

NCTM Capitol Hill Day 2023

The Issues

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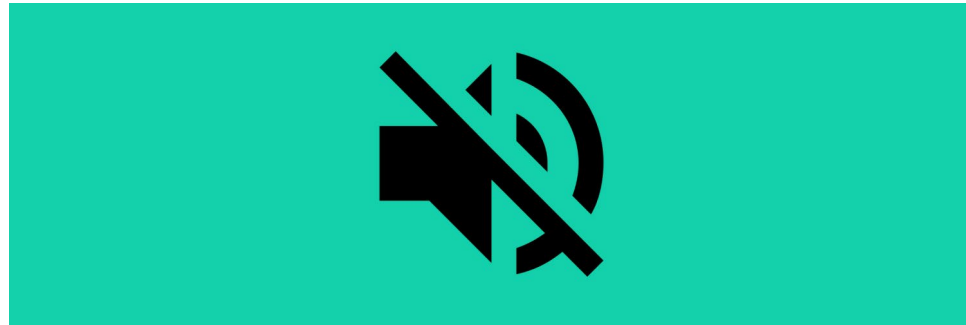


Welcome!

- **David Barnes, Associate Executive Director, NCTM**
- **Kevin Dykema, President, NCTM**
- **Della Cronin, Principal, Bose Public Affairs Group**
- **Austin Hall, Assistant Vice President, Bose Public Affairs Group**

Housekeeping

- **Currently muted. If questions come up, put in Chat for real time answers.**



- **Group breakouts by your state (school) – Share stories.**
- **Questions? Additional time for questions at the end of the meeting.**
- **A recording of the session and the slides will be available on Hill Visit page.**

NCTM Capitol Hill Day 2023

- www.nctm.org/dc2023/capitolhillday
- **Onsite Meet Up – Room 150A – DC Convention Center**
 - **8 AM – Check-in and Materials Pick Up**
 - **8:30 - Program**
- **Groups – Email to connect sent out based on school address.**
- **Subgroups still be worked out.**
- **Looking to pair up individuals.**

NCTM Capitol Hill Day 2023

- **Annual Meeting & Exposition is October 25-28**
- **Capitol Hill meetings are October 25**
- **Meetings are (ideally) being scheduled no earlier than 10:00 am and no later than 3:30 pm**

Why Capitol Hill Day?

- **Advocacy is an organized action in support of an idea or cause**
- **Develop ongoing relationships with lawmakers**
- **Using stories, educate offices about NCTM priorities and what is happening in classrooms**
- **Connect NCTM and mathematics to national goals**
- **Share the impact of federal programs**
- **Become a resources for those making policy**
- **Convey how federal policymakers can help mathematics educators**



(Before) The Meeting

- **If there are multiple folks in the meeting, decide who will be the team leader**
- **Decide who will share which stories to highlight what is going on locally in K-12 education**
- **Decide who will connect the stories to the asks**
- **Be prepared for all your planning to go out the window**

The Meeting

- Policy Anchor
 - Time and again, research demonstrates that the quality of the teacher in the classroom is the most important factor in successful learning.

The Meeting

- **Introductions**
 - **The team leader will:**
 - **Share what NCTM is and that it is having its conference in town**
 - **Prompt introductions from other participants**

The Meeting

- Updates
 - Share what is going on in the district/state of particular interest
 - Persistent need for Title I and other funds to help low-income communities
 - The coming “fiscal cliff” post-COVID relief dollars
 - The importance of federal support for professional development
 - Math achievement at home
 - The impact of annual testing on instructional time

The Meeting

- **Asks**
 - **Reject the FY 2024 spending levels proposed by the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education spending bill and support a final bill closer to Senate levels**
 - **Titles I and II**
 - **Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program**
 - **Afterschool and summer learning support via the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program**
 - **Early childhood education**

The Meeting

- Asks

- **Reject the FY 2024 spending levels proposed by the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education spending bill and support a final bill closer to Senate levels**
 - **Give schools and educators the tools and resources they need to bring students to grade-level achievement in mathematics**
 - **Support the Educators for America Act (HR 2992/S 1341)**

The Meeting

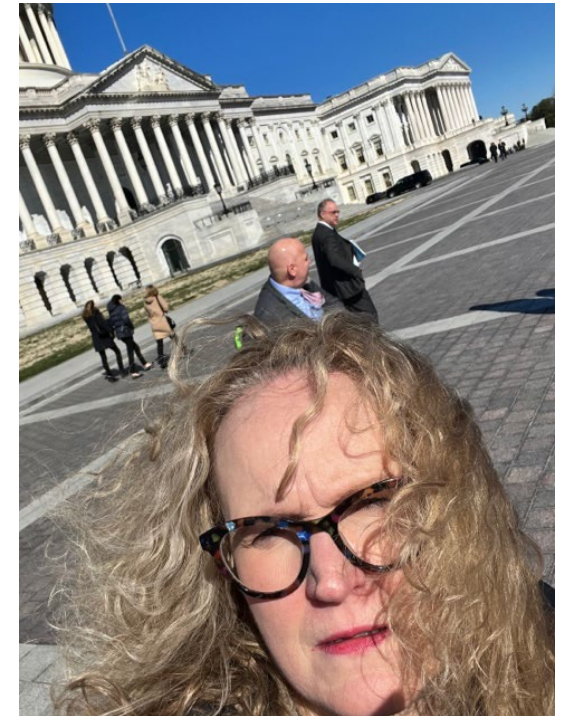
- Closing

- Share NCTM resources that outline positions and asks in more detail (we'll give you these!)
- Invite Members and staff to visit schools and classrooms to see firsthand what is happening
- Thank Member and staff for their time
- Be sure to exchange cards for thank yous and any follow up

The Meeting



Take photos! Use social media to share your experience. Tag the member and the staff. Use #NCTMontheHill and #NCTMDC23



There's an App!

- **Capitol Hill Day 2023 will be supported by an app**
 - **Different from conference app**
 - **Schedules (and schedule changes)**
 - **Schedules can and will change**
 - **Some meetings will have a lot of participants**
 - **Senate offices may offer a constituent coffee in lieu of a meeting**
 - **Meeting materials**
 - **Maps, other information**

Materials

- **NCTM will be providing you materials**
 - **Talking points are for you**
 - **Letter is for the office**
 - **Legislative Platform is for the office**
 - **Infographic on Educators for All Act**
 - **Catalyzing Change information**

Know Before You Go!

- <https://whoismyrepresentative.com/>
 - Find out who represents you, look up their websites, follow them on X, formerly known as Twitter
- <https://www.congress.gov/>
- <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit>
- [https://www.senate.gov/committees/hearings meetings.htm](https://www.senate.gov/committees/hearings_meetings.htm)
- <https://www.house.gov/legislative-activity>
- [I'm just a Bill...Yes, I'm only a Bill](#)
- [Committee for Education Funding](#)



QUESTIONS?

Approximate State Participant Counts

State	Count	State	Count	Singleton States/District
Alabama	9	Nevada	2	Arizona
California	13	New Jersey	7	Arkansas
Florida	3	New York	6	Colorado
Georgia	3	North Carolina	3	Delaware
Hawaii	2	North Dakota	3	District of Columbia
Illinois	5	Oregon	2	Idaho
Kentucky	5	South Carolina	3	Indiana
Louisiana	3	Tennessee	2	Iowa
Maryland	6	Texas	3	New Hampshire
Massachusetts	5	Utah	2	Ohio
Michigan	2	Virginia	7	Wisconsin
Missouri	3	Washington	2	