



Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics

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President's Pen

Fellow mathematics educators:

Happy New Year from GCTM. At GCTM, we are excited as we begin to look at mathematics opportunities in 2024. The Executive Committee along with the Georgia Mathematics Conference Board is busy making plans for exciting events in 2024. We are exploring ways to increase advocacy for Georgia Mathematics educators as well as ways to provide instructional support. We will be offering Summer Academies once again this year and there will be four locations across the state. Keep your eyes on the website for details to come.



Tammy Donalson
GCTM President

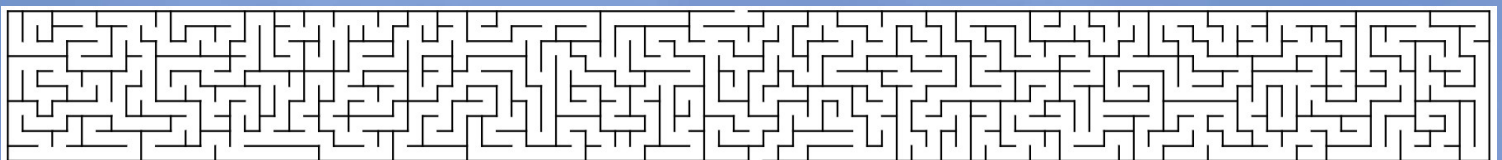


Math Circles



Don Slater
President-Elect

Do you love math, but are tired of grading math papers or trying to decipher math curriculum? Would you like to network with your math friends while playing with fun math? Search for a Math Circle in your area to expand your mind. For example, the Metro Atlanta Math Teachers' Circle will have monthly meetings this spring on January 22, February 26, and March 18 at Kennesaw State University's CETL House. For more information, contact Virginia Watson at vwatson@kennesaw.edu





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You're Invited!

Summer Academies 2024

Tift County: June 17 - 18
Cherokee County: June 20 - 21
Morgan County: June 24 - 25
Chatham County: June 27 - 28

More details to come!

Georgia Mathematics Conference

We are already well into the planning process for the 2024 Georgia Mathematics Conference so
SAVE THE DATES
October 16-18, 2024 at Rock Eagle!



Gloria Beard
Summer Academies Director



Kim Conley
GMC Board Chair

Competitions



Bobby Stecher
VP Competitions

Tournament directors and math team coaches can find information about upcoming tournaments by visiting the GCTM website at <http://www.gctm.org/competitions>

Mar 1	49 th Annual Mathematics Contest Augusta University
Mar 2	North Fulton Mathematics Tournament
Mar 8	Math Olympics MGA
Mar 9	Invitational Mathematics Tournament CSU
Mar 16	Georgia Tech High School Math Competition
Apr 20	GAAPMT Calculus Competition
Apr 27	GCTM State Mathematics Tournament



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Honors and Awards



Nominations for GCTM's 2024 awards are open NOW! Visit the <https://www.gctm.org/awards> to learn more. Nominations for all awards close on September 1st annually, except for the Gladys M. Thomason Award. Nominations for the Gladys M. Thomason Award are due July 31st.

Taylor Thompson, *VP Honors & Awards*

Teacher of Promise

- May or may not be a member of GCTM
- Less than 3 years of experience teaching
- Demonstrates qualities of excellence in the teaching of mathematics
- The winner receives a free year of membership

Bill E. Bompert

- Member of GCTM
- The employee of a school system
- Serves in a role of support to math teachers in instruction and learning
- Serves as an inspirer, a mentor, and a supporter of mathematics and mathematics education
- Professionally active in education

John Neff

- Member of GCTM
- Demonstrates excellence as a full-time post-secondary educator or district supervisor
- Serves as an inspirer, a mentor, and an advocate of mathematics and mathematics education

Dwight Love

- Member of GCTM
- Models excellence in the profession and life
- Gives much to others beyond the classroom as a mentor, teacher, and leader
- Is a master teacher (serves in a leadership capacity beyond the classroom)
- Is professionally active
- Promotes GCTM and its mission

Awards for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics

- Member of GCTM
- Taught mathematics for at least 3 years in Georgia
- Strong content foundation in mathematics for their grade level
- Evidence of growth in teaching of mathematics
- Evidence of professional involvement in GCTM
- Has not received the award in the past 5 years

Gladys M. Thomason

- Member of GCTM
- Have at least 5 years of teaching or supervisory experience in mathematics or mathematics education in Georgia
- Fully certified in mathematics, elementary or middle grades education at the 4th level or beyond; or at least an assistant college professor
- Demonstrates significant service beyond normal job requirements at the local, state, and national levels



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NCTM Update

NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition is coming to Georgia!

NCTM 2025 Annual Meeting and Exposition will be held in Atlanta October 15, 2025 – October 18, 2025. Speaker proposal submission opens around July 1, 2024 through October 1, 2024. See www.nctm.org for more information about proposal submission.



Don Brown, NCTM Representative



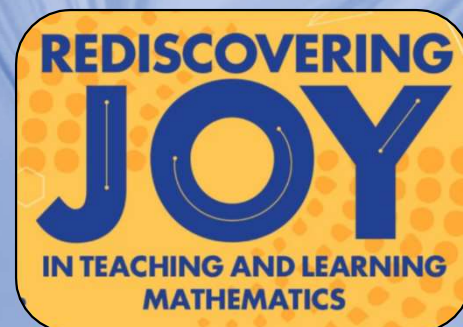
NCTE – NCTM Joint Conference on Elementary Literacy and Mathematics June 17, 2024 – June 19, 2024. This joint meeting between the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) will focus on elementary literacy and mathematics. The conference will be held in New Orleans at the Hyatt Regency. See <https://www.nctm.org/ncte-nctm2024/> for more information.

NCTM 2024 Spring Virtual Conference, *Rediscovering Joy in Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, April 10, 2024 – April 13, 2024. See <https://www.nctm.org/virtual2024/> for more information.

NCTM 2024 Annual Meeting and Exposition, *The Math of Their Dreams: Illuminating Students' Brilliance*, will be held in Chicago, Illinois on September 25, 2024 – September 28, 2024. Conference registration information will be available Spring 2024 at www.nctm.org.

*The Math of Their Dreams:
Illuminating Students' Brilliance*

The Powerful Mathematicians Who Changed the World is a new book series from NCTM that centers on underrepresented mathematicians that are not typically mentioned. Through a series of stories and problem Books are available for all grade bands (e.g., elementary, middle, and high school). See <https://www.nctm.org/new-releases/> for more information about the books available in the series or check out the video at <https://youtu.be/5AEPz8duStU>.





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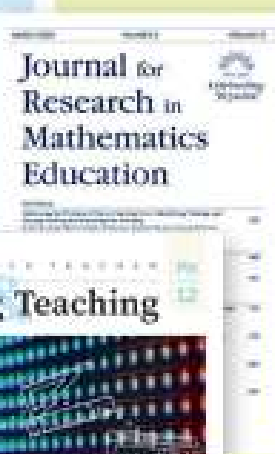
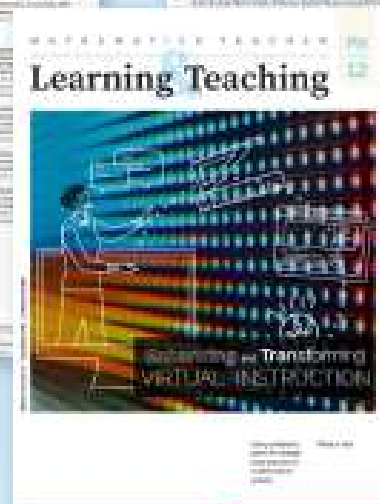
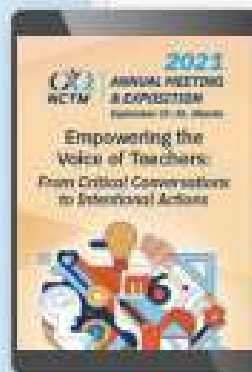
Whether you're a teacher, higher-ed faculty, student, researcher, administrator, or somewhere in between, NCTM is here to help YOU on the journey to ensure that each and every student has the opportunity to experience high-quality mathematics instruction, learn challenging mathematics content, and receive the support necessary to be successful.

NCTM Members-Only Benefits:

- **New! NCTM's Webinar Library**
Access to 100+ hours of on-demand professional development.
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Access to *Mathematics Teacher: Learning and Teaching PK-12 (MTLT)* and to *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education (JRME)* and *Mathematics Teacher Educator (MTE)* is also available.
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Access to your subscribed journals as well as a digital archive of one or more of our legacy, practitioner journals.
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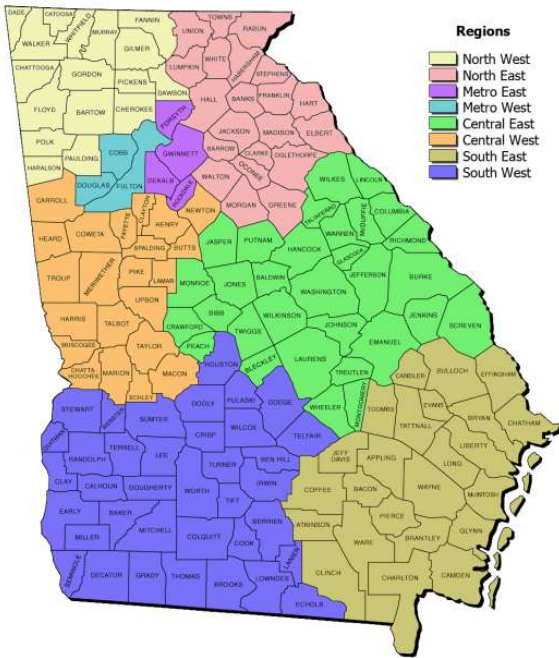
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