mathematics Programs						√			
Boswell, Laurie	Big Numbers: Problems to Interest and Engage Students			√					√	
Brady, Victoria	Solar Calendar Geometry: It's All About Angles!			√	√				√	
Duiza Assa NA	Using Data from NOAA in a Technology Based Lesson			√	√				√	
Brice, Anna Wan	From Web Sites to Programs, Technology in High School Geometry			√	√				√	√
Brooking, Elizabeth	Teaching Earth Science through Math (grades 3-8)		√	√					√	
Brown, Ron	Rock Your Math Class	√							√	√
Brown Brooks, Gloria	From Flatland to Zometown: A Journey into Other Dimensions			√					√	
Burrill, Gail	Mathematical Practices and the Role of Interactive Dynamic Technology			√	√					√
Burson, Renae	Reasoning with Rekenreks	√								
Carlson, Veronica	"Nspiring" the Algebra 1 Classroom			√	√				√	
Carlyle, Ann	Expanding Math Talk With Our Youngest Students (Pre K)	√							√	
Carranza, Shelley	Making Math Visual with Geogebra			√	√				√	
Carroll, Cathy	Making Middle School Mathematics Accessible to English Learners			√					√	
Casey, Christopher	Teaching Measures of Central Tendency in the Sixth-Grade Classroom			√					√	
Cheng, Ivan	Thinking "Inside the Box" to Help All Students Learn Algebra			√	√				<b>√</b>	
Childs, Leigh	Engaging, Effective Strategies = Numerically Nimble Students		√						√	

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	Build Number Sense with Effective Games and Practices	√							√	
Choate, Laura	Build Number Sense with Visual Models and Games	√							<b>√</b>	
Clark, Heather	Looking at Long Division Through New Eyes		√							
Clements, Maureen	Compelling Literature to Support Math Content	√								
Coates, Grace	Family Engineering: A Natural Intersection for Mathematics and Science		√							
	Mathematical Problem Solving: The Thinking Sport		√	√						
Cook, Marcy	Think and Touch: Hands-on Activities for All	√							√	
Cossey, Ruth	Proportional Reasoning and the Standards of Mathematical Practice			<b>√</b>						
Costa, Elmano	Core Practice for English Learners Is Comprehensible Input	√	√						<b>√</b>	
Cummins, Jerry	The TI-Nspire CS Graphing Calculator to Engage STEM Students			√	√					√
Dagler, Clayton	Using Flow Charts in the Math Classroom			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	
Dallas, Heather	The Common Core Standards Claim to be Mathematically Coherent						√			
Damm, Suzanne	Common CoreWhat Can I Do Today?		√							
DeCarli, Elizabeth	Make it Move: Modeling Middle School Math with Technology			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	√
DeLaby, David	Linear Systems: A Coherent Approach Accessible to All			√	√				<b>V</b>	
Dirksen, Jennifer	ProofBlocks: A Visual Approach to Logic and Proof			√	√				<b>V</b>	
Dockterman, David	Common Core, Uncommon Students							<b>√</b>		
Dorf, Carol	Talking Back to Mathematics: Poetry in the Mathematics Classroom			<b>√</b>	√					
Douglas, Lew	Connecting Math and Music							<b>√</b>		
Eisenberg, Gary	The Three Secrets	√							<b>√</b>	
Erickson, Sheldon	Movie Math Mania: Engaging All Students to Learn with Fun			<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>	
Erlandson Block, Staci	Creating an Environment of High Student Engagement	√	√						<b>√</b>	
	Polynomial Surprises			<b>√</b>	√	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	
Farrand, Scott	What Are We Really Doing When We Solve Equations?			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	
Fenton, Michael	Nspiring Navigations in Mathematics			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Fiedler, Joseph	Competencies in Math Expected of Entering College Students			√	√	√			√	
Foster, David	Examples of Assessments and Curriculum for Common Core SS							<b>√</b>	√	
Freathy, Mark	Building the Foundation for Algebra Using Factors and Terms			<b>√</b>	√				<b>V</b>	
Gale, Mardi	Essential Elements for Intervention: Not Business as Usual			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	
Giganti, Paul	Fun with Binary Numbers: How 1s and 0s Can Teach Us a Lot About		√	√					√	
Gillespie, Janet	Make Every Day Count with Games for Number Concepts	√							√	√
6	Connecting Mathematical Practice to Content Using Rich Tasks		√						√	
Gojak, Linda	What's Your Math Problem?		√							
Goldenstein, Donna	Mathematics and the Arts: Thinking and Reasoning Through Art		√							
Gomez, Emiliano	Number Sense, Rational Expressions via Resistors in Circuits			√	√					

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Gooch, Dean	Discovering and Processing Numbers Found in the Wild			√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			√	
Good, Leslie	Explore the Beauty of Math Through Art		√							
Goularte, Renee	GeomARTry!	√	√						√	
Cross lim	STEM at the California Department of Education							√	√	
Greco, Jim	Algebra Dilemma: California CCSS on Content, Instruction, Assessment			√	√				√	
Grzegorczyk, Ivona	Making Algebra Fun with Games			√	√					
Guzik, Randy	What is Calculus All About?							√	√	
Hakansson, Susie	Develop and Understand Proportional Reasoning		√	√					<b>√</b>	
Hamo, Matthieu	All Students Can Be Problem Solvers!		√	√					√	
Herrington, Diana	Don't Forget the M in STEM (two sessions)			√	√					
Hogan, Marie	Get Your Students Hooked on Noticing and Wondering			√					√	
Holm, Calisa	Easy Activities to Boost English Learners' Math Vocabulary		√	√					√	
Holman, Lynda	Shapes and More Shapes	√							√	
Jacobs, Harold	Mathematical Snapshots of 2011			√	√	<b>V</b>			√	
Jalalpour, Kathleen	Adopting Singapore Math: A Case Study							√		
Kanold, Tim	Three Practices of Inspirational Leaders: Building Your Leadership Path						<b>√</b>			
Keig, Carol	I'm All Alone: Networking for Isolated Algebra Teachers			√	√					
Kirley, Kim	Not Your Usual Literacy Connection!	√							√	
Kreith, Kurt	"The Cosmic Distance Ladder" Revisited			√	√	<b>V</b>				
Vais alsa Challau	Transformational Geometry in Eighth Grade? WOW That's New!			√	√				√	√
Kriegler, Shelley	Using Linear Functions to Model Math Ideas			√	√				√	√
Kysh, Judith	Group Tasks in Algebra that Support Math Discussion			√	√				√	√
Lambertson, Lori	Our Atmosphere By the Numbers: Scale Models, Ratios, Percent			√					√	
Lane, Deborah	Let's Better Understand the Value of the Place		√	√						
Larson, Ron	Real Math, Real Life: A New Course for High School Students			√	√					
Lautze, Richard	Mathematical Reasoning and Cooperative Problem Solving			√	√				√	
Lawrence, Ann	Strategies for Helping Pre-Algebra Students Develop Symbol Sense			√					√	
Leinwand, Steven	Converting Typical PD into Real Teacher Development Practices							√		
Lim, Brian	Make Use of Structure in High School Mathematics Classes			√	√				√	
Loew, Bob	National Board Certification			√	√					
Mackenzie, Christopher	An Appropriate Tool for Algebra is a Dynamic Spreadsheet!			√	√				√	
Magner Philip	Real Time Data and Functions in the Math Classroom			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Magner, Philip	Nspire Teacher Software as a Presentation Tool in the Math and Science			<b>√</b>	√	<b>V</b>			<b>√</b>	
Marti, Andres	Sketches of the Common Core: Modeling Algebra and Function			√	√				√	<b>V</b>
Matsumoto, Brandon	Using "0" and "1" to Connect Arithmetic to Algebra			√					√	

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Mayfield-Ingram, Karen	Creating Equitable Lessons to Impact Students' Understanding							√	√	
Mazzola, Alison	Developing Algebraic Thinking in the Younger Grades	√	√						√	
McLean, Peggy	Developing Mathematical Reasoning With Pattern Blocks		√						√	
McNamara, Julie	Beyond Invert and Multiply: Make Sense of Fraction Computation		√	<b>√</b>					√	
McPeak, Todd	Higher Algebra Proficiency with Digital Learning Tools			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Medeiros, Nadine	Teaching Geometry in the 21st Century			√	√				√	
Meyer, Dan	Why Students Hate Word Problems							<b>√</b>	√	
A Atl	Strategies to Reach At Risk Student in Algebra 1			√	√				√	
Miller, Lisa	Preparing Students for the High School Exit Exam in Math			√	√				√	
Moore, Sage (Ann)	Math Circles as Strategic Intervention			<b>V</b>	√				√	
Moore, Sara	Manipulatives for Mathematical Practices		√	√					√	
Morrison, Patty	Teaching Measurement and Physical Science Together in K-1	√							√	
Moskowitz, Stuart	Renew Yourself by Teaching Math in Another Country							<b>√</b>	√	
Mulhearn, Dennis	Area—No Problem?		√	<b>√</b>					√	
Muller, Eric	Having a Gas with Math: Teaching Geometry and Algebra with Air			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Munshin, Sara	Activate CCSS for Mathematical Practice with NCSM's PD Model			<b>√</b>						
Murray, Breedeen	Beyond Sudoku: Use Logic Puzzles to Develop Reasoning Skills			√	√					
Murray, Tom	Blood Count: Are You At Risk?			<b>√</b>					√	
	Simple Strategies to Support Problem Solving in Your Primary Classroom	√							√	
Novelli, Barbara	Simple Strategies to Support Problem Solving in Your 3-5 Classroom		√							
Nussdorfer, Lisa	See What You Can Do with the Mobi—a Mobile SMARTboard!			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Pasternack, Marian	Practice Makes Perfect?			<b>√</b>					√	
Paulson, Nancy	Promote Discourse and Sense-Making with Math Games			<b>√</b>					√	
Paulus, J. Christopher	Origami and the Standards			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Pickford, Avery	Making Common Core Process Standards More than an Afterthought							<b>√</b>	√	
Post, Barbara	Reaching All Learners: Making a Difference		√							
Preston, Robert	Making the Most of Your Everyday Mathematics Classroom							<b>√</b>	√	
Pugalee, David	Mathematics Instruction using Decision Science and Engineering Tools			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Randall, David	The Fun, Fast and Easy Way to Solve Single-Variable Equations			<b>√</b>	√					
Reiter, Dave	Credit Cards and Exponential Growth: A Project-Based Approach			<b>√</b>	√	<b>V</b>			√	
Resek, Diane	Math Problems to Engage Students at Different Levels		√	<b>√</b>					√	
	Generating Student Excitement for Problem Solving Using Technology		√	√					√	
Restivo, Nicholas	Unpacking Geometry Problems from Boxes You Make		√	√						
Richman, Gena	Common Core Practices Using Rigorous and Contextual Problems		√							
Ritchie Reese, Patricia	String Polyhedra with a Twist							<b>√</b>		

### Sessions at a Glance

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Speaker	Presentation Title (Refer to alpha section for presentation description.)	K-2	3-5	8-9	9-12	College	Ldshp/TchEd	l9	Beginning Tchr.	Comm. Product
Roddick, Cheryl	Math Mardi Gras		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>	
Rodgers, Sherry	Finding Patterns with JUNK		√	<b>V</b>					√	
Rogers, Paul	Smart-er Boards for Dummies			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Rossi Becker, Joanne	CAMTE Business Meeting						√			
Schaffer, Karl	Dancing with Mathematics: Exploring Rhythm and Symmetry							<b>√</b>	√	
Schoenfeld, Alan	Teaching Mathematical Sense-Making: Formative Assess. and the CCS							√		
Seeley, Cathy	Stars, Struggles, and Seizing Opportunities: Recognizing Every Student's							√		
Selby, Victor	STEM Power: From Pythagoras to Special Relativity and Beyond			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	
Serra, Michael	Teaching Sequential Reasoning Through Games and Puzzles			<b>√</b>	√				√	
Silverman, Sandy	Add It All Up: Exploring K-1 Addition	√							<b>√</b>	
Sisk-Hilton, Stephanie	Data Representation of Scientific "Big Ideas" for Children	√							√	
Smiler, Helen	The Skys' the Limit! Discovery, Basic Skills, Higher Math			<b>√</b>						
Starnes, Daren	Ten Terrific Applets for Teaching Probability and Statistics			√	√					
Stetson, Deb	Equivalent Fractions: A Great Place for Sense Making		√	√						
Strange, Kathleen	What Textbooks Don't Tell You About Fractions		√	<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>	
Sun, Henry	Free Technology for Enhancing Math Instruction			<b>√</b>	√				<b>√</b>	
Tamez, Modesto	The World Will Not End in 2012, Maya Math		√	<b>√</b>						
Thomas, Kim	Nspiring Minds Want to KnowWhich Quadrilateral is It?			<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>				√	
Tobes, Jeff	Math and Carpentry for the Young		√	<b>√</b>					√	
Tripathi, Preety	Implementing CCCS: Sense-making Through Classroom Questions			<b>√</b>	√	<b>V</b>			√	
Trow, Marilyn	Rebuilding Kids' Cognitive Structures for Understanding Math	√	√						√	
Vierra, Vicki	Think and Work as Mathematicians with Common Core Math Practices			<b>V</b>					<b>√</b>	
Wahl, Bernt	Fractals: Geometry of Nature and Beyond			<b>√</b>	√				<b>V</b>	
Warkentin, Don	Triangle Triage: When is a Right Triangle Elegant?			√	√					
Whitfield, Diane	Teaching Algebra using Technology to Struggling Students			√	√				√	√
Wiegers, Brandy	Mathematical Biology Beyond Fibonacci, Into the Real World			√	√				√	
Willebrand, Sheri	Explore an Integrated Math and Science Investigation	√								
Winicki-Landman, Greisy	A Transformational Approach to Transform Your Classroom			√	√				√	
Wolfson, Risa	STEM + A(rt) -> STEAM! A Math Art Integration Project		√	√						
Wormell, Lynda	Two-digit Multiplication and More Using Ten Square Graph Paper		√	√					√	
Wu, Zhonghe	Integrated Activity: From Math and Science to Tech. and Engineering		√	√						
Youngs, Dave	Mathematics in Support of Hands-on Science		√	√						
Yu, Julie	Geometry through Mirrors			√	√				√	
Zeller, Erich	Building Visual Models for Access and Understanding		√							
Zucker, Joshua	A Math Teachers' Circle: Coins in Twoland, and Place Value							√	√	
Zackei, Josi Ida	A Math Teachers' Circle: Functions, Algebra, and Symmetry							√	√	

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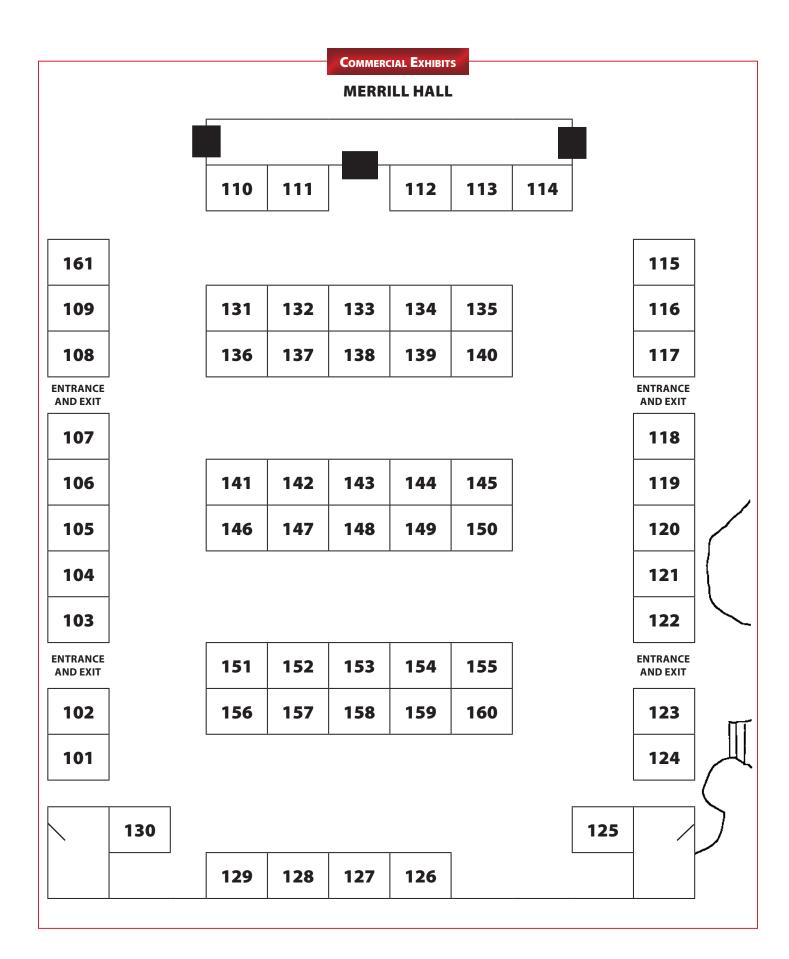
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Exhibits close promptly at times listed above so visit early!

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Name badges must be worn at all times while attending the conference. Badges are required for entry into the sessions and the exhibit halls.



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# Mathematics Leadership at Work: Moving the Common Core State Standards from Vision to Action

### 2012 NCSM Summer Leadership Academy Sponsored by the California Mathematics Council – Northern Section

For K-16 mathematics education leaders - teams and individuals

July 31 – August 1, 2012 Sonoma County Office of Education 5340 Skylane Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA

# The Leadership Academy Will Focus On:

- Implementation of the CCSS in your school, district, or region.
  - Using research-informed best practices in teaching and learning, as described by the eight CCSS Mathematical Practices Standards
  - o Understanding and integrating the CCSS Content Standards including domains, learning trajectories, grade-level and course sequencing, and course design, scope, and sequence
  - Using formative assessment cycles for learning including how to develop meaningful assessment cycles using high-quality summative assessments; and discussion sessions regarding the SBAC and the PARCC Assessment Consortia
- Strategies to support specialists and coaches and their work with teachers around the CCSS.

# **Leadership Academy Features**

- 8 hours of daily plenary and grade level breakouts-elementary, middle, and high school
- Rich and engaging content explicitly designed for mathematics education leaders
- Practical suggestions and specific next steps for site work
- Research-based strategies for getting results
- Materials, resources, and strategies to use in your setting
- Networking among leaders from other states and countries
- Continental breakfast and lunch each day of the Academy

Join us for the NCSM Summer Leadership Academy!

For more information visit www.mathedleadership.org/events/academy

### **California Mathematics Council - Northern Section**

**Purpose** CMC-N wishes to encourage creativity and innovation among Northern California

educators for the purpose of developing mathematically powerful students.

**Who** CMC-N members from any public or private school or district

**Qualifications** ✓ Must be current members

✓ Can only apply once per school year

✓ Should have additional sources of funding

✓ Application completed in full

**Proposal** 1. Title Page, complete the form on page 44.

**Format** 2. Project Description

a. Project Goals—What will the project seek to accomplish?

b. Statement of need as related to your students.

c. Project activities and timeline.

d. Impact—Who and how many will be effected?

e. Evaluation/Dissemination Plan—How will you assess and then document the outcomes of the project? What plans do you have for sharing?

3. Project Budget—provide an itemized budget listing support from other sources.

4. Amount requested. Partial funding likely.

### Applications must be limited to five pages including the cover form.

### Send to:

CMC-N Grants c/o FaraLee S Wright PO Box 2738 Suisun City, CA 94585-5738

### MINI-GRANTS

Mini-Grants for CMC-N members are available for up to \$500 to encourage creativity and innovation among Northern California educators for the purpose of developing mathematically powerful students.

Deadline: January 31 and November 1 of next year.

For information and applications visit

**www.cmc-math.org/awards** or contact FaraLee Wright at faralee.wright@sbcglobal.net

### **California Mathematics Council - Northern Section**

Mini-Grant Deadlines: January 31 - \$500

November 1 - \$500 Title of Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Grant Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_CMC Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home e-mail:\_\_\_\_ School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ School address: \_\_\_\_\_\_Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_ School e-mail: The Grant will impact the following:

Number of students: Number of teachers: Percent members of minorities: Maximum amount requested to implement the grant:\_\_\_\_\_ Include the following information in your request: Item(s) to be purchased: Expected vendor and prices: Short narrative about how these items will be used: Grant requests may be only partially funded. Additional funding sources available to you. NOTE: Grant covers materials only, not teacher work time or compensation. Only one Mini-Grant can be awarded per applicant per school year. Grant is limited to current CMC-N members and to school sites in the CMC-N area. **Approval Signature:** Grant Leader Building Site Administrator Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:** CMC-N Grants , c/o FaraLee S Wright, PO Box 2738, Suisun, CA 94585-5738, or faralee.wright@sbcglobal.net

### **SPECIFICS:**

- ✓ Earn 1.5 quarter hours (= 1 sem hr) of college credit for your Asilomar participation.
- ✓ Credit is from CSU East Bay Extension Division. Generally it can not be applied toward a degree program, but can be used as:
  - professional growth units for your credential, and,
  - district credit for step advancement. Check with your district regarding its policy on accepting these units.
- ✓ Credit will be given in the Winter Quarter. Grades will not be available until April. Please do NOT call before that time. After February 1, you may send an e-mail to be sure your materials were received.
- ✓ Grades are CR/NC only.
- ✓ You must complete each of the requirements below.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Register for the conference.
- 2. Register for credit/no credit by downloading the form at http://www.cmc-math.org/activities/north\_conference.html. Complete the form on your computer. Then print, sign, and mail with credit card information or your check for \$145.00 (payable to CSU East Bay).
- 3. Attend the opening session Friday evening 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Pacific Grove Middle School Auditorium.
- 4. Attend at least three sessions on Saturday, visit either exhibit area, and attend a Sunday closing session.
- 5. Type a paper as described below. Save a tree: single spacing is fine. Include your name, address and phone number on it in case of problems.

### **PAPER:**

- 1. Submit a two-part paper. In the first part devote a paragraph or more to each session you attended. Include details on the title, speaker, ideas, activities, and theme(s). Then, in the second part, reflect on how the conference affected your thinking about math education. How has it affected your classroom? How do you believe it will affect it in the future? What common themes did you see throughout the conference? This part should be at least 1 or 2 pages.
- 2. If you prefer, the two parts above can be combined into one using a more narrative style.

### **REMEMBER:**

The paper must exhibit a great deal of reflection, and must not be just a chronicle of how you spent your weekend.

Mail the registration form, payment, and paper in a single packet by January 30 to:

CMC, PO Box 880, Clayton, CA 94517-0880 Attention: Mike Contino or cmc-math@sbcglobal.net

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Contact your local affiliate to find out more about their organization and become involved at a local level!

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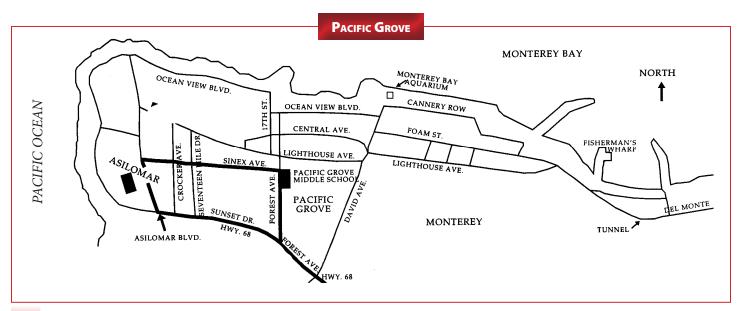
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### **BUS SERVICE**

On Friday, bus service will run between the Asilomar grounds and Pacific Grove Middle School from 3:45-9:30 p.m. Busses will run between Asilomar and Pacific Grove Middle School all day Saturday.



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