

NCTM Back to School Task Force Report

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Meeting Dates

May 7, 2020
May 20, 2020
June 1, 2020
June 16, 2020
July 1, 2020
July 17, 2020

Meeting Summaries

May 7- Dave Barnes and Trena Wilkerson led the group through a brainstorming exercise to begin to identify the different groups we should focus on creating recommendations for.

May 20- July 1: Each meeting focused on creating recommendations for a different target audience (May 20: district and building administrators, June 1: math leaders, June 16: PK-12 classroom teachers, July 1: community members/ parents/ families). A long list was created each time. In between meetings, a small group (Kevin Dykema, Gary Martin and Lorie Huff with Barb Dougherty joining for math leaders) met to take the list and create the actual recommendations. At the next meeting, the whole group looked at the recommendations for any necessary modifications.

July 17: The meeting was focused on preparing for the upcoming 4 webinars as part of the NCTM 100 Days of Professional Learning.

Products Generated

- 1) A series of recommendations for various target audiences ([district and building administrators](#), [math leaders](#), [PK-12 classroom teachers](#), [community members/ parents/families](#)) which are posted on the NCTM website (nctm.org/backtoschool)
- 2) A series of 4 webinars as part of the NCTM 100 Days of Professional Learning
 - a. July 27: "[What Should Math Learning Look Like When We Get Back to School?](#)"

Kevin Dykema, Fawn Nguyen, Theresa Wills, Zak Champagne, Michelle Berry, Shawn Towle

- b. July 28: "[Understanding the Mental Toll: Signals and Strategies for Supporting Our Teachers and Students](#)"

Kevin Dykema, Fawn Nguyen, Esther Song, Naomi Jessup, Hilary Kreisberg

- c. July 29: "[Mathematics Leadership in Times of Unprecedented Change: Catalyzing, Building, and Sustaining Positive Change](#)"

Nevels Nevels, David Martin, Lorie Huff, Trena Wilkerson

- d. July 30: "[Opportunities and Challenges at District and School Levels: Making Back to School and Teaching Mathematics Work for All Students and Teachers](#)"

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