

## SCCTM NEWS January 10, 2024

### SCCTM Conference 2023

The 2023 SCCTM Fall Conference was held on November 16-17 in Greenville, SC. The theme of the conference was Explore the Joys of Mathematics. Hundreds of teachers from throughout the state attended the event. If you need to reference the sessions you attended, the conference program in flipbook form, and a mini-program in pdf form are available on the SCCTM webpage: <http://www.scctm.org/>

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Mark your calendars for the SCCTM conference in 2024 in Columbia SC on November 21-22.

### President's Message

When a new SCCTM President takes office, they introduce themselves and state their vision in a President's Message that is posted on the SCCTM website. The message from our current President, Eugene Bellamy, Jr. can be read via this link: <https://scctm.org/Presidents-Message/>

### SCCTM Awardees, New Officers and Grant Winners

Congratulation to our newest OCME recipient:

Bridget Coleman was awarded the Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education award.

Congratulations to our new officers:

- Vice President at Large: [Rebekah Mattison](#)
- Vice President Middle: [Christi Fricks](#)
- Vice President Post Secondary: [Kevin LoPresto](#)

Congratulations to our grant winners:

- [Amy Kule](#)
- [Kim Neal](#)
- [Christi McWaters](#)

### The MathMate

The MathMate is seeking manuscripts, lesson ideas, or activities. Share your ideas with the MathMate editor, Leigh Martin, at [mathmate@scctmconference.org](mailto:mathmate@scctmconference.org). Use the following link to find submission guidelines:

<https://scctm.org/The-MathMate>

### SCCTM Volunteers

Can you help SCCTM? We are looking for educators who have the time, talent, and willingness to contribute in order to help our state math organization grow stronger and be better able to serve our membership. Please complete the form below in order to volunteer with SCCTM. At any time, you may contact the SCCTM Executive Director, [director@scctmconference.org](mailto:director@scctmconference.org).

[Time and Talents Form](#)

### Submissions for the SCCTM News E-blast

The SCCTM sends out a monthly news blast. The format for submissions is a short (less than 250 words is suggested) description paragraph and links to any flyers or forms on the originating organization's website/storage. This format avoids us housing other organization's documents/flyers on our server's limited

space. All submissions must also meet our mission as stated on our website.

Mission Statement:

"The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics acts to support quality mathematics teaching by advocating at the state level for South Carolina educators and students; providing opportunities for leadership, professional development, and networking; and encouraging the creation of research-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment."

Requests from organizations outside SCCTM need to be in by the first of the month for inclusion in that month's e-blast, because they must be approved by our editorial committee.