

**National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
2013 Annual Meeting and Exposition  
Denver, Colorado  
April 17-20, 2013**

**Tech-related Sessions**


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**Highlighted Sessions**

**Session 5** - Thursday, April 18, 8:00am-9:00am

**Chaos Games and Fractal Images**

**8:00 AM-9:00 AM**

 <p>Speaker: Bob Devaney</p>	<p>See how to incorporate some interesting topics in contemporary mathematics, such as chaos and fractals, into the grades 6–12 curriculum. I give this session twice each year during the Math Field Days in Boston. Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences Attribute: President's Series Presentation Room: 108 (Convention Center)</p> <p>Link to further information: <a href="http://math.bu.edu/people/bob">http://math.bu.edu/people/bob</a></p>
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Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5

Room: 203 (Convention Center)

Link to further information: <https://sites.google.com/a/yarmouthschools.org/i-m-convinced-through-the-show-me-app/jenny-jorgensen>

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Room: Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

Link to further information:

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Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Centennial Ballroom D (Hyatt Regency )

Link to further information:

[Lure of the Labyrinth](#)

**Session 207 - Thursday, April 18, 2013: 1:00 PM-2:15 PM**

**Do the Function Dance with Sketchpad 5**



How better to explore rate of change than as independent and dependent variables dancing together? We'll vary  $x$  and  $y$  by doing both real and computer-based dances of geometric, linear, quadratic, exponential, and composite functions. Bring your laptop or iPad with Sketchpad. Leave with classroom-ready activities suitable for geometry and algebra.



Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 708/710/712  
(Convention Center)

Link to further information:  
<http://dynamicgeometry.com>

Speakers:  
Scott Steketee & Daniel Scher

**Session 476 - Friday, April 19, 2013: 12:30 PM-1:30 PM**

**Help Students Understand Slope and Graphs with Free Smartgraphs Software**

Speakers: Andrew A Zucker and Carolyn Staudt

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 2 C (Convention Center)



SmartGraphs helps students understand the meaning of graphs and concepts represented in graphs (velocity, global warming, etc.). It's free and because it's written in HTML5 it runs in a web browser without Java or Flash. There is an authoring system so teachers or others can create their own multi-page SmartGraphs activities (or use those already available). Hints and scaffolding help students if they answer questions incorrectly. Students' responses can include clicking a point on a graph, entering a numeric answer, constructing a line, etc.



Here's an activity that focuses on the speed of a car as represented in several position-time graphs:  
[http://smartgraphs-authoring.concord.org/activities/19-driving-to-grandma-s-house/student\\_preview](http://smartgraphs-authoring.concord.org/activities/19-driving-to-grandma-s-house/student_preview)  
And here's one focusing on the classic comparison of two cell phone plans (each a linear function): [http://smartgraphs-authoring.concord.org/activities/150-cell-phone-plans/student\\_preview](http://smartgraphs-authoring.concord.org/activities/150-cell-phone-plans/student_preview)

Link to further information:  
<http://clime.org/2013/476-Zucker-SmartGraphs-NCTM-2013.pdf>

Thursday, April 18, 2013

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**Math Lessons from Research**

Speakers: *Douglas H. Clements and Julie Sarama*

Math education is in a state of dramatic change. What does the research say that offers reliable guidance to using new standards such as the Common Core, new curricula, and new teaching strategies? Discuss lessons from recent research. At the core of many successful efforts are learning trajectories: research-based paths of learning and teaching.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences

*Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency ) | 8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

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**Developing Proportional Reasoning by Using Manipulatives**

Speaker: *Kevin Dykema*

Do your students need hands-on activities to help develop their understanding of unit rates, proportional reasoning, and slope? Discover the benefits of using **virtual** and hands-on manipulatives to help your students better understand these important topics, and see some examples of how to use various manipulatives to teach these concepts.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8*

*709/711 (Convention Center) | 8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

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**Influencing Student Reasoning with Tables and Graphs by Using Technology**

Speakers: *Judith Olson and Brendan Brennan*

Explore research related to reasoning and proof and proportional relationships, and examine classroom actions that show how a classroom community uses valid arguments to justify mathematical claims for finding the next term and the *n*th term in a table of values.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8 Research Session | 205 (Convention Center) | 8:00-9:00AM*

18

**Assessing Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practice: Challenges and Opportunities**

Speakers: *Luis E Saldivia and Elida Wylie*

Assessing mathematical practices can be challenging. What content knowledge best aligns with each of the practice standards? What kinds of **technology** best allow students to interact with the practices? What kinds of scenarios engage students? The speakers will share their experiences developing innovative tasks for assessing mathematical practices.

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8*

*703 (Convention Center) | 8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

21

**Picture Yourself Having Fun at Math**

Speaker: *Mary A. Robertson*

Use **photography** to incorporate real-world situations into your mathematics classroom. Use pictures to reinforce concepts involving geometric shapes, areas, volumes, similar objects, and transitions, as well as reinforce conic sections, the Pythagorean theorem, slope, and much more. You'll get a **CD** containing ready-to-use examples.

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 3 B (Convention Center)*

*8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

**22**

**Teaching Mathematics with a Tablet PC**

Speaker: Suzanne Lewis

Using a **tablet PC** can bring to life proof and understanding of key mathematical concepts. Students use programs such as **FluidMath** (Brown University), **Excel**, **Microsoft OneNote Notebooks**, **DyKnow (Dynamic Knowledge)**, Community Clips (**videos**), and **e-textbooks**, all on their **tablet PCs**, to explore concepts and create their own understanding of algebra.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 9 to 12 | 702 (Convention Center)

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

**23**

**How Many to Order? Applying the Economic Order Quotient**

Speakers: Thomas G. Edwards, Kenneth R. Chelst and S. Asli Ozgun-Koca

Learn to use the Economic Order Quantity, a management tool, to decide how much of a product to carry in stock to minimize ordering and holding costs. Use **technology** and algebra to solve a specific example of the problem and generalize the result. We will share open-ended questions for launching the activity.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 501/502 (Convention Center)

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

**25**

**The Math behind the Heavens and the Earth**

Speaker: *Gary M Rubinstein*

Galileo once wrote, "Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe." Humanity's desire to understand the cosmos drove much of the development of math. Learn how astronomers from Thales to Newton used, or invented, many topics from high school math to **virtually** explore the heavens.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | *Centennial Ballroom F (Hyatt Regency)* | 8:00-9:00am

**26**

**Transform Triangle Congruence and Similarity by Using Core Math Tools**

Speaker: *Brin Keller*

Experience resources for reasoning and proving triangle congruence and similarity conditions by using transitions and coordinate models. Examine how Common Core mathematical practices and geometry standards can be implemented using **Core Math Tools**, mathematical **software** for teachers and students, freely available at [www.nctm.org/coremathtools](http://www.nctm.org/coremathtools).

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12 | 605 (Convention Center)*

*8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

**27**

**Following Beginning Teachers' Experiences through Online Communities: Proof of Reflection**

Speaker: *Nina R. Girard*

Explore how online support communities can help mentor and encourage beginning teachers to discuss and reflect on their classroom practice. I will share a scaffolded approach used to guide beginning teachers in dealing with classroom challenges, as well as actual posts showing reflection taking place.

Grade Band Audience: *Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 405 (Convention Center)*

*8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

**36**

**LEAP into SMART Notebook: Lessons, Explorations, Activities, Play**

Speakers: *Ginalouise Palermo, Alyse Jennifer Sciolla and Anna LaForgia*

Are you using your **SMART Board** to its full potential? Learn to create games and lessons that enhance your teaching and address both Content and Process Standards. Explore gallery items and math tools, the recorder, an IPEVO camera, the screen capture tools, and basic functions of **SMART Notebook**. Leave with ideas and templates you can use on Monday.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8, 3 to 5 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)*

*8:00-9:15am*

**44**

**Middle School Math: Turn It On**

Speakers: *Christi Fricks and Jennifer NorthMorris*

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Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8 | 110/112 (Convention Center)*

47

**Coordinate Plane Transions: Have You Got the Right Image?**

Speakers: Margaret Bambrick and Ruth Casey

Explore strategies that use manipulatives & the **TI-Nspire Navigator** to engage students in generalizing the pattern of sets of ordered pairs under various transions. After exploring the image of geometric figure, you will create a picture & its image under a variety of transions.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 3 A (Convention Center)

49

**Carrots before Horses, a.k.a. Experience before Formalization**

Speakers: Cindy M Percival and Jeffrey Marks

"Students need a chance to grapple with mathematical situations and discover key ideas for themselves. Experience–intuition–formalization: this is the sequence that leads to proof."

This session will provide hands-on grappling experiences that will lead to intuition and finally to formalization. We will use **Nspire** and old-fashioned techniques.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 111/113 (Convention Center)

51

**Mind-On Projects Introducing Multiple Representations of Linear and Exponential Functions**

Speaker: Jack L Jackson

Explore a classroom-tested, inquiry-based project introducing linear and exponential functions based on the Standards for Mathematical Practice from the Common Core. You will engage in the project and will get access to several more projects and resources. I will present a **Geometer's Sketchpad** file summarizing/illustrating key project ideas.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Mile High 2 B (Convention Center)

54

**Exploring Modular Arithmetic in Precalculus, Calculus, and Discrete Mathematics**

Speaker: Jay L. Schiffman

Zeros and factors, end behavior, maxima/minima, asymptotes, and limits: these properties of polynomial and rational functions don't take a long time to teach when we use the **TI-Nspire CAS** handheld. Learn activities that avoid the pitfalls of student inaccuracies that keep students from getting the most of the learning goals of precalculus.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, Preservice and Inservice | 607 (Convention Center)

57

**Improving Student Understanding and Engagement with Technology**

Speakers: Mayim Bialik and Tom Reardon

Join Emmy-nominated actress, teacher, and real-life neuroscientist Mayim Bialik and T3 instructor Tom Reardon as they show the power of math classroom technology—from prealgebra through calculus and statistics—by incorporating **TI-Nspire CX technology** and software into your lessons to bolster students' conceptual understanding of math.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences

Four Seasons 2/3 (Convention Center)

64

**Meeting the Common Core's Math Fact Fluency Challenge**

Speaker: Paul Cholmsky

Will your students be ready for **computer-based tests** that directly assess fact fluency via timed response items? This session summarizes the latest need-to-know research in math fact fluency and how it develops—or fails to develop—in elementary school students. I will present successful classroom techniques validated in large-sample studies.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, PreK to 2 | Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency )

**73**

**Fostering Discourse through Exploration with Technology**

Speakers: Bob Horton and Leigh Haltiwanger

Classroom discourse is a key to developing deep understanding. With the right problems, exploring with **technology** can foster an environment filled with rich discussions and excited students. We will share two examples that can lead to dynamic discussions, engage your students, and develop their knowledge of big ideas.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 9 to 12 | Mile High 3 B (Convention Center)

**75**

**Moneyball in the Classroom: Using Baseball to Teach Statistics**

Speaker: Josh Tabor

As illustrated in the movie *Moneyball*, understanding the power of statistical analysis can be rewarding. Using a formula from the **movie**, we will learn how to make predictions, calculate residuals, and develop the concept of least squares. We will also use activities to explore regression to the mean and least-squares regression lines.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Capitol Ballroom 1-3 (Hyatt Regency )

**77**

**I See It: The Power of Visualization**

Speaker: Marc Garneau

What does it mean to "see" the math? Taking concepts that are typically taught only symbolically, we'll explore tasks that can engage students to reason and to make sense of mathematical concepts through visual representations. The nature of these tasks will include concrete patterning, **dynamic graphing**, geometric representation, and more.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 505 (Convention Center)

**79**

**Forensic Photography: CSI for the Eccentric(ity)**

Speaker: Mike Reiners

Our brain convinces us from experience that a round conference table observed from a distance actually has a circular tabletop. However, in a 2-D photograph taken from that perspective, the perimeter looks elliptical. Finally, a practical use of eccentricity. Learn to **use photos forensically** to deduce camera angles, lengths, and distances.

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, 9 to 12

702 (Convention Center)

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**81**

**A Research-Based Learning Progression for Beginning Algebra**

Speaker: Nicole L. Fonger

A learning progression from equivalent expressions to solving linear equations was designed on the basis of research literature and later tested in a ninth-grade classroom. Explore research-based tasks, techniques, and theories to support students' change in representational fluency using **CAS** and paper and pencil as tools.

Grade Band: Preservice/Inservice, 9 to 12 | 102 (Convention Center) | 9:30-1030am



**83**

**Using Smartpens to Enhance Student Reasoning in a Proofs Course**

Speakers: Dan Radelet and Francisco Alarcon

**Smartpens** record students' thought processes as they work through proofs. Instructors use the saved pencasts to gain insight into student reasoning and make corrections if necessary. Such an approach is not possible with finished written work.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, Higher Education | 709/711 (Convention Center)

**93**

**Crush Fractions with Technology: Show Me and I Get It**

Speakers: Peter S Price

**Technology** affords us ways to represent fractions that supplement other resources and other modes of teaching, including hands-on fraction models, pictorial representations, and symbolic number work. You will take away free printed manipulatives and resources to reinvigorate your teaching of fractions.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 3 to 5 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**95**

**Connecting Fractions, Measurement, and Number Lines with Manipulatives and Technology**

Speakers: Nicholas J. Gilbertson, D. Lee Clark and Jia He

Use hands-on manipulatives and **technology** to build meaning for fractions and the number line from length measurement, addressing the Common Core's treatment of these topics. We will also address research on student understanding about length measurement and number lines.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | 403/404 (Convention Center)

**106**

**Verify It: Using Technology Models**

Speakers: Kathleen McKinley and Alwina Green

We will share how you can use **technology** to give access to struggling and English language learner students, as well as enhance and extend content for the mathematically savvy student. Create simulations and geometric models to represent real-world activities such as skateboarding. Represent generated data algebraically. Make connections between symbols and quantities.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 704/706 (Convention Center)

**109**

**Exploring AP Calculus with Colorful Calculator Investigations**

Speakers: Sondra Dempsey and Deedee Stanfield

Explore activities involving limits, derivatives, and integrals through engaging hands-on activities and graphing calculators with enhanced color graphics. We will also use data collection devices as related to calculus topics.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Centennial Ballroom A (Hyatt Regency )

**110**

**How Do You Use Statistical Reasoning to Formulate Convincing Conclusions?**

Speakers: Beth E. Ritsema and Alden J. Edson

Engage in problem-based, student-centered tasks that exemplify Common Core Standards. Using participant-collected data, we will use simulations and graphical displays to help decide whether differences between treatment means are significant. Bring your own laptop to use the free apps in Core Math Tools, available at the NCTM website.

Grade Band: 9 to 12 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center) 11:00-12:00pm

**116**

**Teaching Mathematics to English Language Learners: Going Beyond Good Teaching**

Speaker: Nora Ramirez

What strategies must we use to ensure that English language learners (ELLs) have access to high-quality mathematics and the opportunity to develop necessary mathematical practices and language? I will use video clips and cases to highlight K–12 strategies and instructional tools that are effective in teaching ELLs at the various stages of language development.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences

Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency )

**120**

**Classroom Norms to Support Student Reasoning and Proof**

Speakers: Michele Heron and Lisa Host

Learn how one fourth-grade teacher creates classroom norms that promote student-centered reasoning and proof. The presentation will include **video examples** of student interactions, insights from the classroom teacher, and a handout offering suggestions for teachers wanting to create similar settings for their own students.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5 | 107/109 (Convention Center)

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Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5

203 (Convention Center)

**125**

**Lesson Learning from Interviews about Numerical Reasoning**

Speaker: Marilyn Burns

Learning to reason numerically is essential for students' success with math. Learn about the specific strategies and understandings essential for numerical proficiency. **Videotapes** of student interviews illustrate the importance of emphasizing reasoning mentally.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | Four Seasons 2/3 (Convention Center)

**128**

**Pattern Block Frenzy: Proportional Reasoning with Technology**

Speaker: Katie L. Anderson

Students often struggle with making sense of ratios and proportions. Learn how a group of sixth graders used virtual pattern blocks to develop proportional reasoning. Their work reveals a variety of creative solutions made possible by the dynamic nature of **virtual manipulatives**, worthwhile mathematical tasks, and rich classroom discussions.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 108 (Convention Center)

130

**Exploring Students' Readiness to Learn Slope**

Speakers: Angela Broaddus and Susan Gay

Our formative assessment instrument was developed to be sensitive to common misconceptions about covariation and proportional reasoning that affect students' readiness to understand slope. We will share aspects of the assessment, our findings, and suggested activities to help you address these misconceptions.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Centennial Ballroom F (Hyatt Regency )

131

**How Do We Know What We Think We Know?**

Speakers: Kurt Mederer, Joel Padilla and Andrew M Byrne

How much evidence do we require to believe a statement? How sure do we need to be to act on information? What role does time pressure play in our decision? We will explore different situations and consider the role of proofs, the **Internet**, and **technology**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 405 (Convention Center)

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**Calculus In Motion: Improving Calculus Understanding through Interactive Computer Animations**

Speaker: Audrey M Weeks

Explore interactive **computer animations (Sketchpad)** that bring calculus to life as the study of motion and change. When you pair animations with a reasoning-questioning teaching strategy, understanding soars because all students see it with their own eyes. Topics include limits, derivatives, integrals, related rates, volumes, and more.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, Higher Education | Mineral Hall F/G (Hyatt Regency )

141

**Learning Online and Outdoors: Integrating Geocaching into the Mathematics Classroom**

Speakers: Lucy Bush and Jeffrey Hall

**Geocaching** is a high-tech treasure hunt with many opportunities for mathematics education. From geospatial awareness to decryption, students use a variety of mathematical skills to find hidden treasures in the great outdoors. Alternatively, MathCaching websites award virtual treasures on the basis of content-specific capabilities. (See [3 page article](#) - pages 20-22). *Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mile High 1 E/F (Convention Center)

**143**

**PLC: The Practices, the Lessons, the Collaborative**

Speakers: Hope M Yursa and Jason Silverman

Learn how you can bring the mathematical practices to life while crafting research lessons as a member of our **online lesson study collaborative**. This PLC values teachers as professionals and offers intellectually stimulating opportunities to increase math knowledge for teaching with a focus on student understanding

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mineral Hall A-C (Hyatt Regency )

**144**

**Spreadsheet Simulations and Modeling Used as Proof**

Speaker: John K Ley

We will examine using **spreadsheets** as a model to prove. We will investigate various probability aspects and misconceptions by using spreadsheets, with reference to the Birthday problem and its extensions, the Monty Hall scenario, and other practical probability scenarios. These spreadsheet applications are in a user-friendly. *6-8 Burst Session*

Grade Band: General Interest/All Audiences | Centennial Ballroom G/H (Hyatt Regency )

**145**

**Can Primary Students Really Defend Their Work in Mathematics? Yes.**

Speaker: Jean Morrow

Learn three successful ways that young children can "argue" and "defend" their solutions to problems. These ways include number talks, pictures, and games. I will share student work, video, and students engaged in defending their work. *Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2* | Mile High 2 B (Convention Center)

**152**

**Walking, Talking, Seeing, and Doing Math: A University Math Trail**

Speaker: Christine L. Latulippe

Explore using a math trail at a university campus as a way to encourage preservice elementary teachers to consider math outside the classroom. Try a few questions from a "virtual" form of the math trail and gain insight into how this activity was designed and used in an elementary methods course. *Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, Preservice and Inservice | 603 (Convention Center)

**157**

**Math Journal 2.0: Jump-Start Your Students' Reflections**

Speaker: John Schnatterly

Reflection is a vital component of student learning. Have your students leave the journal notebook behind and reflect in an online blog. One hundred students in a small school in East Harlem blogged twice weekly for five months and saw a dramatic improvement in retention and test scores. Learn what you need to start math blogs now.

*Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12* | 103/105 (Convention Center)

**159**

**A New "Sage" on the Stage**

Speaker: Joe A. Stickle

Sage is a powerful **computer algebra system** available as a free download. Discuss activities you can use in a variety of classes, such as algebra, trigonometry, calculus, and discrete mathematics. I will also share examples of projects that you can enact in these and more advanced courses.

*Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, 9 to 12 | 403/404 (Convention Center)

**161**

**Concept Mapping in Probability and Statistics**

Speaker: Alisa S Izumi

Teachers or researchers can develop their own assessment instruments by using Inspiration 6, a **computerized visual learning tool** that inspires students to develop and organize their ideas. The computerized constructions provide the interface upon which students and teachers together can construct probability and statistics models and methods. *Burst Session*  
Grade Band Audience: *Higher Education* | 104/106 (Convention Center)

**162**

**Connecting Undergraduate Content to Practice**

Speaker: Janet A. White

"When are we ever going to use this?" is not just a question for K–12 mathematics. Future mathematics teachers often ask their undergraduate professors the same thing. I will briefly describe a majors-based freshman learning community and the ongoing connections made using a content portfolio assignment.

*Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: *Higher Education* | Mineral Hall D/E (Hyatt Regency )

**180**

**Getting Serious about Games in Middle Grades Math**

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Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8* | Centennial Ballroom D (Hyatt Regency )

**184**

**Keeping It Real: Teaching Math through Real-World Topics**

Speaker: Karim Kai Ani

How long does burning off a Big Mac take? In basketball, should you ever foul at the buzzer? Explore real-world lessons that teachers can immediately use to address the Common Core State Standards in a fresh, new way. Learn to foster a rigorous understanding of math while challenging students to think about the world more critically.

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8* | Mile High 1 C/D (Convention Center)

**186**

**Reimagining High School Geometry**

Speakers: John Threlkeld and Pete Horsch

Geometry remains a vital mathematical experience. Our access to 21st-century resources and thinking means, however, that it must change. We will challenge your conception and share ours of a more active, exciting geometry course including elements of design thinking, an expansive attitude toward proof, and more emphasis on real problem solving.

*9-12 Session*

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8* | Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**187**

**How and Why: Use Graphing Calculators for Reasoning and Proof**

Speaker: Kathleen Cage Mittag

**Graphing calculators** have not been extensively used for reasoning and proof. Explore algebra 1, algebra 2, and geometry Common Core–based reasoning and proof problems. Then we will discuss why and how to use the graphing calculator. The problems will come

from various NCTM publications and from Common Core sample assessment problems.  
Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 505 (Convention Center)

**194**

**Engaging Prospective Teachers in Generating Conjectures That Call for Proof**

Speaker: M. Kathleen Heid

Engaging prospective secondary mathematics teachers (PSMTs) in reasoning and proof starts with their generating and testing their own conjectures. Everyday classroom situations and experimentation with **technology** can serve as venues for these conjectures, as seen in our work with PSMTs. We will discuss characteristics of promising situations.  
Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 601 (Convention Center)

**205**

**TI-Nspired for the Middle Grades: Common Core–Based Investigations**

Speaker: Ann M Schlemper

Engage in several **TI-Nspire activities** designed for middle grades students to explore the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. Explorations will relate to geometry and functions. These activities are part of the Math Nspired resources on education.ti.com.  
Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | Capitol Ballroom 5-7 (Hyatt Regency )  
1:00 PM-2:15 PM

**206**

**Algebra Reasoning, Common Core Standards, English-Language Learners: Analyzing Motion Graphs**

Speakers: Angela Thompson and Alex Radosavljevic

We will use **calculator-based rangars** to create motion graphs that support English language learners in making connections between motion in 3-D space and how that is displayed on a distance–time graph. We will work with linear equations, domain/range, independent/dependent variables, intersecting lines, slope, parallel and perpendicular lines, and more.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 506/507 (Convention Center)

**207**

**Do the Function Dance with Sketchpad 5**

Speakers: Scott Steketee and Daniel Scher

How better to explore rate of change than as independent and dependent variables dancing together? We'll vary  $x$  and  $y$  by doing both real and computer-based dances of geometric, linear, quadratic, exponential, and composite functions. Bring your laptop or iPad with Sketchpad. Leave with classroom-ready activities suitable for geometry and algebra.  
Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**211**

**Strike a Pose: Modeling in Algebra**

Speakers: Jennifer M North Morris and Brenda Elmore

The pressure is higher than ever to include modeling in mathematics. Explore what linear and quadratic modeling looks like in the algebra curriculum. With minimal, inexpensive supplies, we will collect and analyze data and then use transitions to fit student models, using photos and **technology**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 3 C (Convention Center)

**215**

**Rocket into Quadratics**

Patricia W Lytton

Explore **pre-engineering** project-based work for algebra to precalculus. Hands-on math: we will design, build, and launch paper rockets. This easy, low-cost, multiday project uses air pressure to creatively explore functions/modeling. Further discussion will include **CAD 3-D visualization**, balsa wood bridges, rollercoaster and catapult design, and robotics and bioengineering projects.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 110/112 (Convention Center)

**216**

**Teaching the Common Core Statistics Strand with the TI-Nspire**

Sharon E. Bruce

Learn how to introduce your students to various Common Core statistical concepts with hands-on activities and then use the **TI-Nspire** to make the statistics come alive. We will explore (1) multiple graphs of different data types, (2) measures of center and spread, (3) probability simulations, and (4) sampling methods and distributions.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 201 (Convention Center)

**217**

**Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Integration and Differentiation; Activities Using Technology**

Speaker: Mike Koehler

Working through a series of paper-pencil and **TI-84 technology-based classroom activities**, you will experience hands-on investigations designed to help students improve their conceptual understanding of the fundamental theorem of calculus. Activities focus on connections between integral defined functions and the derivatives of these functions.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 104/106 (Convention Center)

**222**

**Creating Higher-Achieving Math Students in the App Generation**

Speakers: Gary G Bitter and Rusen Meylani

We are in an era when desktop and laptop computers are being replaced by smartphones and tablet computers. Explore the apps that can potentially increase student performance in high-stakes math tests based on the Common Core State Standards. We will share an up-to-date list of apps.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency )

**224**

**Enhancing Mathematics Curricula and Instruction to Facilitate Students' Participation**

Speaker: Kathryn B. Chval

Facilitating participation in mathematics classrooms is critical to student success. I will share how mathematics teachers learned to facilitate the participation of their students as they learned to use research-based strategies and **watched videos of their lessons filmed by their students wearing head-mounted video cameras**.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mile High 1 C/D (Convention Center)

**227**

**Teaching Mathematics through Problem Solving in the Common Core Classroom**

Speakers: Melanie R Wenrick and Jean Behrend

Using **videos**, examine how elementary school children can engage in the mathematical practices as envisioned in the Common Core State Standards and NCTM's Process Standards. Learn how to use problem solving as the core of your curriculum to engage students in modeling, using tools, developing reasoning, and communicating effectively.

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2, 3 to 5* | 505 (Convention Center)

**230**

**The Prime Online Stance: Teacher Inquiry and Response to Intervention**

Speakers: Stephen J. Pape, Cynthia Griffin and Nancy Fichtman

Response to intervention is a framework including research-based instruction, progress monitoring, and data analysis for instructional decision making. Explore Prime Online, an online professional development program focusing on teacher inquiry for collecting data and making instructional decisions regarding student progress.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 3 to 5 | 401/402 (Convention Center)

**237**

**Proportional Reasoning: It's Much More than Cross-Multiplying**

Speaker: Linda Jensen Sheffield

Proportional reasoning is a major focus and integrative theme of the middle grades Common Core State Standards. We will investigate activities from the free, online Scale City and the program Math Innovations that develop understanding of proportionality through reasoning and problem solving, not rote memorization of rules and definitions.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8* | 705/707 (Convention Center)

**238**

**Teaching Rational Numbers to the iGeneration**

Speaker: Eric Milou

Explore how to engage and motivate the teaching of rational numbers to the **iGeneration**. The Common Core has clearly placed a focus on the understanding of rational numbers, so this session offers you strategies, videos, and live assessments that can lead to building better facility with rational numbers.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8* | Four Seasons 1 (Convention Center)

**239**

**All CAS, All the Time: Three Schools' Journeys to Implementation**

Speakers: Phil Gartner, Steve Viktora and P.J. Karafiol

Three different high schools adopted **CAS handhelds** across all math courses. Find out why and how we made the switch. We'll discuss issues of curriculum, teaching, finances, logistics, and public relations; we'll tell you what worked, what surprised us, and how we managed.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8, 9 to 12* | Mile High 4 E/F (Convention Center)



**241**

**Preparing for the Common Core by Using a SMART Board**

Speaker: Linda Treilman

Understanding is at the core. Use **SMART Board technology** to develop and deepen the understanding of important mathematical concepts. Create engaging, interactive lessons to build skills. **Dynamic graphing** programs tie concepts together. Add an individual response system for live assessment to allow all students to participate.

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8* | Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**242**

**Advanced Quantitative Reasoning: Meaningful Mathematics for High School Seniors**

Speakers: Gregory D. Foley and Daniel A. Showalter

NCTM says, "Every student should study mathematics every year through high school, progressing to a more advanced level each year." This talk presents rich problems that seniors find engaging; that connect a wide range of mathematics, statistics, and modeling; and that leverage mathematical action **technologies** and classroom discourse.

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12* | 205 (Convention Center)

**246**

**Technology in Support of Proof**

Speaker: Thomas Dick

Technology can provide a "conjecture generator," where we use its power to find mathematical patterns that might lead to the formulation of a conjecture. Proving such a conjecture is often viewed outside the use of technology. We will examine several examples where technology offers powerful hints to mathematical structure that aid in proof.

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, *9 to 12* | 605 (Convention Center)

**250**

**The Power of Ten: Framing Student Understanding**

Speakers: Lisa Rogers and Amy Mayfield

This hands-on session uses ten frames as a valuable teaching tool you can incorporate in the classroom. We will address Mathematical Practices, emphasizing reasoning. We will explore a variety of activities, including basic, games, and open-ended problems. **Video clips** and student work will give you glimpses of how this could look in the classroom.

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2* | Mile High 1 A/B (Convention Center)

**252**

**Fact Fluency in Guided Math Classrooms: We Can Do It**

Speakers: Kathy Spruiell, La'Donnis Perry and Nicole DiCarlo

"My students don't know their facts!" How often have you heard this? When do we fit it in? Explore strategies to seamlessly incorporate engaging, consistent, and conceptual fact fluency practice within guided math centers. Go deeper with guided math and give the centers a try for grades K-5. **Videos**, research, data, and tool kit provided.

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2, 3 to 5* | Mile High 2 B (Convention Center)

**259**

**Rock with Scissors and Paper: Spatial Reasoning in Your Hands**

Speakers: Sara Normington, Dr. Lynn Patterson and Jennifer Rising

Strengthen students' spatial reasoning and visual thinking through paper folding and cutting. Solve puzzles, create pop-ups, and engage students with activities that connect geometry and folk craft spanning centuries and cultures. Experiment with **iPad apps** to create equal and congruent shapes. Leave with classroom-ready materials.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | 201 (Convention Center)

**264**

**From Tiles to Equations: Algebraic Reasoning for All Learners**

Speakers: Ruth Casey and Margaret Bambrick

Come see how to use manipulatives, motion detectors, **TI-Nspire handhelds**, Internet resources, software, and **TI-Navigator** to investigate patterns and relationships that lead to understanding of algebraic concepts. We will show ways to engage all learners by using manipulatives and technology for instruction and assessment.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 403/404 (Convention Center)

**269**

**Creatively Integrating Multiple Technologies Using Color: iPads, SMART Boards, TI-Emulators**

Speaker: Tom Reardon

Connect graph, table, equation, and words—interactively. Model equations on top of color photos. Cleverly use **TI-emulators** for the 84 and **Nspire CX**. Incorporate iPad apps in your classroom effortlessly. Use color to distinguish concepts and make mathematical connections. Get the free TI Document Player. Obtain more than two hundred classroom-ready activities.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**279**

**Math and Geography: Using Google Earth to Investigate Mathematics**

Speakers: Hillary Wolfe and Karie Feldner Gladis

**Google Earth** is more than virtual field trips. See demonstration lessons on measurement, algebra, data analysis, geometry, and more, accessible through this free resource. Leave with engaging and real-world application lessons you can use immediately, for grades 1–8.

Grade Band: General Interest/All Audiences | Centennial Ballroom D (Hyatt Regency )

**283**

**The Gamification of Math: Research, Gaming Theory, and Math Instruction**

Speakers: Alex Sarlin and David Dockterman

This session draws on recent cognitive research to dissect and demonstrate the potential power (and pitfalls) of tapping gaming theory for math teaching and learning. What does it mean to leverage adaptive leveling, immediate feedback, transparent progress, and intriguing math tasks to build resiliency and conceptual and procedural fluency?

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mile High 4 E/F (Convention Center)

**290**

**STEM Is Hot in Hot Springs**

Speaker: Jennifer Luebeck

What do geothermal energy, melting ice, dentistry, disease, and flight have in common? All are core concepts in integrated science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) lessons developed by rural Montana teachers. Video, photos, and student work illustrate how multidisciplinary teams bring standards and STEM to life in the classroom.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | 405 (Convention Center)

**292**

**Using Teacher- and Student-Made Videos in the Mathematics Classroom**

Speakers: Janet B Andreasen, Deborah McGinley and Ziad Bawatneh

Fascinated by YouTube videos and Khan Academy? Wonder how people do that? Explore the use of software to create your own videos for student learning and assessment. The effective use of software for this purpose can help to differentiate instruction and reach diverse populations of students.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 601 (Convention Center)

**293**

**Is That Always True?**

Speaker: William Caroscio

By investigating geometric problems informally with interactive geometry software, students often asked, "Is that always true?" Motivating proof in this way engaged students in proving. I will share classroom examples and experiences.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 709/711 (Convention Center)

**296**

**Rainforests and Fast Food: Modeling Deforestation with a TI-Nspire**

Speaker: Chris Henderson

Explore rainforest loss and America's love affair with fast food by using a TI-Nspire to model data and draw some interesting conclusions.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency )

**297**

**Real Math, Real Life: A Course for High School Students**

Ron Larson

Explore a new type of high school **course available for free online**. The new course emphasizes the real-life applications of mathematics and requires no algebra. Topics include business and consumer math, taxation, probability, statistics, sports and fitness, and patterns in nature.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Mile High 3 B (Convention Center)

**300**

**Professional Development Integrating Mathematical and Teaching Practices**

Timothy A. Boerst, Meghan Shaughnessy and Kara Suzuka

We present a distinctive form of professional development experience for elementary teachers focused on teaching practices and mathematics practices, featuring **Web-based materials** for facilitators and teachers. Explore these materials and discuss the benefits and challenges of this form of practice-based professional development.

Preservice and In-Service Session

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 703 (Convention Center)

**Friday, April 19, 2013**

**313**

**Pump Up the Volume (Measurement)**

Speakers: Cheryl L. Eames, Melike Kara and Jeffrey E. Barrett

Discover new ways to enhance your volume measurement instruction with hands-on tasks. We will share video of students engaged in nonroutine tasks designed to promote understanding of what volume formulas mean and why they work. Investigate students' strategies and leave with new volume tasks that will help you enact the Common Core Standards in your classroom.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | 203 (Convention Center)

**317**

**Building Engineers in Middle School through STEM Activities**

Speaker: Mary C. Enderson

STEM education challenges teachers to integrate science, **technology**, engineering, and math concepts into the classroom. Learn about the engineering design process and identify how students can implement it to engage in hands-on activities in engineering. See how to develop math students into strong engineers.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | Mile High 3 B (Convention Center)

**323**

**Nspiring Investigations of Quadrilaterals and Their Properties**

Speaker: Ilene Hamilton

Participants will use the Geometry utility on the **TI-Nspire** handheld to construct various quadrilaterals and dynamically transform them to explore properties of the quadrilateral family. We will focus on an interactive approach to enhance your students' abilities to visualize and conjecture, using reasoning to prove properties they have discovered.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 107/109 (Convention Center)

**326**

**Technology: A Portal to Exploration and Discovery**

Speaker: Kenn L Pendleton

Technology affords unique opportunities for exploration and discovery and fosters the development of greater in-depth understanding. Experience how this is possible when investigating the meanings of fractional exponents and logarithms. **Technology** enables the connection between the two to be made effectively and efficiently.

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, 9 to 12 | 705/707 (Convention Center)

**327**

**van Hiele through Volume**

Speaker: Lloyd Hugh Allen

Using the case study of volume, we will step through the van Hiele levels of thought. Using physical and instructional **technology** (3-D modeling), we will go from a wet "level one" demo through multiple perspectives on Cavalieri's principle (levels three and four), finishing up with abstraction to non-Euclidean volume.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 401/402 (Convention Center)

**341**

**Using Technology to Drive Inquiry in Mathematics**

Speakers: Leigh Haltiwanger and Bob Horton

How can **technology** foster inquiry in mathematics? We will share cognitively demanding mathematical tasks that rely on technology to promote mathematical inquiry.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | 503/504 (Convention Center)

**342**

**Connect Four! Linking Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, and Written Representations**

Speaker: Greg Faulhaber

Using sets of cards, we will match graphs, tables of values, equations, and written descriptions of a variety of functions, including quadratic, polynomial, rational, radical, trigonometric, and exponential/logarithmic. See how to create your own set of cards by using the **TI emulator** and The **Geometer's Sketchpad**.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 9 to 12

Centennial Ballroom A (Hyatt Regency )

**343**

**Cups, Ropes, and Licorice: Making Sense of Rate of Change**

Speaker: Jennifer M Campbell

Do you have a hard time making the connection between slope and rate of change in your algebra class? We will use cups, ropes, and licorice to demonstrate slope and rate of change, and you will leave with several concrete, hands-on ideas for teaching rate of change. We will use **TI-84 calculators**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mineral Hall A-C (Hyatt Regency )

**344**

**Investigations of Paper Folding and Regular Polygons**

Speakers: Edward M. Knotte and Evonne Pankowski

We will investigate the paper-folding activities found in chapter 4 of *Mathematical Reflections: In a Room with Many Mirrors*. First we will dive right into the procedures of the FAT (fold and twist) methods of folding regular polygons. We will explore this concept both on paper and with **GeoGebra software**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 103/105 (Convention Center)

**347**

**Alternative Assessments in Geometry**

Speaker: Janet C Kagan

Definitely not your traditional paper-pencil tests. The assessments include a scavenger hunt, photo search, and origami. Content assessed includes special segments of a triangle with points of concurrency, transversal geometry, and areas of regular and nonregular polygons. Bring laptops with The **Geometer's Sketchpad** and we will model the hunt.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Mile High 3 C (Convention Center)

**348**

**A Very Sweet Introduction to Recursion, Reasoning, and Sense Making**

Speaker: Laurie Bass

We will share mathematical questions, based on a simple algorithm for sharing candy, that offer students an opportunity to use recursion and a **graphing calculator** to obtain answers and results that are astonishing. The sharing of candy leads to a surprising equilibrium that can be used as the basis of a reasoning and sense-making activity.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)

**351**

**What's So Cool about Sierpinski?**

Speakers: Rachelle D Meyer, Shandi Spruill and Trena L. Wilkerson

Want to build the amazing Sierpinski tetrahedron and really learn the mathematics behind it? Explore **fractals** and compare the volume of the Sierpinski tetrahedron and its complement while creating what you have seen in pictures. Take away an engaging lesson and resources. We will also share feedback from when students were challenged to think.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 704/706 (Convention Center)

**352**

**Using Video Clubs to Examine Student Thinking about Algebra**

Speakers: Miriam Sherin, Elizabeth Dyer and Janet Walkoe

Video clubs are a powerful way for teachers to work with colleagues to explore student thinking. Experience a new video club professional development program designed to foster substantive discussion of the teaching and learning of algebra. Explore tips to create and sustain video clubs.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**356**

**Reaching Girls Online: Another Path to Math**

Speakers: Lynda R. Wiest, Stephanie Vega and Heather Glynn Crawford-Ferre

Explore strategies to reach girls online by providing resources, networking opportunities, and monitored social networks as a modern way to enhance girls' math learning and interest. We will address considerations for including parents and girls from varied backgrounds, and we will share useful resources.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**357**

**Using Technology and Exemplary Problems from Illuminations to Motivate Students**

Speaker: Patrick Vennebush

The 600 lessons and 100 apps on the Illuminations website (<http://illuminations.nctm.org>) contain rich mathematical tasks that allow for student investigation. Come be a student and try to solve some of these problems and then discuss how you can use or modify them to motivate students in your class. [More](#)

9:30 AM-10:30 AM Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**358**

**A Rainbow of Problem-Solving Strategies Used by K-2 Students**

Speakers: Linda L. Walker and Charity Bauduin

View and discuss **video clips** of K-2 students doing mathematics. Students will be solving a variety of problem types identified in Common Core State Standards. Student explanations are thought provoking and may bring a smile, an aha, or even a wow. You will leave eager to listen to your students as they solve problems in your classroom.

Grade Band Audience: PreK to 2 | Capitol Ballroom 1-3 (Hyatt Regency )

**375**

**Reasoning and Proof: The Role of Tasks and Questions**

Speaker: Gail Burrill

How do we choose tasks that engage students in reasoning and proof? How do we make sure the questions we ask probe to find out what students are thinking or push them to make connections? Explore examples from algebra, geometry, and statistics, and consider how interactive **dynamic technology** can support student learning.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Four Seasons 2/3 (Convention Center)

**379**

**Making Sense of a Stunning Approximation to the Sine Function**

Speaker: Ron Lancaster

We will examine a little-known function that is a ratio of two quadratic functions. Discovered 1,400 years ago, it provides an exceptionally close approximation to the sine function. Using technology, we will see that the approximation is stunning. We will explore how to use the approximation as the basis of a reasoning and sense-making activity.

Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | Centennial Ballroom F (Hyatt Regency)

**384**

**Build Student Visual Schema for Solving Word Problems**

Speaker: Erich Zeller

Learn how to use interactive visual puzzles to offer all students access to word problems while promoting problem solving and algebraic thinking. Receive **software** and strategies to use in class for connecting visual models, word problems, and equations involving unknowns. Focus will be on K–2 addition and subtraction situations.

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2* | 603 (Convention Center)

**386**

**The Ripple Effect: Inspiring Problem Solving across Grade Levels**

Speakers: Devin E Anderson, Renee L Snyder and Susan M Signet

ou have your data; now what? This hands-on workshop includes iPads and lessons that bring the mathematical practices to life. Experience how analyzing data and collaborating across grades encourages student reasoning and communication. Walk away with tiered lesson plans, iPad apps, literature connections, and snack-tivities.

Grade Band Audience: *PreK to 2*

Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)

**389**

**Spacing Out: Spatial Reasoning and the Common Core State Standards**

Speakers: Jennifer Rising and Peggy McLean

Spatial reasoning seems to have disappeared during No Child Left Behind, but now it is back in the Common Core. Explore creative and fun activities that your students will love, first using paper and scissors, and later with iPad apps. The geometry standards will come alive for your students.

9:45-11:00am Grade Band Audience: *3 to 5* | Mile High 3 A (Convention Center)

**395**

**Regular Polygons with Fraction Circles**

Speakers: Armando M Martinez-Cruz, Jose Contreras and Patrick Kimani

Some Greeks constructed regular polygons by using tools other than ruler and compass. We follow this idea and use fraction circles (typically used in schools for fraction arithmetic) to construct and investigate properties of regular polygons. We also show how to quickly construct regular polygons with geometry software. Handouts provided.

Grade Band Audience: *3 to 5, 6 to 8* | Mineral Hall D/E (Hyatt Regency )

**396**

**Bar Modeling, Percent Decrease, and the Common Cold**

Kathleen Hill and Jennifer Luebeck

For a STEM project, a team of middle and high school math and science teachers developed this lesson. It uses the investigative approach with an interactive computer simulation and the mathematical tool of a bar model to help students make sense of the variables that affect the spread of disease.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8* | 111/113 (Convention Center)

**402**

**Stories and Technology: Providing Mathematics Opportunities for All**

Speakers: Dennis DeBay, Karen L Terrell and Neal McDonald

Language underpins the development of mathematical concepts. Through the union of storytelling and technological tools such as interactive whiteboards, PowerPoint, and Web-based assistive technologies, we will explore an interactive means to provide access to mathematics for all learners, including English language learners and students with learning disabilities.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

9:45 AM-11:00 AM

**404**

**Conjectures and Quadrilaterals: Proof versus Convince Me**

Speaker: Ray Klein

In most geometry classes, students are asked to prove statements about quadrilaterals. Shouldn't a first step be for them to discover the properties of these figures? Before we ask the "p question" (prove to me), shouldn't we first ask the "c question" (convince me)? Come see how this can be accomplished with **dynamic geometry on a calculator**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 403/404 (Convention Center)

**406**

**Explore Real-World Relationships through Mathematical Modeling**

Speakers: Elizabeth Gasque and Judith Hicks

Use data collection activities and real data sets (including data collected by scientists to monitor fish populations) to engage students and help them develop a better understanding of how mathematical models are used in the real world. We will graph data with the TI-Nspire CX and explore a variety of functions.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Centennial Ballroom E (Hyatt Regency)

**409**

**Digitizing Preservice Teachers' Voices of Mathematical Justification: Assessing Algebraic Thinking**

Speakers: Diane Rogers, Alden J. Edson and Christine A. Browning

Explore using assessment-for-learning strategies to develop preservice teachers' reasoning and sense-making habits of mind in algebra. Engage in a group problem-solving task, video-record the work, and assess justifications across groups by using **digital tools**. Bring your own laptops or iPads.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | Centennial Ballroom G/H (Hyatt Regency )

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**410**

**iPad 1.1: What We Learned Our First Year**

Speakers: Shelly Moses and Kelli Cox

Are you implementing iPads? Find out what we learned after our first year. Reproduce our successes and avoid our mistakes. Learn how to use the devices to create content that requires critical thinking and to promote mathematical literacy according to the Common Core. Learn management tips and tricks. **iPads** are so much more than **apps**.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | 601 (Convention Center)



**423**

**Fractals: The Intersection of Math, Science, and Art**

Speakers: Shephali K Chokshi-Fox and Victoria L. Miles

Fractals capture students' imagination, inviting them to explore patterns found in the world around them. Learn how you can use fractals as a springboard to explore number sense, area, perimeter, patterns, and algebra. Use the **Illustrations Fractal Tool** to explore the properties of self-similarity and have your students make their own fractal.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | 709/711 (Convention Center)

**424**

**Fraction Conversations: Effective Questioning and Technology Tools to Improve Instruction**

Speakers: Mary Elizabeth Mendenhall and Lauri Susi

It's all about asking the right questions and listening to students. We will describe a successful professional development project supporting teachers in improving effective mathematical classroom discussions grounded in key Common Core fractional concepts with technology tools. We will also share implementation process materials. **More about Conceptua math** at this conference.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | Centennial Ballroom D (Hyatt Regency )

**427**

**How Do I Build/Sell Thee? Let Me Count The Ways**

Speaker: Ilene Kanoff

Discover a multidimensional approach to learning about perimeter, area, and volume by building a home from start to finish within a budget. Through paper and computer models, students explore these concepts while creatively constructing a home they then try to sell. View projects and leave with ideas about how to use this project with your class.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Mineral Hall F/G (Hyatt Regency )

**429**

**Developing Fraction Sense and Proportional Reasoning with Action-Consequence Applets**

Speakers: Wade Ellis, Gail Burrill and Thomas Dick

Investigate a suite of applets designed to develop understanding of fractions and proportions. We will consider how applets and well-posed questions can engage students in reasoning about mathematics. Also, we will examine student work for evidence of understanding.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | 203 (Convention Center)

**431**

**No More Excuses: Reaching Students of Various Abilities through "Flipping"**

Speakers: Karen Strader, Ilana B Marcus and Stephanie Adams

Are your students engaged during class? We will share our experience flipping math classes at various ability levels. Students watch our notes online for homework and spend class time deep in exploration and practice. We combined the forces of Livescribe, Jing, Google, and Khan Academy to teach our students. Learn how to do this in your classroom.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 505 (Convention Center)

**434**

**Engaging Students and Addressing Standards in a Multiplayer Online Game**

Speakers: Louisa Rosenheck and Susannah Gordon-Messer

Immerse yourself in MIT's virtual game world that engages high school math students. Learn how the game addresses the Common Core and gives real-time teacher feedback about student learning. Sign your class up to play.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 102 (Convention Center)

**436**

**Flipping Calculus**

Speakers: Jean M. McGivney-Buelle, Larissa Schroeder and Mako Haruta

We will describe our experiences flipping calculus. We will discuss the technology and logistics involved as well as the benefits and challenges of this pedagogy. See and discuss a sample of short videos and collaborative in-class activities. We will also share preliminary student and instructor survey data.

Higher Education Session

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, 9 to 12 | 405 (Convention Center)

**437**

**Supporting Beginning Teachers through Online Social Communities**

Speakers: Emily Thrasher and Ayanna Franklin

Explore how to cultivate a supportive community for beginning mathematics teachers through online collaborative environments. Discuss how to engage beginning teachers in professional development opportunities, reflection, and research-based practices.

Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice, Higher Education | 605 (Convention Center)

**447**

**Movie Making in Math**

Speaker: Catherine W Greenslade

Students take an active part in learning new skills when they create their own short videos explaining concepts and giving examples. See how one fourth-grade class created an easily accessible resource of videos to reinforce their learning.

*Burst Session*

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | Mile High 3 C (Convention Center)

**450**

**Dynamic Euclid: Using GeoGebra to Construct and Present Geometric Proofs**

Speaker: Jeffrey Hall

Using **GeoGebra**, a free and open-source software program, you can easily construct and dynamically present geometric proofs. Learn how to construct Euclidean geometric proofs, present the constructions dynamically, and share creations with secondary students or the global community of **GeoGebra** users.

*9-12 Burst Session Session* Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 503/504 (Convention Center)

**453**

**Incorporating Different Learning Styles into Online College Statistics Courses**

Speakers: Judi A Ink and Elisabeth Suarez

Activities that have been successfully used in the traditional classroom can be creatively translated to the online environment while addressing the three learning styles. This presentation will guide professors who are new to the virtual classroom and want statistics classes that energize students with an excitement for learning.

Higher Education Burst Session Session

Grade Band Audience: *Higher Education* | 506/507 (Convention Center)

**466**

**Response to Intervention: Identifying and Building on Students' Mathematical Understanding**

Speakers: Katherine E Lewis, Marie B Fisher and Helen Thouless

Explore how assessments of student understanding can inform the design of instruction in a response to intervention model. We share videotaped examples and student work for topics including counting principles, arithmetic operations, and fractions. We will discuss implementation in a classroom or special education context.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5 | Centennial Ballroom B/C (Hyatt Regency )

**468**

**Scan It, Solve It, Show It**

Speakers: Joan Smith and Kelli Shrewsberry

Are you "scanning" the world, looking for ways to engage your students? Power up student engagement by using QR codes to launch rich problems presented through animated videos. Learn how to create your own animated videos and QR codes to replicate this idea with your students. (BYOT: iPad 2 or 3, iPhone, iTouch 4+, tablets.)

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | 203 (Convention Center)

12:30-1:30pm

**470**

**Your View, My View: Show and Win Me Over**

Speakers: Cynthia Seto and Lisa Choy

A spreadsheet allows teachers to design tasks for students to manipulate pictorial and quantitative information and to make and test conjectures as they discover relationships between variables. This approach promotes mathematical argumentation. These different viewpoints are rich resources to develop students' mathematical competencies, such as justification.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | 505 (Convention Center)

**471.1**

**A Smart Way to Thrive in Algebra**

Speakers: Vanessa E Cleaver and Marcelline Carr

This session details strategies, including a professional development model, used in a district's summer and Saturday programs that promote access and equity for all students in algebra 1. Engage in hands-on activities, including technology and games, that drive student motivation to learn.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 709/711 (Convention Center)

12:30-1:30pm

**476**

**Help Students Understand Slope and Graphs with Free Smartgraphs Software**

Speakers: Andrew A Zucker and Carolyn Staudt

After traditional instruction, more than 40 percent of students still have trouble understanding average velocity and other slope-related concepts. Learn to use free **SmartGraphs software** that helps students understand slope. There is nothing to download; activities run directly in a Web browser. You can even create and share your own activities.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 2 C (Convention Center)

**480**

**Transitional Geometry and the Core Math Tools**

Speaker: W. Gary Martin

The Common Core State Standards call for an emphasis on transitional geometry, which is unfamiliar to many students and teachers alike. See how you can use the Core Math Tools, a

suite of software tools available free from the NCTM website, to introduce transitions and extend their use to more advanced geometric concepts.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 705/707 (Convention Center)

**481**

**Using Technology Simulations to Reason about Probability and Statistics**

Speakers: Hollylynn Lee and Blake Whitley

We will explore two tasks, using a variety of **technology tools** to conduct simulations modeling actual data and to compare likelihoods of different events. We will discuss building models, conducting repeated samples, and dynamic graphs as ways to promote reasoning among students. You will share data via text message and website polls.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 108 (Convention Center)

**483**

**Take Time to Question the Questions**

Speaker: Mark Howell

With the help of **technology**, math teachers have a rich array of engaging exploration environments to lay before students. It takes thoughtful reflection, though, to construct meaningful and appropriate questions. We will see activities from algebra, geometry, and calculus and explore what makes a question good.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 709/711 (Convention Center)

**492**

**Reading and Writing: In Math Class?**

Speaker: Lori Price

Use children's literature books and math journals to engage children in problem-solving activities that encourage development of the Standards for Mathematical Practice. Leave with activities you can use in the classroom on Monday. Student work samples and video clips will give a glimpse into how this looks in the classroom.

Grade Band Audience: PreK to 2 | 704/706 (Convention Center)

**499**

**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Fractions**

Speaker: Christine Ruda

Fractions don't have to be ugly. Discover how good use of the SMART Board, TI-34 Multiview, and manipulatives combine to build conceptual understanding and make fractions meaningful and fun. Hands-on activities will integrate unique features of the technologies, appropriate for all learners. Leave with ready-to-use lessons, guided by the Common Core State Standards.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 3 to 5 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)

**502**

**Help Students Dig into Data, Statistics, and Probability with TinkerPlots**

Speaker: Elizabeth DeCarli and Karen M. Greenhaus

We'll explore the Common Core Statistics and Probability Standards for grades 6–8 by using TinkerPlots. We'll generate data through hands-on activities and then use TinkerPlots to morph and manipulate graphs to create colorful representations of real-world data. Bring your own laptop to play along.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Mile High 2 B (Convention Center)

**507**

**Parabolas, Ellipses, and Hyperbolas: From Paper Folding to the iPad**

Speaker: Arthur T. Mabbott

Develop a deeper understanding of the definition of parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas by paper folding; discover that what looks like each conic section is really the "envelope" of tangent lines; find where the loci of points actually is; mimic the same actions by using the iPad; and compare the ellipse with the hyperbola.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Mineral Hall D/E (Hyatt Regency )

**508**

**Statistical Inference through Simulation**

Speaker: Paul L Myers

Through hands-on techniques and technology to conduct simulations, we will explore concepts of statistical inference. These simulations (randomization tests) offer more flexibility in the hypotheses our students can test and allow them to focus on conceptual understanding and statistical thinking.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 603 (Convention Center)

**509**

**The Mathematics of Forensic Science**

Speaker: Martha Peters

Sample activities in forensic science that use mathematics. Activities will include snippets from crime scene mapping, blood pattern analysis, anthropology, odontology, taphonomy, and crash scene investigations. The mathematics used will range from prealgebra to calculus 2 concepts. Please bring a calculator.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Centennial Ballroom G/H (Hyatt Regency )

**511**

**Reasoning and Sense Making with CAS: Generalizing Patterns in Algebra**

Speaker: Donald T Porzio

According to the Common Core, students are to learn how to use appropriate tools, such as a computer algebra system (CAS), strategically. Investigate how you can use a CAS to help students make sense of and generalize patterns in algebra, as per the Common Core high school content standard for algebra.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, Preservice and Inservice | 104/106 (Convention Center)

**518**

**Model for a Self-Paced, Flipped Mathematics Classroom**

Speaker: Steven Alan Harris

Explore the theory, rationale, and fleshing out of a flipped mathematics classroom. I will explain an actual working model, from the theoretical foundation to the end product. This presentation will detail classroom procedures, outside of class procedures and grading procedures

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | 102 (Convention Center)

**520**

**Using Video Mosaic Collaborative Repository to Promote Student Reasoning**

Speaker: Carolyn A. Maher and Marjory F. Palus

Explore the **open-source, online resources** of Video Mosaic Collaborative (VMC) to support teaching practices that promote development of student reasoning in mathematics. The VMC videos and related resources come from long-term research and span elementary to secondary levels in several mathematics content areas.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | 601 (Convention Center)

**527**

**iPad Apps That Work in Our Mathematics Classrooms**

Speaker: Timothy W. Pelton and Leslee Francis Pelton

Many educational apps exist for the **iPad**, but finding apps that go beyond drill and practice is difficult. We will share apps that offer opportunities for students to explore, reason, discuss, and understand mathematical concepts and that support consolidation and practice. We will also share strategies for classroom use of **iPads**.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | Mile High 2 C (Convention Center)

**528**

**iSolve with iPad**

Speakers: Donna Gee and Trey Smith

This session offers ideas for teachers and students at the middle school level to use the **iPad**, with a focus on algebraic reasoning. We will discuss and share apps used to help students learn math and for teachers to use in teaching.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | Mile High 2 A (Convention Center)

**529**

**English Language Learners' Use of Gestures in Arguments**

Speaker: Anthony Fernandes

See how English language learners (ELLs) make a convincing argument by incorporating gestures along with speech. We will also analyze gestures through **video clips** that involve ELLs' communicating their thinking.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 405 (Convention Center)

**531**

**Our iPad Story: Helping Our Students Develop Their Practice**

Speakers: Erin Igo and Beth Nickle

Sustainable student learning happens when students' abilities are validated, explored, and challenged in an environment that fosters student discourse. We'll share how we've been using **iPad video features** in middle school math classrooms to develop students' accountable talk and deepen students' mathematical practices.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency )

**533**

**Tools and Activities to Support Statistical Reasoning and Sense Making**

Speakers: Mary Majerus, Debbie Perkowski and Michael Perkowski

Learn how to use NCTM's **free online statistics tools** to simulate probability experiments, collect and display data, and analyze the results. Engage in activities that address the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, encouraging students to make sense of statistical concepts, describe and compare data sets, discuss probabilities, and draw reasonable conclusions from data.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 702 (Convention Center)

**537**

**Student Response Systems and Getting Students Talking**

Speakers: Brandon Milonovich, Helen M Doerr and Collin Bruce

**Clicker question use** in classrooms has grown rapidly, but how does a teacher effectively integrate them into instruction? Although clicker questions provide feedback, they are significantly more useful in engaging students in discussion. We will examine what makes a good clicker question and present strategies for using them in the classroom.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | Mile High 4 E/F (Convention Center)

**538**

**Modeling Data with Core Math Tools: Enhancing Mathematical Practices Implementation**

Speaker: Erin Elizabeth Krupa

Explore using Core Math Tools, a suite of free Java-based mathematical software tools, to model algebraic data. We will use the Computer Algebra System and Spreadsheet features to enhance implementation of Common Core content and mathematical practice standards.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12

401/402 (Convention Center)

**539**

**Translational Geometry: Linking Geometry and Algebra with the Common Core**

Speaker: Vivian La Ferla

Explore how to get students to think geometrically and algebraically about translational geometry, its properties, and its algebraic representation. The Common Core and international curricula offer rich tasks that include **technology**; cultural perspectives; and connections to mathematics, art, and science.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 207 (Convention Center)

**540**

**Two of the Calculator's Lesser-Known Modes: Sequence and Parametric**

Speaker: David Kapolka

Ever wonder how a daily dose or megadose of medicine affects you? We will explore medical and environmental applications of convergence. We will also explore parametric representations including motion in applications, baseball, the classic train problem, Lissajou figures, complex powers and roots, inverse of functions, rose curves, and conics.

Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | Centennial Ballroom B/C (Hyatt Regency )

**541**

**Energizing Geometry, Reasoning, Proof, and Mathematical Practices through Technology**

Speaker: Gina M. Foletta

Dynamic geometry environments (DGEs) help students explore mathematics while generalizing, reasoning, and proving. Get examples that address Common Core State Standards for Mathematics for geometry and mathematical practices through constructing viable arguments. Specific examples will use both a **computer DGE** and an **iPad applet**.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**542**

**Mathematical Modeling: The Core of the Common Core State Standards**

Speaker: Christian R Hirsch

As a Common Core Content Standard and a Standard for Mathematical Practice, mathematical modeling affords a rich opportunity around which to develop and unify the mathematical content of the high school conceptual categories and the mathematical practices. We will examine several illustrative modeling tasks by using **NCTM's free software, Core Math Tools**.

Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice | 203 (Convention Center) | 2:45 PM-4:00 PM

**Highlight: See article about Dr. Hirsch's work.**

**550**

**Graph, Analyze, Play: Address the GAP and "Excel" in Math**

Speakers: Anna LaForgia, Ginalouise Palermo and Alyse Jennifer Sciolla

Increase your knowledge of spreadsheet creation and functions while exploring games, graphs, and problem solving. Simultaneously develop your students' working knowledge of technology while addressing both Process and Content Standards in your classroom. Explore simple yet powerful ways to incorporate spreadsheets into your current curriculum.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**551**

**Interactive Reasoning Leading to Proof with Online Tools and Games**

Speaker: David Barnes

Make your classroom come alive while developing reasoning, sense making and proof. NCTM's free online games and interactive applets are perfect for you to demonstrate key content topics in your classroom and for your students to investigate mathematical conjectures on their own. We will use both physical manipulatives and online/mobile tools.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)

**553**

**Math Snacks: Animations and Video Games Teaching Middle School Math**

Speaker: Karen M. Trujillo

Math Snacks animations and video games are free tools accessible to teachers and parents, teaching essential middle school math concepts such as ratio, proportional reasoning, number line, and number sense. See these tools in action and use them tomorrow in your class. We will view an animation, play a game, and discuss student learning.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Mile High 3 C (Convention Center)

**554**

**NASA: Distance–Rate–Time Math in Air Traffic Control**

Speakers: Rebecca Green and Gregory Condon

Learn to predict and solve real-world problems in air traffic control by using a hands-on experiment, a Web-based interactive graphing tool, and print-based instructional materials. You will apply distance–rate–time relationships at the prealgebra and algebra levels. All materials are free and readily available on the Internet.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | Mile High 1 A/B (Convention Center)

**557**

**AP Calculus: Strategies to Support All Learners**

Speaker: Carol A Hynes

Math teachers need to use strategies in Pre-AP and AP Calculus that will make calculus concepts and skills more accessible to students. We will try out strategies/graphic organizers: rule of 4 link sheets, sorts/matches, webs, concept splashes, labs, and learning stations. You will gain access to our website with hundreds of examples

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 111/113 (Convention Center)

**559**

**Linearity: A Moving Experience in Reasoning**

Speakers: Fay Zenigami, Judith Olson and Melfried Olson

Experience tasks adapted from curriculum materials developed in a professional development project that focused on linearity and graphing, two tough-to-teach, tough-to-learn topics in algebra. We describe teachers' experiences with the lessons and share **video** and samples of student work.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 9 to 12 | 506/507 (Convention Center)



**560**

**Powerful Online Tools Promote Powerful Mathematics**

Speakers: Eli Luberoff and Patrick Vennebush

The **free calculator** available from Desmos ([www.desmos.com](http://www.desmos.com)) allows for exceptional graphing. Combine this tool with the resources at Illuminations (<http://illuminations.nctm.org>) to create powerful lessons. Learn how to combine these two resources to craft exceptional mathematical experiences for your students. **BYOD**, and get ready to get funky.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 406/407 (Convention Center)

**565**

**Blogarithms: Converting Number Concepts into Talking Points**

Speakers: Wendy W Prater and Beverly G Frederick

Connect your students to each other and to the outside world through **blogging**. Students gain a deeper understanding when they write about math. Blogs enable students to write, ask questions, collaborate, and research—and **blogs** will do the same for you. Bring your own **wireless device** for a completely paperless experience.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 104/106 (Convention Center)

**566**

**Building Mathematics Learning Communities with NCTM Reflection Guides**

Speaker: Chonda L Long

Explore journal articles that NCTM's Professional Development Services Committee has enhanced with reflection guides, available for free online. We will model how to use the reflection guides to build school-based professional learning communities.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice  
603 (Convention Center) | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

**571**

**Pedagogy and Student Engagement Enhanced with Livescribe SmartPens**

Speakers: Peter M Eley and Elizabeth K Rogers

Discover how we engaged and motivated students to do their work at home, with the same detail and attentiveness as done in the classroom. Learn how to (1) cover more in your class; (2) personalize tutoring, without any extra work; (3) build your teaching portfolio for later use; and (4) engage low-, average-, and high-level students at once.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences  
Mile High 2 C (Convention Center)

**573**

**Science and Mathematics in Cinema: Can the Event Happen?**

Speaker: John C. Park

The magic of the **cinema** allows the storyteller to engage our minds in the possible and the impossible. With proper editing, the silver screen can allow our minds to accept just about anything. Measurements can be made or inferences can be generated that enable us to analyze the scene. Explore how this can be done.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | 107/109 (Convention Center)

**580**

**[Discover Mathlanding: Resources and Tools for Elementary Specialists and Teachers](#)**

Speakers: Betsy Peisach and Pat Hemler

Elementary math leaders and teachers will learn about **Mathlanding**, a project focused on improving the knowledge and instruction of elementary math. Developed to support professional development, Mathlanding harnesses the **best free resources on the Web** for use as an effective, **technology-driven tool**.

Grade Band Audience: *3 to 5, PreK to 2* | Mile High 1 C/D (Convention Center)

**586**

**[Moving Beyond the Right Answer: Developing Students' Math Communication Skills](#)**

Speakers: Suzanne Alejandre and Erin Igo

The Math Forum's rubric emphasizes a combination of good problem solving and strong mathematical communication. We score in six areas, including interpretation, strategy, accuracy, completeness, clarity, and reflection. We'll share stories from **online** and classroom exchanges of our efforts to help students develop mathematical communication skills.

Grade Band Audience: *6 to 8, 3 to 5* | 601 (Convention Center)

**591**

**[Making a Computer Speak Math Like a Teacher Would](#)**

Speakers: Beth Brownstein and Susan A. Osterhaus

Synthetic speech for math is just getting started: it doesn't always speak math the way you'd like and isn't interactive. We're developing **synthetic speech** for high school algebra that speaks it better—and you can customize it too. (Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences.)

Grade Band Audience: *9 to 12, 6 to 8* | 108 (Convention Center)

**594**

**[What Were They Thinking? Going Beyond "Show Your Work"](#)**

Speakers: Mary Lou Metz and Edel Reilly

How do you know what your students are thinking? With smartpens, you can not only see their work but also hear their thinking and reasoning as they solve problems. See how we used **smartpens** with preservice elementary and middle-level math teachers and what we learned about our students' mathematical thinking.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 203 (Convention Center) | 3:30-4:30 pm

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**603**

**[Measure What Matters: Building an Assessment System for Everyone's Learning](#)**

Speaker: David Woodward

Explore teacher-created rubrics, student anchors, and assessment tasks aligned with the Common Core, organized and accessible **online**, with integrated data collection and reporting. Boulder Valley Schools and the CDE have worked with [www.forefrontmath.com](http://www.forefrontmath.com) to make this this session—combining professional development, professional learning communities, and response to intervention—a reality.

Grade Band Audience: *3 to 5, PreK to 2* | 705/707 (Convention Center) | 8:00-9:00am

**605**

**Developing Reasoning through the 5E Learning Cycle**

Speakers: Jennifer J. Wall and Heidi N. Beatty

The use of the 5E Learning Cycle lesson plan model is growing in mathematics education, but still far too few math teachers know about it. We will specifically look at using technology in the Exploration phase to increase your students' comprehension and reasoning skills and to develop specific Mathematical Practices specified in the Common Core.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 3 to 5 | 505 (Convention Center)

**607**

**Teaching Students Principles for Comparing Fractions**

Speaker: John Laskarzewski

Examine important principles that students must understand to compare fractions. We will explore each in a variety of contexts and models, including manipulative materials and free **online tools**, to help students understand and extend their previous understandings of whole numbers to fractions.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | Mile High 4 E/F (Convention Center)

**608**

**Leveraging Middle School Students' Algebraic Understanding: Predict, Check, and Explain**

Speakers: George J. Roy, Phillip Vahey and Vivian Fueyo

Middle school teachers often search for ways to assess their students' understanding. Explore middle school students' conceptions of rate and proportionality, as well as ways to develop this understanding by using **dynamic technology** and the heuristic Predict, Check, and Explain.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 703 (Convention Center)

**609**

**Mobile Math: Understanding the CORE Mathematics in Mobile Apps**

Speakers: Christine C. Benson and Sara H. Rogers

Using mobile apps can be intriguing, but we must go beyond just "That looks cool!" to "Oh, I see the math!" Come see examples of mathematical reasoning with middle school students using apps (not exclusively iApps), even some not touted as "educational" apps. Go beyond just generating interest. Find and justify the math in the app.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8  
207 (Convention Center)

**612**

**Calculator Scene Investigation**

Speaker: Mary R. Walz

What type of polygon does this look like? This is a lesson on providing numerical evidence to prove the type of polygon. "It looks like a . . ." is not sufficient evidence. After we gather and calculate numerical evidence, and present a case, a decision will be rendered before the jury convicting the polygon of classification.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 506/507 (Convention Center)

**630**

**[Reasoning and Proof with Free NCTM Interactive Applets and Games](#)**

Speaker: Sarah Marie DeLeeuw

Enliven your classroom while developing reasoning, sense making, and proof. **NCTM's free online games** and **interactive applets** are perfect for you to demonstrate key content topics in your classroom and for your students to investigate mathematical conjectures on their own. We will use both physical manipulatives and online/mobile tools.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, 6 to 8 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**633**

**[Struggling Learners Can Discover, Defend, and Demonstrate Common Core Practices](#)**

Speakers: Connie S. Schrock

Participate in strategies that engage struggling students with high-cognitive-demand problems. Each problem offers the opportunity to demonstrate the mathematical practices, ways to motivate the learner, use of **technology tools**, scaffolding to make the problem accessible, conceptual development, and examples of live performance assessments.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 10/112 (Convention Center)

**635**

**[Teach Mathematical Modeling with GeoGebra](#)**

Speaker: Lingguo Bu, Frackson Mumba and Mary Wright

GeoGebra is an **open-source learning technology** that supports mathematical modeling and problem solving in school mathematics. Discover the main features of GeoGebra in the context of mathematical modeling and reasoning involving field-tested problem situations. Bring your laptop and join the dynamics of onsite explorations.

Grade Band: Preservice and Inservice, 6 to 8 | Mile High 1 A/B (Convention Center)

**651**

**[Explain Your Thinking: Creating Comics, Videos, and Animations on iPads](#)**

Speakers: Leslee Francis Pelton and Timothy W. Pelton

See how students can quickly and efficiently create comics, videos, and animations on their iPads to show what they know and how they know it. We will share examples from number sense, ratio and proportion, geometry, and measurement.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8, 3 to 5203 (Convention Center)

**656**

**[Make Math Count: Financial Literacy for a Technological World](#)**

Speakers: Leslie Williams and Michael Raskevitz

Address NCTM strands of problem solving, communication, and connections while fully engaging students with **Excel, Web 2.0 technologies**, and games created by Robert Kyosaki. Resources are available **online** that address income, careers, retirement, and linear and exponential growth, along with assessments differentiated by learning styles.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 4 A/B (Convention Center)

**658**

**[What, No Book? I Want to Take His Class](#)**

Speakers: Daniel R Miller and Paula R Stickles

What gives students the best opportunity to succeed? We explored this question by offering sections of college algebra where one section used an **e-book** and **online** homework, whereas the others used a traditional textbook and had no instructor-graded homework. What worked best? We share our results, including what was most important to students.

Grade Band Audience: Higher Education, 9 to 12 | 205 (Convention Center)

**661**

**Teacher's Preparation for Geometric Black-Box Tasks with iPad**

Speakers: Taehoon Choi, Melissa McAninch and Laurentius A. Susadya

Technology-based geometric black-box tasks formerly constructed by a teacher motivate students to explore unknown behavior of geometric objects and formulate/justify a conjecture. See how to prepare a black-box task for iPad and how the questioning strategies differ from those in a paper-and-pencil setting.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | Mile High 4 E/F (Convention Center)

9:45 AM-11:00 AM

**676**

**Technology + Choice = Success**

Speakers: Melissa G. Jackson and Meredith A. Howell

Do you long to hear your students say these three little words, "I love math"? Discover how hands-on lessons infused with technology and choice have transformed our students into highly motivated, engaged, successful learners. Highlighted technology will include TI technology, **math in movie clips**, the **SMART Board**, **Google Earth**, and **Voki avatars**.

Grade Band Audience: 6 to 8 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**680**

**An Invitation to Experience Online Lesson Study Firsthand**

Speakers: Cheryl Fricchione and Diane Austin

Are you interested in lesson study but lack the support system and resources necessary to participate? Connect with other teachers just like you and form lesson study groups that will interact **online synchronously** and **asynchronously**.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 607 (Convention Center)

**684**

**Tools and Technology for Modern Math Teaching**

Speaker: Dan Meyer

A lot of new tools and **technology** exist to help our students learn more meaningful mathematics. The question you may have now is, "Which tools deserve our limited time and resources?" I will offer a framework to guide you toward useful tools and more modern math teaching.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Four Seasons 1 (Convention Center)

**Highlight: Follow [Dan's blog](#)**

**685**

**Computers in Early Childhood: Getting the Best of All Worlds**

Speakers: Julie Sarama and Douglas H. Clements

**Technology** use in pre-K–grade 2 is increasing. Use it to offer the best of all possible worlds—the worlds of mathematics, physical models, and **software** models; the worlds of number, geometry, measurement, and patterning; and the appropriate, combined pedagogy of the worlds of activities, problem solving, and tools.

Grade Band Audience: PreK to 2 | 705/707 (Convention Center)

**697**

**Predator–Prey Models Meet the Common Core Standards**

Speakers: Steven L. Blumsack and Robert C Schoen

We will examine mathematical models of interactions between humans and two species of fish. Discussion will focus on developing a model through data collection and analysis by using a stochastic simulation, adjusting the simulation to produce more realistic results, and formulating a discrete deterministic model.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 401/402 (Convention Center)

11:00-12:00pm

**699**

**Using iPads to Enhance the Mathematics Classroom**

Speakers: Ayanna Franklin and Emily Thrasher

**Technology** can help foster reasoning and sense making and motivate students. Come learn how to use free **iPad apps** to supplement instruction and mathematical understanding. If you have an **iPad**, bring it.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 2 C (Convention Center)

11:00-12:00pm

**701**

**Using Computers Effectively in a High School Mathematics Class**

Speaker: Michael B. Herzog

Computers can be used to deepen students' understanding, connections, interest, and engagement with high school mathematics. Learn about ways to use the computer as a vehicle to achieve these things. Topics include **programming, computer graphics, Wolfram-Alpha**, warm-ups and quizzes using Google Docs, flip-teaching, research, and useful **websites**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12 | 102 (Convention Center)

11:00-12:00pm

**702**

**Convincing Arguments and Proof with Core Math Tools**

Speaker: Rose Mary Zbiek

Explore how **Core Math Tools** have helped prospective teachers to use mathematics technology well to inspire and produce arguments and proofs and to create related lessons for high school students. Mathematics topics include big ideas and essential understandings of geometry, function, statistics, and proving.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice | 107/109 (Convention Center)

**705**

**Using Video Study to Improve the Design of Mathematics Lessons**

Speaker: Thomas E. Ricks

Learn the essentials of video study, a proven method to enhance your mathematics instruction through iterative lesson design at a pace that matches your busy schedule.

Topics include satisfying legal hurdles for classroom videotaping, tips and technical know-how for better video, and maximizing the use of video for lesson enhancement.

Grade Band Audience: General Interest/All Audiences | Mile High 1 E/F (Convention Center)

11:30-12:00pm

**707**

**[Sharing Student Lessons with iBooks Author, iBooks, and an iPad](#)**

Speaker: Larry Osthus

See how math lessons were imported into **iBooks Author** to create **iBooks** that focus on specific math concepts. An iPad is used to access the lessons in the **iBook**. This is an innovative way for math supervisors, math coaches, and teachers to share lessons. You will have access to an **iBook** containing sample lessons.

Grade Band Audience: 3 to 5, PreK to 2 | Four Seasons 4 (Convention Center)

**710**

**[Skyping Problem-Solving Tasks to Improve Fraction Instruction](#)**

Speaker: Kim Hartweg and Bob Mann

**Skype technology** connected a fifth-grade classroom with preservice teachers to complete fraction problem-solving tasks. These tasks align with the grades 3–5 fraction progressions and mathematical practices for the Common Core State Standards. We will share the process and results involving students' ability to decompose fractions.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 3 to 5 | 403/404 (Convention Center)

**716**

**[Alternative and Creative Assessments in the Math Classroom](#)**

Speakers: Michelle Neely and Melissa Archey

We will present various ways to assess students creatively. Going beyond simply grading homework or giving quizzes and tests, we will explore links to art, history, writing, and **technology**. We will also present ways to administer standard quizzes and exams creatively. Spend thirty minutes with us to discover some new assessment ideas.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | 506/507 (Convention Center)

**717**

**[Effective Use of Virtual Manipulatives: Ready to Create Your Own?](#)**

Speakers: S. Asli Ozgun-Koca, Michael Meagher and Michael Todd Edwards

Can you touch a line? **Virtual manipulatives** have different capabilities to offer that traditional counterparts cannot. Explore well-established websites of virtual manipulatives and what those websites have to offer you. We will also share a virtual manipulative that we created using **GeoGebra**.

Grade Band Audience: 9 to 12, 6 to 8 | Mile High 1 A/B (Convention Center)

**722**

**[Tilings and Tessellations: Using Geometer's Sketchpad for Investigation and Proof](#)**

Speakers: Melissa McAninch, Taehoon Choi and Laurentius A. Susadya

Explore translation, reflection, and the merge feature in The **Geometer's Sketchpad** to create tilings and tessellations. See how to use geometric concepts in conjunction with Sketchpad to create a lesson that stimulates investigation and ideas for proof about tessellation in the Euclidean plane.

Grade Band Audience: Preservice and Inservice, 9 to 12 | 708/710/712 (Convention Center)

**724**

**[Viral Math Videos: A Hart-to-Hart Conversation](#)**

Speakers: Vi Hart and George Hart

Father and daughter, George and Vi Hart make videos in their own styles with the common goal of showing real, awesome, beautiful math. Vi learned some math from George, and George learned about videos from Vi, and you can learn how they create content that educates, inspires, and makes people want to share.

Grade Band: General Interest/All Audiences | Four Seasons 2/3 (Convention Center)