

SCCTM News Sept 13, 2023

SCCTM Conference 2023

The SCCTM 2023 Annual Conference at the Greenville Convention Center, on November 16th and 17th will focus on exploring the joys of mathematics. The Mathematics Teaching Practices from NCTM are divided into themes:

Renew:

- Establish mathematical goals to focus learning
- Facilitate meaningful mathematical discourse

Explore the Joy of Mathematics:

- Implement tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving
- Use and connect mathematical representations
- Elicit and use evidence of student thinking
- Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding
- Pose purposeful questions

Link to register to attend: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-5165082>

SCCTM has partnered with several hotels in Greenville. Be sure to book your hotel stay through this link to be eligible for the special conference rate. [Click this Link.](#)

Full address: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=tA1rfZs%2bv2LTXy54JopbaNAXCj%2bzK6B5vQmMRIMnCGT8ssJahrblw2uInV4pvtfzDt2c%2bpiKRcNBbcJtUbHdga4QR%2bxi%2b1QoYdBdKIF%2bS6g%3d>

KeyNote Speakers for Conference: Our keynote speakers for the conference are Marc Drews, EdVenture's Director of Experiences and Education, and Kevin Dykema, President of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Find out more on our conference information page:

<https://scctm.wildapricot.org/conferences#Keynotes>

SCCTM Grants, Scholarships and Awards

SCCTM Scholarships

The SCCTM Preservice Scholarship Program provides financial assistance of \$1,500 to deserving preservice teachers who express their intention to specialize in the teaching of mathematics. Up to three scholarships will be awarded each year depending upon the availability of funds. Applications are due on or before September 15.

The SCCTM Educator's Scholarship, established in memory of deceased SCCTM members, provides financial assistance of \$1,500 to a teacher pursuing an advanced degree in mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics. One scholarship will be awarded each year depending upon the availability of funds. Applications are due on or before September 15.

Follow this link for details and the application forms: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/Scholarships>

Member Spotlight

Do you know an SCCTM Member that deserves the spotlight? Well here is your opportunity to turn the spotlight on them. Every educator in South Carolina deserves accolades. The Executive Board of SCCTM would like to highlight educators in our monthly emails and the MathMate Journal that have made an impact, big or small. This could be a project, activity, collaboration, good deed, etc. We want our members to know and benefit from all the happenings across the state. Using the link below please provide a few details that can be included if selected to be a spotlight. [Spotlight Form](#)

This month the member spotlighted is Miss Ingrid M. Scott. Read about her [here](#).

<https://scctm.wildapricot.org/page-1860385>

The MathMate

The MathMate is seeking manuscripts, lesson ideas, or activities. Share your ideas with the MathMate editor, Leigh Martin, at mathmate@scctmconference.org Use the following link to find submission guidelines: [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 questionnaire below in order to volunteer with SCCTM. At any time, you may contact the SCCTM Executive Director, Cindy Parker: 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.
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