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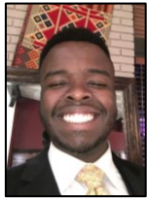
President's Pen



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Academies in June 2023. Seats are still available for anyone wishing to attend. We would also like to welcome Wesley Cooper and Malik Henry to the GCTM executive Committee. Wesley will serve as the Northeast Region Rep and Malik will serve as the Central West Representative.
 Tammy Donalson, *President*



Wesley Cooper



Malik Henry

Election Results

Election results are in! Thank you to all the candidates and to all those who voted.



Don Slater
President



Storie Atkins
Secretary



Tonya Clarke
VP of Advocacy



Taylor Thompson
VP of Honors and Awards

Important Upcoming Dates

July 15 th	GMC Proposals due
July 31 st	Gladys Thomason Award nominations due

Sept 1 st	Award nominations due (Expect Gladys Thomason)
Oct 18-20 nd	Georgia Mathematics Conference

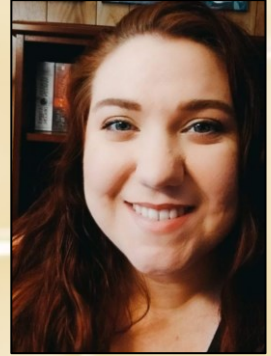


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Information Technology

The website is full of to reflect upcoming professional learning opportunities. The GMC Board is in full swing with planning this year's GMC at Rock Eagle. Please refer to the website for updates on GMC dates, schedules, keynote speakers, and basic information. If you have never attended, this is an amazing opportunity! Many updates and important notices for members of GCTM are also shared on the GCTM Facebook page.



Julie Matthews
Information Tech

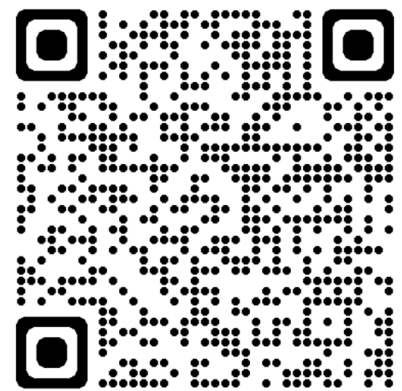
NCTM Updates

 **2023**
ANNUAL MEETING
& EXPOSITION
Oct. 25-28, Washington, DC

*Creating Spaces For Change
Through Community:
It Starts With You*



The 2023 NCTM Annual Meeting & Exposition will be held in Washington, DC from October 25 - 28, 2023 at the Marriott Marquis Washington Hotel. The early-bird conference registration rate of \$359 for NCTM members is available until August 30th. After August 30th, the rate will be \$401.



Don Brown,
NCTM Representative

The conference theme is "Creating Spaces for Change through Community: It Starts with You". Click on the QR code for more details.



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Honors and Awards

Calling all members to submit a nomination for awards! Awards are presented at the annual Georgia Mathematics Conference by GCTM. The awards will be presented on Thursday evening followed by a reception. We hope to see you there! Please see the attached file for a quick view and link to the awards.

Dr. Michelle Mikes, *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. Bompart

- 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 professor at the college level
- Demonstrates significant service beyond normal job requirements at the local, state, and national levels



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Georgia Mathematics Conference

Plans for the 2023 Georgia Mathematics Conference are underway. The board is excited to announce the logo (below) and title of the conference, "Rekindle the Joy."



Registration Opens

August 1st

Members - \$150

Nonmembers - \$200



Speaker Proposals
Due July 15th

The keynote speakers are Francis Su, Kevin Dykema, and Venya Gunjal.

Featured speakers include Superintendent Richard Woods, Ron Lancaster, Danielle Lanigan, and David McMillon.

Do you want to become a presenter? Proposals are due July 15th. [Click here](#) or scan the QR Code above.



Tashana Howse
Conference Board Chair



Nickey Ice
Program Chair

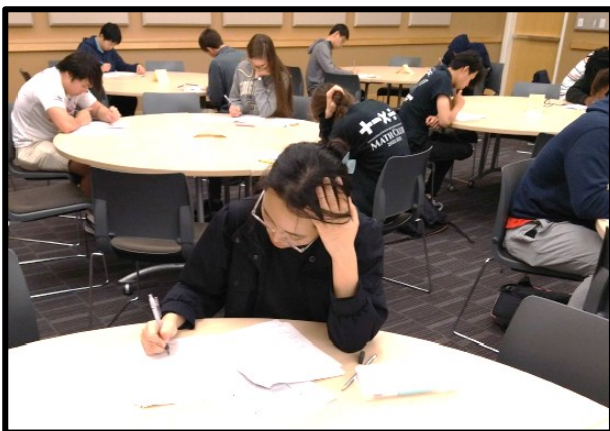


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Competitions

On April 29, 2023, the GCTM hosted the State Tournament at Middle Georgia State. The event was held at the Robert Hatcher Conference Center on the Macon Campus. There were 26 schools in the state of Georgia. Although the tournament hasn't reached its pre-Covid numbers, the tournament had more schools and more students in 2023 than in 2022, Fulton Science Academy earned the top spot with back-to-back titles. Varun Gadi from Fulton Science Academy was the top scorer at this year's event.



Chanju Park contemplates while competing at this year's GCTM State Math Tournament

The top students from the state are selected at the GCTM State Mathematics Tournament to



2023 Georgia ARML Team

represent Georgia at the American Regional Mathematics League, ARML. This year, the top 32 students in the state were selected to compete in ARML. The students are separated into two teams of 15 with 2 alternates. ARML teams are assigned either level A or level B based on past performance in the tournament. This year, both teams competed as B-level teams. One of the Georgia teams was third at the Southeastern site in Huntsville and 5th in the nation for B-level teams.

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

Go Figure!

Let S be the natural number defined by $S = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 20^2$. Find the remainder when S is divided by 8.

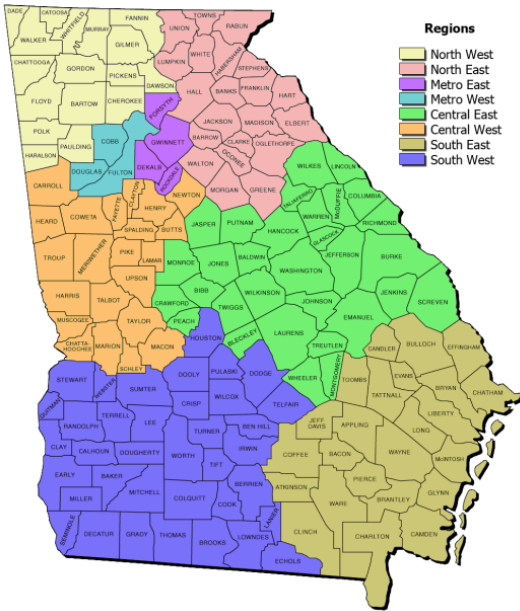
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4 (e) 6

e. Hint: Use sum of squares to rewrite the sum in closed form.



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Region	Representative
Northwest	Abbey Allen
Northeast	Wes Cooper
Metro West	Tynisha Robinson
Metro East	Melanie Williamson
Central West	Malik Henry
Central East	Carlene Basciano
Southeast	Jamesa Broome
Southwest	Gloria Beard

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