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President's Greeting

The summer always carries a sense of excitement, air of calmness, and a hope to enjoy peaceful moments – it is time for relaxing and rejuvenating. I hope you are enjoying every second of your well-deserved vacation season.

Although the SCCTM board will find time to relax and enjoy vacations with family and friends, we are working hard to prepare things that will support math education in our state. If you would like to take on a leadership role and share in our work with math teachers around South Carolina, please let a member of the Executive Board know. SCCTM is collaborating with EdVenture to provide a top of the line leadership training workshop. The board will be selecting 24 highly qualified educators to participate in this event. See page 5 in this newsletter for more details and information. SCCTM is excited to offer this wonderful event. The hard work and effort that Marc Drews from EdVenture has put forth to make this training possible is certainly appreciated.

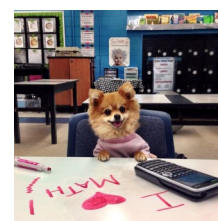
As we take time to reflect on this past school year, our eyes begin to turn towards the future. It seems a little early to mention the math conference, but it will be here before we know it. The conference this year will be held in Greenville November 12-13 at the TD Convention Center. I hope you will make plans to be there because the planning committee has already secured some awesome speakers that you will not want to miss. Volunteers are needed at the conference. If you want to get involved, please complete the Time and Talents form on page 19 and send or email it to any member of our Executive Board. We need you and we are counting on you. If you have a great project, use effective strategies, engage students in wonderful math lessons, use technology in the classroom to enhance lessons, or have other incredible ideas, consider submitting a proposal to speak at the fall conference. You can find the speaker forms on our website www.scctm.org. More than anything, we want to see you there. Please plan on joining us for a refreshing, powerful 2015 Math Conference in Greenville.

If you have any ideas about how SCCTM can support educators, please email me at christifricks@anderson5.net. I hope you have a fabulous summer and I look forward to seeing you this fall in Greenville at the conference.

Sincerely,

Christi

Christi Fricks, President



SCCTM Grants

The winners of the grants for 2015 will be announced in July!

SCCTM Educator's Scholarship

Leigh Haltiwanger, VP-Post Secondary & Committee Chair

The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SCCTM) will provide financial assistance of up to \$1,500 for a math teacher who is pursuing an advanced degree in mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics. To apply, you just need to be a member of SCCTM and complete a SCCTM Educator's Scholarship Application (<http://www.scctm.org/scholarships-grants>). Just make sure that your application is submitted before **September 15, 2015**.

SCCTM Pre-Service Scholarships

Gina Dunn, Committee Chair

This scholarship provides financial assistance of \$1500 to deserving pre-service teachers who express their intention to specialize in the teaching of mathematics. Up to three scholarships are awarded each year depending upon the availability of funds. Eligibility requirements and an application form may be found on the SCCTM websites noted below.

Award Nominations

Christie Reid, Committee Chair

Each year SCCTM recognizes an educator who has made significant contributions to the educational community in our state. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please go to one of SCCTM's websites noted below to find specific information about award requirements, the nomination form, and a list of past recipients.

Please send your nomination to christie.Reid@clover.k12.sc.us no later than July 15, 2015. The award will be presented at the SCCTM 2015 Fall Conference in Greenville on November 12.

**More information and forms are available at
www.scctm.org and scctmprogram.org**



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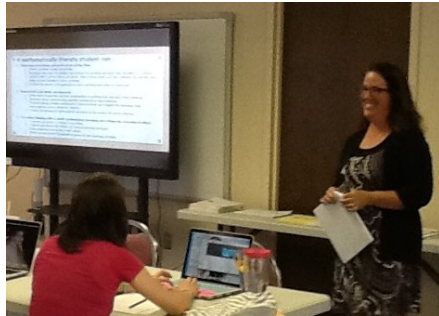
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Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award

Christie Reid

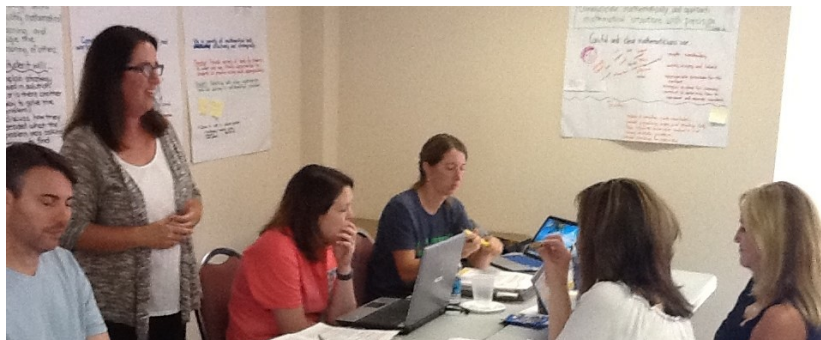


Clover School District's Math Instructional Supervisor Christie Reid was recognized Thursday, November 6, 2014 by the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics for her contributions to math education in the Palmetto State. Christie, who has worked for Clover School District for 10 years and Fort Mill School District for 9 years, was presented the state's highest math education honor, the Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award.

As President of the South Carolina Leaders of Mathematics Education, she has been instrumental in leading math educators around the state as a new direction emerges for K-12 mathematics instruction and assessment in South Carolina. Not only has she effectively kept district leaders of math instruction informed about potential legislation, she has been an outspoken advocate for ALL of the students of our state in appearances before various legislative entities such as the Senate Education Committee and the State Board of Education.

She has served in professional leadership positions and has spearheaded a number of proactive campaigns to inform the public of proposed legislation, has collaborated with other professional organizations to promote appropriate, rigorous curriculum and assessment standards for our students and led a successful campaign to reconfigure South Carolina's mathematics instructional materials adoption so that these materials might more closely align to the adopted curriculum standards. In addition, she has served on a number of national and statewide mathematics committees which have examined and created curriculum and assessment recommendations for the students of South Carolina, all while serving the needs of the students and teachers in her home district.

She embodies the type of professional educator of whom we should all aspire to be. Her soft-spoken manner belies her fierce warrior-like zeal in doing what is best for the students of our state. In my opinion, her actions make her an appropriate candidate for our profession's highest honor, The Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award.



The MathMate

Gina Dunn, Editor

Call for Manuscripts:

The Editorial Board of *The MathMate* invites you to submit manuscripts for upcoming publications. We really need articles or activities for the lower grade levels. If you have an activity that you have successfully used in your classroom and would like to share that activity with other teachers at your grade level, please consider writing about that activity and submitting your manuscript for consideration for publication in *The MathMate*. You may submit your manuscript to: scmathmate@gmail.com.

Please put the following information on a cover sheet:

Name:

Contact Information:

Grade Level:

Thank you for sharing your expertise with other math teachers in South Carolina. Gina and the SCCTM board look forward to receiving your manuscripts for review. If you have any questions, contact Gina at: SCMathMate@gmail.com



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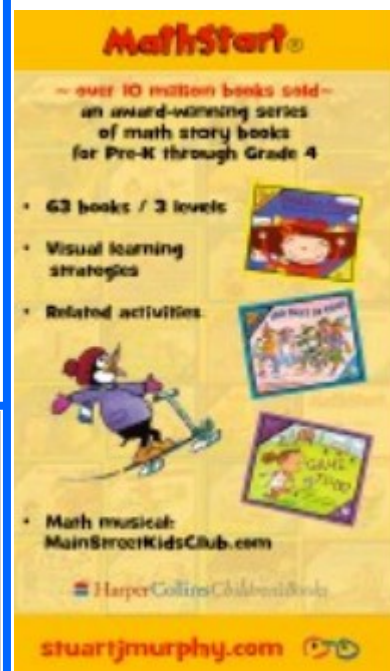
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EdVenture!

EdVenture is having a very busy summer for young campers and teachers, too. With four one-week sessions of professional learning opportunities for teachers totally booked, we are excited about creating wonderful experiences for our state's teachers. Our signature program, Hands-On, Minds On! is in its tenth year and continues to have an impact on classrooms throughout South Carolina.

SCCTM Member Leadership Training

SCCTM members will be provided a very special leadership training that will be held on [July 30-31](#) at the museum. Twenty-four educators will be selected by the SCCTM Board to participate in a two-day workshop designed to prepare members to assume leadership roles in our organization. Interested members are encouraged to let a member of the Board know as soon as possible so that they may be considered to participate. The SCCTM Leadership Training will begin [on Thursday at 10:00 AM](#) and conclude [on Friday at 2:00 PM](#). Meals and double occupancy lodging will be supported by the SCCTM.

Also, look for EdVenture at the SCCTM Conference in Greenville where their team will be hosting a room of sessions and activities. We will also be partnering with the SC Arts Educators Association where some of their members will work with EdVenture to share how they incorporate mathematics in their art classrooms. Then, we will travel to Beaufort with some of our SCCTM members to share at their conference ways math teachers incorporate art in their classrooms.

EdVenture continues to move Full STEAM ahead.



Exciting STEM News

On May 22, 2015, Alice Drive Middle School in Sumter School District became one of the first middle schools in the nation and the first middle school in South Carolina to earn STEM certification from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission.

Programs achieving a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) certification have attained a highly sought-after mark of excellence. According to AdvancED, the purpose of establishing the AdvancED STEM certification is to provide schools and programs with a research-based framework and criteria for their awareness, continuous improvement and assessment of the quality, rigor and substance of the STEM educational program

Two years ago, Alice Drive Middle was named a 21st century STEM pilot school in collaboration with STEM Centers and the SC Coalition for Mathematics and Science. Alice Drive Middle School's principal, Jeannie Pressley says, "It is our vision to equip all students to reach their maximum potential in a competitive global marketplace." She credits the hard work and collaboration of her teachers, staff, and students for achieving this honor for their school.

AdvancED STEM certification is valid for a five-year period if the school renews its application with AdvancED each year. At the end of the five-year period, Alice Drive Middle can again apply for STEM certification.

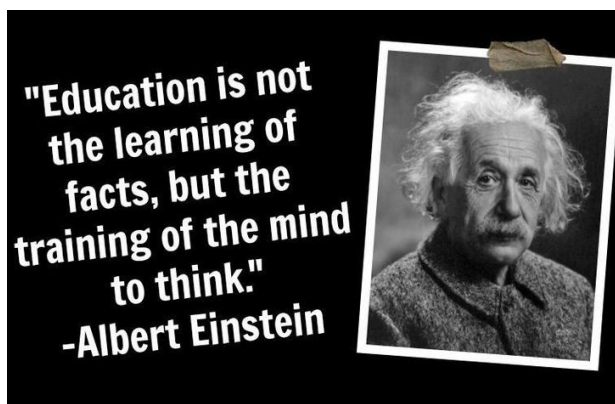
**10th school in USA...
2nd Middle School to be
given STEM Certification!
Way to Go Alice Drive
Middle!**



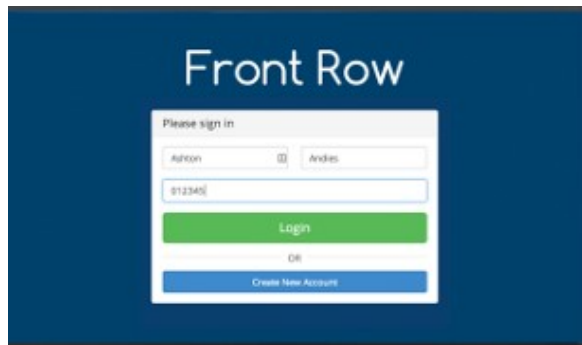
Clemson University Student Council of Teachers of Mathematics



This year marks Clemson University's fourth year of offering a National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and SCCTM recognized student affiliate organization for pre-service mathematics teachers, the Clemson University Student Council of Teachers of Mathematics (CUSCTM). This past year, students invited in-service teachers to speak and hosted events to better prepare rising seniors for their student teaching experiences. Additionally, three members of the organization attended the 2014 SCCTM conference. Incoming officers are excited to attend the 2015 conference in Greenville this November.



Have You Tried These Apps?



Secondary Recourses

Chrome Web Store Apps (for Chromebook):

PrepFactory SAT + ACT Prep from prepfactory.com

Cost: Free

Includes: Instruction
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PracticeQuiz

From www.practicequiz.com

Cost: Free

Includes: Prep questions
ACT Exam Prep
SAT Exam Prep
AP Exam Prep

Learnerator Exam Prep

From www.learnerator.com

Cost: Free

2000 ACT Flashcards

From www.enk12.com

Cost: Free

Includes: Vocabulary flashcards

SAT and ACT Vocabulary Game by Vocabking

From vocabking.com

Includes: Vocabulary Improvement game

Chromebook Store Extension

The Official SAT Question of the Day

From sat.collegeboard.org

Cost: Free

Free Online Prep Games

Zero Hour Threat

www.mycollegeoptions.org/Content/ForStudents/ZeroHourThreat/ZeroHourThreatGame.aspx

Sign in through facebook acct.

ACT Jeopardy Style

www.mathwarehouse.com/jeopardy/act/act-1/

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SAT to ACT - Free
ACT Math Quiz – Free
ACT Test Prep for Dummies - \$9.99
ACT Math Prep - \$0.99
Math Aptitude...Math for the ACT - \$5.99

PAEMST

The **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)** is the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics and science (including computer science) teaching. Since 1983, more than 4,300 teachers have been recognized for their contributions to mathematics and science education. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education. Up to 108 awardees may be recognized each year.

Presidential awardees receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States, a trip for two to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation. The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on the behalf of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Anyone--principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public--may nominate a teacher by completing the nomination form available on the PAEMST website. To submit a nomination, you'll need the teacher's name, email address, and school contact information. If you know more than one teacher deserving of this award, you may submit more than one nomination. Teachers may also apply directly at www.paemst.org.

The following are eligibility criteria for nominees. They must:

- Teach mathematics or science (including computer science) as part of their contracted teaching responsibilities at the 7-12th grade level in a public or private school.
- Hold at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Be a full-time employee of the school or school district as determined by state and district policies, with responsibilities for teaching students no less than 50% of the school's allotted instructional time.
- Have at least five years of full-time employment as a K-12 teacher during which mathematics or science (including computer science) has been a part of the applicant's teaching duties prior to the 2014-2015 academic school year.
- Teach in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Defense Education Activity schools, or the U.S. territories as a group (American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands).
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Not have received the PAEMST award at the national level in any prior competition or category.

Nominations for mathematics and science teachers of grades K-6 will open in fall of 2015. The **Nomination Deadline is April 1, 2016**. This date gives the nominated teacher time to prepare an application prior to the application deadline. The **Application Deadline is May 1, 2016**, for elementary school teachers (grades K-6).

The awardees for the 2013 and 2014 program years have not been announced. Please see the below list of our state finalists.

2013 – Brooke Lance, Belton Elementary, Belton Elementary, Anderson School District Two

2014 – Tammy Joiner, Little Mountain Elementary, School District of Newberry County and
Amber Tolar, Oak Pointe Elementary, School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties

If you have any questions about the PAEMST Award, please contact Janel Johnson, PAEMST State Coordinator, at jejohnson@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-7814.



Get ready for STEAM!

2015 SCCTM Fall Conference
TD Convention Center
Greenville, South Carolina
November 12-13

Please continue to check the SCCTM website for upcoming information about the conference.

www.scctm.org

Speaker Proposals



Our schedule is filling up but SCCTM is still accepting Speaker Proposals for the 2015 Fall Conference. Forms are on the Conferences page on our websites at:

www.scctm.org and
www.scctmprogram.org

SCCTM Fall Math Conference 2015

Keynote Speakers



Ken May is Executive Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission, where he has served in several positions since 1985. He has been a panelist and site-visitor for the National Endowment for the Arts; a panelist, presenter, consultant, and facilitator for national, state, and local arts organizations; and a guest lecturer in the arts administration programs at the College of Charleston and Winthrop University. He is a member of the board of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, serves as a board member and treasurer of South Arts (formerly Southern Arts Federation), is a founding member of the South Carolina Afterschool Alliance board, and is an active alumnus of the Diversity Leaders Initiative of the Riley Institute at Furman University. Before beginning his career in arts administration, he worked in the for-profit world, holding positions with ARA Services Magazine and Book Division and McGraw-Hill. Prior to his long sojourn in the realm of day jobs, he worked as a professional musician. He received undergraduate and master's degrees in music history and musicology from Florida State University.



Dr. Thomas T. Peters serves as Executive Director of South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science (SCCMS) founded by BMW Manufacturing Co., DuPont, Michelin North America and Duke Energy and hosted by the College of Engineering and Science at Clemson University. Among the initiatives managed by SCCMS is the S²TEM Centers SC statewide support network for economic and workforce development through STEM education. Additionally, with Tom as Principal Investigator, SCCMS manages a research grant funded by Boeing SC and focused on identifying instructional strategies in disciplinary literacy to enhance student learning in middle school mathematics and science. Dr. Peters is a recipient of the Outstanding Leader in Science Education award from the National Science Education Leadership Association. He has applied his instructional, scientific, and management expertise a variety of settings including middle school, high school and university classrooms. Tom holds Doctorate and Masters degrees in Science Education and Bachelors degrees in the Teaching of Biology and in Ecology, all awarded from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

SCCTM Fall Math Conference 2015

Keynote Speakers



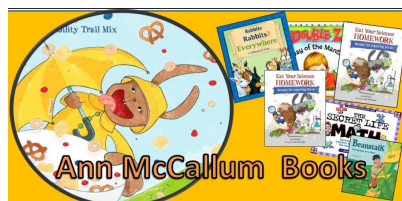
Bob Horton is Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Education at Clemson University. With degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Miami (OH) University, and the University of Cincinnati, he has long been interested in the effective use of technology in learning and teaching mathematics, equity in mathematics education, and inquiry-based instruction. He has published dozens of articles in many mathematics education journals, been a frequent

speaker at state and national conferences, and was principal or co-principal investigator on more than \$2,000,000 in grants. He also chaired the dissertation committees of ten students who have completed their doctoral degrees in Curriculum and Instruction, with a focus on mathematics education. Among his numerous honors, he was named as one of the top ten professors in the country by the National Society of Collegiate Scholars Faculty of the Year Award and has received Clemson University's Student Government Excellence in Teaching Award and the Thomas Green Clemson Award of Excellence.

Authors' Luncheon

The SCCTM board is excited about the authors that are scheduled for the luncheon this year. Please follow our SCCTM website for more information about how you can secure your place at the 2015 Authors' Luncheon.

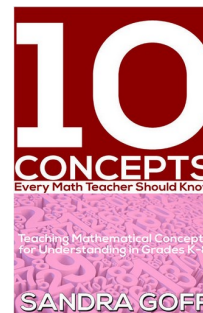
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 <p>An innovative program involving teams of students using cutting-edge technology to create videos about math problems and their associated concepts.</p>	 <p>A unique fundraising opportunity for schools where 100% of the money earned is put toward mathematics education in the student's school and local community.</p>

For more information visit <http://www.mathcounts.org/>



Are you a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)? Please visit the website to review the benefits of becoming a member:

<http://www.nctm.org/Membership/>

Look for NCTM on social media.



Useful Weblinks

Math Playground:

This is a mathematics site for elementary and middle school children. It features math games, word problems, logic puzzles, and math videos

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

SC College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics:

The South Carolina State Department of Education document for the new standards.

<https://ed.sc.gov/scde-grant-opportunities/NewSCStandards.cfm>

Learn Zillion:

This site includes videos and resources for K-12.

<https://learnzillion.com/resources/57317-math-resources>

Formative Assessment / Game:

KaHoot is a fun interactive way to get students involved in the lesson and use formative assessment at the time. <https://getkahoot.com/>

Professional Development Opportunity

Registration is open for the SC College and Career Ready Math Standards implementation sessions in July and August offered by the SC State Department of Education. Please register using the link below. There is a limited amount of space in each session so we encourage you to register soon.



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<https://scde.formstack.com/forms/scdemathsummer2015plo>

During the sessions, participants will

- examine the SCCCRS-M for given grades,
- examine Phase I of the Mathematics Support Document, and engage in learning experiences which provide an in-depth look at specific standards which may require a different pedagogical approach.

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The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics seeks (1) to encourage and stimulate greater interest in mathematics and its applications; (2) to encourage and provide opportunities for exchange of ideas and materials related to the instruction of mathematics; (3) to further the cooperative study of problems related to the teaching of mathematics at all levels; and (4) to work for the improvement of mathematics instruction at all levels of education. As a nonprofit organization, SCCTM relies upon its membership; events; and business, institutional and private sponsorships and donations to help offset expenses and promote the advancement of mathematics educational opportunities for educators in the State of South Carolina.

We appreciate the continued support of past corporate and institutional sponsors. In the past such sponsorships were usually tied directly to our Fall Conference. Beginning with the 2012-2013 year SCCTM adopted a new policy for year-long acknowledgements and partnerships with our sponsor contributors and benefactors who provide the support that enables the organization to bring an exceptional level of Professional Development and Benefits to our members.

If you would like to **become a sponsor or make a contribution**, please complete the [contact form](http://www.scctmprogram.org/SponsorsSupport.html#anchor_105) at http://www.scctmprogram.org/SponsorsSupport.html#anchor_105.

While all contributor levels are acknowledged here, additional recognition and partner opportunities are offered to our Platinum, Gold, and Silver Sponsors. Please be sure to check out the Platinum Sponsor websites, and note our sponsors' ads in this publication. As a member, please be sure to let these sponsors and contributors know you appreciate their support.

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Teacher Recognition



Congratulations to first year SCCTM member, Caitlin Dabkowski for being selected as the 2015 Sumter School District Inaugural Middle Level Induction Teacher of the Year. Ms. Dabkowski teaches 7th grade mathematics at Alice Drive Middle School.

Her induction year mentor, Cindy Parker said, “Caitlin is the hardest working, best first year teacher that I have ever had the pleasure of mentoring. She is a natural teacher.”

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Time and Talents:



How can you help SCCTM?

We are looking for teachers who have time to contribute their talents to help our organization grow stronger and be better able to serve our membership. Please complete this questionnaire. At any time, you may send it via email to SCCTMProgram@aol.com; fax to the attention of **Bill Whitmire**, SCCTM President-Elect -- Fax (888) 529-2517; or mail it to: **Bill Whitmire, PO Box 14302, Florence, SC 29504**. Thank you!

(Please print.)

Name _____ Current teaching level: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I would be willing to help in the following ways during 2015:

Serve on Fall Conference committees (November 12 - 13)

- _____ door prizes
- _____ registration (Wednesday pm or Thursday or Friday)
- _____ equipment
- _____ NCTM and SCCTM booths
- _____ student pages

_____ **Speak at the 2015 conference (November 12 13)**

_____ **Write an article for *The MathMate***

_____ **Serve on committees (other than conference)**

_____ **Be nominated for an open position on the SCCTM Executive Board**

***Please note any additional suggestions you would like to make to the Executive Board about how SCCTM can better meet your needs, or activities and goals you would like us to pursue in 2015, or other ways you would like to be involved that are not listed above.

2015 • SCCTM • FALL CONFERENCE • MEMBERSHIP • REGISTRATION • 2015**Full STEAM Ahead • Greenville, SC • November 12 & 13, 2015****** Complete one form for each person for membership renewal and/or conference attendance! ******MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** (Please complete legibly.)

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[] Nonmember	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$85.00		\$
[] Member (Reg/Ret/Life)	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$45.00		\$
[] Full-Time Student	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$15.00		\$
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[] State Math Counts Team Contribution					\$
TOTAL PAID:					\$

Registrants will be notified by email once their form has been processed.
 Receipts and name badges will be available for on-site pickup only. Make a copy for your records.

No forms will be processed unless correct payment, official purchase order, or credit card notification is received!

Mail completed form(s) to: **SCCTM • c/o Cindy Parker, Registrar**
6 Sandalwood Lane • Sumter, S.C. 29514-5315

Membership Renewal & 2015 Conference Registration Instructions

Please follow these steps to (a) renew your membership or join for the first time *and* (b) register for the *2015 Fall Conference* in Greenville, SC:

Membership

To renew your membership in SCCTM, rejoin or join SCCTM for the first time, follow steps 1 – 6:

1. Complete the Membership-Conference Registration form. Your *membership number* is the **five-digit number** from SCCTM (not NCTM) above your name on your membership postcard mailed last fall by SCCTM. Your expiration date appears there also. *This number is essential for membership and registration data entry, but especially for name and address changes, as it eliminates duplicate membership records.* If you can't find it, we'll look it up for you to see if you've ever been a member of our organization.
2. The phone number you share with us is published in a limited distribution membership list for board members. If you do not want your phone number printed, then please let us know.
3. Include **two e-mail addresses** (*school/home*), the school or office where you work, and the county and district where you are employed. *Your e-mail addresses will not be sold or shared for mass emailing purposes, but may be used by officers, committee chairmen, and Corporate Sponsors to contact you.* Your conference badge will list the school where you work or the district, if you're not at a school.
4. Select the level(s) of interest that fit your job or professional development needs. This information may be used for special interest mailings, such as Institute announcements, etc.
5. Check whether you are joining SCCTM for the first time, rejoining after an absence of a period of time, or renewing your membership from last year.
6. *Check the membership amount you are paying; \$20 for one year, \$55 for three years, or \$90 for five years. Full-time student membership is \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. Retired educators may join for \$15 for one year or \$40 for three years. Life Membership is \$420*

Conference Registration

- Registering for the Fall Conference couldn't be simpler. *One registration fee covers everything except the Authors Luncheon.* Just follow steps 7 & 8:
7. Check the registration amount you are including. *Note the, deadline to take advantage of the lower Registration fees!*
 8. Indicate if you would like to attend the Authors Luncheon on Friday by including payment for it. Tickets are limited, so don't delay!

Completing the Form

Follow steps 9 & 10 for all uses of the form:

9. You may include a donation to the SCCTM Scholarship Fund or All State Math Team, if you wish. Identify which fund you are contributing to, enter the amount you are contributing, and fill in the total.
10. Complete the form with your total in the **TOTAL PAID** section.

Fill out your check for the amount due. Mail the completed form and payment to the address on the form. You may instead register on-line with a credit card using our secure PayPal® link. A small fee is necessary for us to offer this service. Follow the links on <http://www.scctm.org> and follow the instructions.

Your canceled check or PayPal acknowledgment will be your receipt for membership dues and conference registration. All conference materials will be available for pick up at the Conference beginning on Wednesday afternoon before the conference. *Periodic emails will be sent to notify you that your registration form has been received and processed.* Membership cards will be mailed after the conference to include any on-site membership payments, etc.

Please check your form *carefully*. *Incorrect or incomplete forms will slow the registration process, while incomplete or incorrect addresses make accurate mailings impossible.* Forms **without** complete payment or an official purchase order will **not** be processed! PayPal notifications will be processed as received.

Do Not Mail Hotel Registrations to SCCTM!

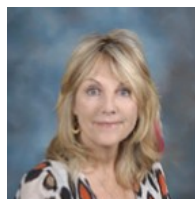
SPECIAL NOTICE: *Only the current 2015 Registration Form can be honored. If you use an old form from a prior conference year, it cannot be processed.*

For a small fee, credit cards can be processed on-line via a PayPal® link via <http://www.scctm.org>!

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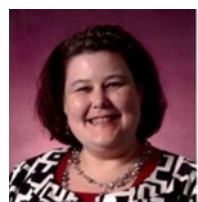
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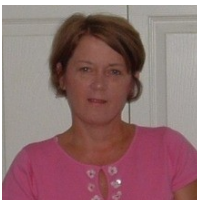
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SCCTM Important Dates to Remember

July 15, 2015..... Award Nominations Due
September 15, 2015.... Educators' Scholarship Application Due
September 15, 2015.... Pre-service Scholarship Application Due
November 12 - 13, 2015 SCCTM Fall Conference in Greenville