

72nd NCTM DELEGATE ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 26, 2023
Washington, D.C.

At 7:30 AM the 72nd Delegate Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics was called to order by Marci Ostmeyer, Membership and Affiliate Relations Committee (MARC) Chair and she presided over the assembly.

Ostmeyer introduced MARC members, gave a brief progress report on the work of the MARC committee, and highlighted the Affiliate Grants through MET. NCTM President Kevin Dykema delivered the President's welcome and provided updates on Council activities.

Student Affiliates

One (1) new Student Affiliate was acknowledged during the Delegate Assembly.

- Butler University Student Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Outreach and Engagement Awards

Ostmeyer recognized Affiliates that received the Outreach and Engagement Awards from the past year and presented plaques to Awardees. The awardees were:

- Bowling Green State University for their BGSU Math Camp and the award was received by Gabriel Matney, Alex Bajwa, Megan Recker, and students in the program.
- Utah Council of Teachers of Mathematics for Reimagining and Reinvigorating the UCTM and the award was received by Andrew Glaze, Rebecca Roche, and members of the UCTM.

Ostmeyer announced that the Outreach and Engagement Award recipients would be presenting as part of the MARC session that afternoon and invited attendees to come and learn more.

Previous Resolutions

Ostmeyer reviewed the three resolutions brought forth during the 2022 Assembly, along with corresponding responses from the NCTM Board of Directors and Leadership along with additional information that pertained to the motions.

At 7:53 AM Chair Ostmeyer introduced Suzanne Mitchell, Facilitator, and Christine Royce, Parliamentarian, for consideration of the resolutions. Mitchell reviewed the parliamentary procedures for those in attendance. 28 voting members were in attendance.

2023 CAUCUSES SUMMARY BROUGHT TO THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Each Regional Caucus had the opportunity to bring an important issue or suggestion to the Delegate Assembly in the form of a resolution. The resolutions offered by the Caucuses with a brief rationale are listed below.

The NCTM MARC committee will forward these issues/suggestions to the NCTM Leadership for review and consideration. Responses or actions taken will be communicated in the Affiliate News, Summing Up, and posted on the 2023 Delegate Assembly section of the NCTM Website.

Investing in Affiliate Advocacy - Resolution 2301

Be it resolved NCTM guarantees representation of affiliates as they promote the current vision of mathematics teaching and learning through generating advocacy tools and providing access to human resources in the face of current threats to best practices.

Rationale: Whereas current state and/or local policies/considerations are posing threats to NCTM's vision of mathematics teaching and learning.

Parties: This resolution is from the Central Caucus and moved by Gabriel Matney from Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, then seconded by Patty Wallace from Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Outcome: Following discussions, including amendments that carried unanimously, the motion carried unanimously.

Increase Access and Appeal of NCTM - Resolution 2302

Be it resolved, NCTM increase the appeal and access for classroom teachers to the organization's resources and professional development by: Decreasing membership dues for early career teachers, decreasing conference registration fees for early career teachers and for all presenters, revisiting the benefits of institutional memberships, communicating benefits and event announcements more effectively to more people through NCTM's Affiliate News.

Rationale: Whereas classroom teachers face significant obstacles when joining professional organizations (awareness of the organization and its benefits) and attending conferences (financial, time of year, availability of substitutes, etc.).

Parties: This resolution is from the Eastern Caucus and moved by Michael Siuta from the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State, then seconded by Shawn Towle from the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England.

Outcome: The motion carried unanimously.

CLOSING

Following thanks and recognition to the MARC leadership and outgoing committee members and recognition of the 2024 Delegate Assembly in Chicago, September 26, 2024, the assembly adjourned at 8:23 AM.

Submitted by
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