

SCCTM NEWS May 8, 2024

Conference News

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

**SCCTMConference 2024
November 21 – 22, 2024
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina**

This year's conference theme is: **"Stop, Collaborate, & Listen: Thinking Mathematically Together"**

Link to register to attend: [Register for the conference here.](#)

Thinking of presenting? Use the theme listed above to guide your proposal.

Click the link to submit a proposal: [Submit Proposals](#)

Speaker proposals for the 2024 South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference are currently being accepted for November 21 and 22, 2024.

Proposals for speakers are needed for Thursday and/or Friday. Primary speakers will receive a discounted conference registration fee.

Proposals are due by August 1, 2024. This year, we'll have a majority of 50 minute sessions along with 25 minute duplicate sessions. This will enable us to have more speakers participate.

Please click on the link above in order to fill out the on-line speaker proposal form.

Conference Book Survey: SCCTM is conducting a survey to see if there is interest in the option to purchase a physical conference program book for the conference. The survey can be found [here:https://forms.gle/EvHqXs6rhb6ga8da9](https://forms.gle/EvHqXs6rhb6ga8da9)

Live on Instagram

We are LIVE on Instagram and have our first post for Teacher Appreciation Week!

Tell all of your Math friends to like us on Instagram and help spread the word of our page by sharing our first post!

name: SCCTM2024

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](#)

A Call for Nominations

We are excited about the future of SCCTM. For us to continue to grow forward, we will need to continue to build and develop the future leaders of SCCTM. As such, this is a call for Nominations for the 2024-2025 slate of officers. This election cycle, we will have the following positions open: President-Elect, NCTM Representative, Secretary, and VP-Elementary.

If you or someone you know are members of SCCTM and interested in being a part of the leadership team, please complete the form below that will be provided to our nominations committee. Please note that no more than two candidates can be placed on the ballot for each office.

[2024 Nominations Form](#)

In addition, we are in the process of refining our SCCTM Ambassadors initiative. If you would like to become a future SCCTM Fellow and Ambassador, please complete the form below, so we can share important updates with you in the coming months.

[2024 SCCTM Fellows/Ambassadors Interest Form](#)

SCCTM Grants and Scholarships

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>.

SCCTM Awards

The SCCTM has two awards to recognize the efforts of individuals who have made significant contributions to mathematics education in South Carolina - the Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award and the Richard W. Riley Award. Both awards celebrate the individual's time, energy, expertise, and commitment towards the improvement of mathematics education in our state. Follow this link for details and the nomination form: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/Awards>. **Nominations should be received by August 15.**

The MathMate

We would love to hear from our members who are in the classroom and publish your work in the SCCTM journal, The Mathmate. Please share your ideas, math activities, or lessons used in your classrooms. This could include full lessons, brain breaks, strategies, lesson starters, or ideas for classroom management/organization. Each submission will be reviewed and could be published. The questions are not specific to allow you to describe any type of resource. Please consider sharing your expertise with the math educators in our state.

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

We would also love to hear from our members who are in the classroom and publish your work in The Mathmate. Please share your ideas, math activities, or lessons used in your classrooms. This could include full lessons, brain breaks, strategies, lesson starters, or ideas for classroom management/organization. Each submission will be reviewed and could be published. The questions are not specific to allow you to describe any

type of resource. Please consider sharing your expertise with the math educators in our state. Here is a link to facilitate submitting classroom activities and ideas. [Click Link](#).

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.

[Time and Talents Form](#)

SCCTM Website/Database Privacy Policies

A policy concerning how SCCTM handles your information is available on the website: <https://scctm.org/Database-Policies>

Members may change their e-mail subscription by following these directions: <https://scctm.org/Change-subscription-status>

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 commit