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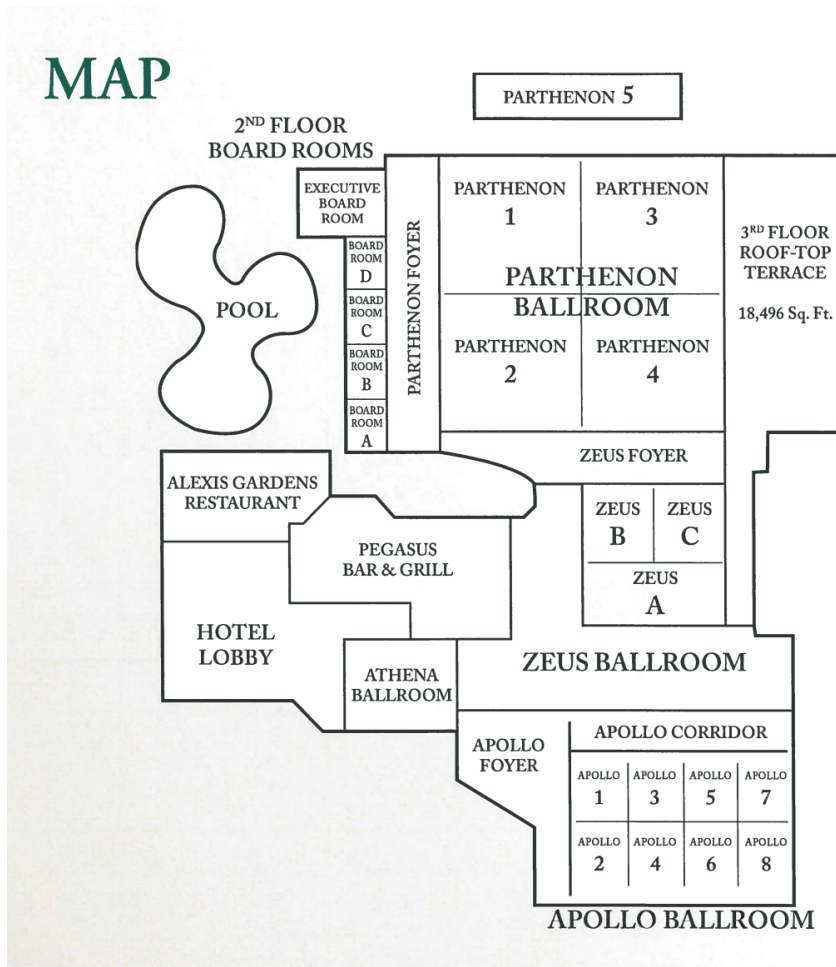


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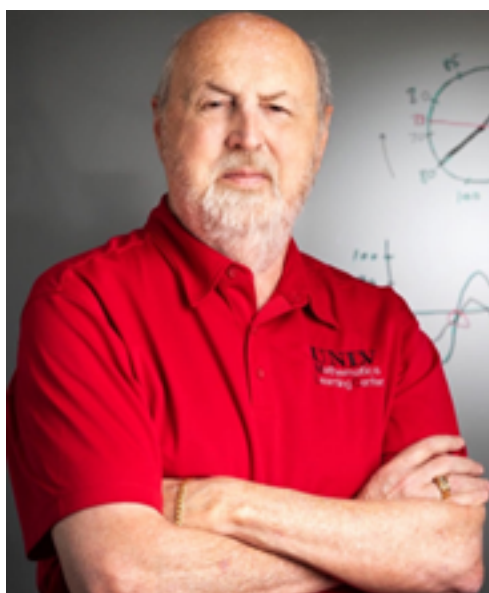


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## **Welcome from the 2023 Program Chair**

Welcome to the 50<sup>th</sup> annual RCML Conference. We are honored to host this year's conference at the Alexis Park All-Suite Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, and hope you find this year's conference to be stimulating, rewarding, and energizing. We would like to thank all the speakers, attendees, reviewers, committee members, and contributors to the conference. We celebrate the success of the conference with you, as we know it is due to the dedication of your efforts and support. We hope you will have a *fabulous* time throughout the conference. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. Enjoy the conference!



William R. Speer  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
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**CONFERENCE EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

- 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM RCML Board of Directors Meeting  
*Executive Board Room*
- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Registration Table  
*Apollo Foyer*
- 3:00–5:00 PM Poster Session  
*Apollo Foyer and Hallway*
- 4:30–5:30 PM Welcome Reception  
*Zeus Ballroom*
- 5:30–6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Lecture: Andre Thomas  
*Zeus Ballroom*  
INTRODUCED BY: *Jamaal Young*

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

- 7:00 AM–5:00 PM Registration Table  
*Apollo Foyer*
- 7:00 AM–8:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
*Apollo Corridor*
- 8:00 AM–10:50 AM Breakout Sessions  
*Apollo 1 through 7*
- 11:00 AM–12:50 PM Lunch and RCML Business Meeting  
*Zeus Ballroom*
- 1:00 PM–3:55 PM Breakout Sessions  
*Apollo 1 through 7*
- 4:00 PM–4:25 PM Founders Toast  
*Zeus Ballroom*
- 5:00 PM–6:00 PM FOUNDERS LECTURE: *Jon M. Engelhardt*  
*Zeus Ballroom*  
INTRODUCED BY: *William Speer*

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

- 7:00 AM–5:00 PM Registration Table  
*Apollo Foyer*
- 7:00 AM–8:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
*Apollo Corridor*
- 8:00–10:55 AM Breakout Sessions  
*Apollo 1 through 7*



11:00 AM–12:30 PM Lunch & Closing Slide Show

**WILSON MEMORIAL LECTURE: ANDRÉ J. THOMAS**

Thursday, 5:30 pm, *Zeus Ballroom*

**INTRODUCTION BY JAMAAL YOUNG**



**Title:** *Math is All Around Us*

**Biography:** André Thomas' passion for game-based learning resonates inside and outside of the classroom. A graduate of LCAD MFA in Game Design and currently pursuing a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. André founded and serves as the director of the LIVE Lab in the School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts at Texas A&M University, where he also teaches game design, game development and interactive graphics techniques. In 2014, he founded Triseum, where he serves as CEO and leads the creation of its award-winning educational video games. André has been named one of the top 100 EdTech influencers. He is an EdTech Leadership award winner, National Academy of Sciences board member, National Arts Education Association lead instructor, and Chillennium Game Jam chair. André also has been invited to speak at numerous education and technology events both in the U.S. and abroad, including SXSW, TEDx, ASU-GSV, BETT, Chinese

Academy of Fine Arts, Austrian Ministry of Education and European Schoolnet. His game-based learning insights and ideas are featured in The Conversation, the Huffington Post, Austin Business Journal, eCampus News and Learning Solutions Magazine, to name a few. With more than 25 years in CGI production, André has worked around the world on legendary video games, live action feature films and memorable commercials. Previously he was Head of Graphics for EA Sports Football games (including NCAA, Head Coach, NFL Tour and Madden, the longest running and most successful sports franchise in games industry). He also created graphics for such notable films as Men in Black, Con Air, Independence Day, Valiant, Ant Bully and Tomorrow Never Dies.

**FOUNDERS LECTURE: JON ENGELHARDT**

Friday, 4:30 pm, Zeus Ballroom

**INTRODUCTION BY WILLIAM SPEAR**



**Title:** Whither Thou Goest—The Future of University-Based Teacher Education

Dr. Jon Engelhardt is Dean Emeritus of Baylor University's School of Education, retiring in 2015 after 43 years in higher education. He began his professional education career as a middle school math teacher (Tempe, AZ) in the late 1960's--when middle school, open instructional spaces and cross-subject teaming were "new" ideas. Believing he could ultimately help more children through university-based teacher education, he pursued advanced degrees in mathematics education and spent the next 16 years as faculty and in various leadership roles at Arizona State University. In particular, his teaching and scholarship focused on helping pre- and in-service teachers understand how children come to understand and misunderstand mathematical ideas, the problems they encounter in learning those ideas, and ways to address those problems—all topics addressed in his numerous publications. As a natural extension of this work, he joined initial efforts to establish a national professional organization that eventually became RCML (1973). At ASU, he developed a mathematics clinic which served for 15 years as a community service as well as both an academic course and practicum for in-service teachers and a venue undergirding his research. Built upon his commitment to helping children and teachers grow and develop, he participated in and led early efforts at ASU to redesign undergraduate teacher education, advocating for and building a closer connection between teacher preparation and

school-based practice (K-12). Having concurrently been thrust into various college-level leadership roles, he ultimately pursued broader leadership as an academic dean. Over the next 28 years, he served as Dean of Education at four universities—University of Texas at El Paso, Northern Arizona University, Wichita State University, and most recently Baylor University.

Nevertheless, his heart and professional self-identify is as a mathematics educator. Much of his work as a dean included redefining teacher education as a clinical enterprise and building partnerships between universities, public schools and local communities that are focused on improving the effectiveness of both schools and educator preparation. In particular, he promoted an understanding of how Schools of Education are key partners in the systemic development and improvement of K-12 public education, how K-12 schools/practitioners are key partners in the systematic preparation of pre- and in-service teachers, as well as how critically importance it is for Schools of Education and K-12 schools/practitioners to engage as partners with local communities and policy-makers in support of K-12 education.

For example, as Education Dean at UTEP, he strengthened a site-based partnership with local school districts to upgrade preparation of emergency-certified teachers. Calling itself a 21st century "normal school", at NAU he expanded innovative site-based preservice teacher preparation partnerships with school districts across Arizona, including in rural communities on the Mexican border and on Native American reservations. At WSU, he established a partnership with Boeing to retool down-sized aircraft engineers as future math and science teachers in South Central Kansas. And most recently at Baylor, he led development of a cutting-edge professional practice doctorate (EdD) in Educational Leadership as well as organized the Greater Waco Area Superintendents group to facilitate networking among local school district leaders and the School of Education dean--increasing collaboration across school districts and orchestrating political advocacy in support of Waco area public schools with the Texas Legislature. Across his career he has served in a variety of national leadership roles, including helping found two professional/research organizations (RCML and Project 30 Alliance), and serving on executive boards of national associations for teacher education (AACTE) and Education school accreditation (NCATE, now CAEP). He was a founding board member for a national organization redefining the professional practice doctorate in Education (Carnegie Project for the Education Doctorate) and was a member and chaired a national representative organization (ACSR) in support of state associations of education schools. For his leadership, service, and accomplishments, he has received a variety of recognitions, including the Distinguished Administrator award for Higher Education from the Arizona School Administrators Association (1997), the Robert Howsam Award (2015) for lifetime achievement from his Texas colleague Education deans, a Baylor University undergraduate scholarship named in his honor (2015), and induction into Wichita State University's Hall of Fame (2022). Dean Engelhardt received bachelors and master's degrees in elementary education from Arizona State University before earning a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Texas, Austin (1972).

## Thursday, March 2

### TIME & SESSION INFORMATION

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

#### **RCML Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: Executive Board Room

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### **Conference Registration**

Location: Apollo Foyer

### Poster Sessions

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### **Incorporation of Growth Mindset in Statistic Textbooks**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

##### **Speaker: Meg Botello**

To what extent do two statistics books designed for college students' learning promote a growth mindset through learning processes, abilities, beliefs, and understanding rationales?

#### **Developing Culturally-Relevant Pedagogy in Math**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

##### **Speaker: Laurie James**

Incorporate best practices aimed at improving culturally-relevant pedagogical approaches and mathematical content knowledge of underrepresented minority (URM) preservice teachers through collaborative hands-on problem-solving activities.

#### **Effects of Using Figures in Mathematics Assessments Items**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

##### **Speakers: Keith Damschroder, Gabriel Matney**

Figure use in assessment can affect student sensemaking and problem-solving. Included is research on different types of figure usage on assessment.

#### **Open Problems in Mathematics: Evaluating Connections in Student Discourse**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

##### **Speakers: Kaitlyn Solymosi, Gabriel Matney**

We share research on student discourse demonstrating different mathematical connections made during open problem-solving.

### **Environmental Effects of Programmatic Informal Learning Experiences on PSTs**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: William Brandt, Gabriel Matney**

The poster will share research about informal learning environmental outcomes on classroom culture preparing Preservice Teachers successfully engage students.

### **Game-Based Learning: Effects on Retention and Success in Calculus**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Michael S. Rugh, Dillon Miller, Andre' Thomas**

The purpose of this poster presentation is to discuss the use of video games for learning in an introductory calculus course.

### **Guided Notes: Helping to Learn Essential Math Vocabulary and Concepts?**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Mary B. Swarthout, Julie Herron**

This study explores the use of Guided Notes in elementary pre-service mathematics content courses focusing on the development of essential vocabulary and conceptual learning.

### **Exploring English Learners: Language While Mathematical Problem Solving**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speaker: Kendra Cash**

Using Harper's Anti-deficit Achievement Framework, this study examines how Black educators view potential, motivation, and cultural capital in Black students in math education.

### **Score Reports: What Details Do School Personnel Want?**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Ben Lawson, Gabriel Matney, Jonathan Bostic**

Standardized testing and score reports drive decisions about learners. We discuss school personnel needs and preferences for their redesigned report.

### **Exploring Multilingual Learners' Language While Mathematical Problem Solving**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Jodie Cahill, Jonathan Bostic**

The purpose of this poster is to explore the ways Multilingual Learners experience problem-solving.

### **Data Science for High School Students**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Yeil Kwon, Nesrin Sahin**

In this project, we have provided a week-long data science workshop for high school students where they used CODAP and R to analyze the real data sets. We have measured student attitudes towards statistics and statistical knowledge before and after the workshop.

### **Sex & Stats: Utilizing Statistics to Influence Sexual Health Education**

Location: Apollo Foyer and Apollo Hallway

**Speakers: Kaileigh Roan, Sara Vera, Jamaal Young**

This study focuses on the use of sexual health data in high school statistics courses to influence student engagement and statistical understanding.

## Wilson Memorial Lecture and Reception

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

### **Wilson Memorial Lecture - Math is all around**

Location: Zeus Ballroom

**Speaker: Andre' Thomas**

Games and video games have become one of the dominant forms of entertainment today with 97% of students playing 4 hours or a week. Many of them are not aware of the mathematics in the games and how math delivers highly engaging and entertaining best-selling video games. This talk will bridge the gaps and answer your questions.

Friday, March 3

## TIME & SESSION INFORMATION

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### **Conference Registration**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

### **Continental Breakfast**

Location: Apollo Corridor

Come join us for breakfast

## Breakout Session 1

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### **How do we define mathematics in mathematics education?**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speaker: Eva Thanheiser**

We tackle various definitions of mathematics and their implication on student-centered classroom, context, and culture.

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### **What should I look for in a quantitative instrument?**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Jonathan Bostic, Erin Krupa, Timothy Folger**

Participants will learn about key aspects to explore when selecting quantitative assessments. They will have a first look at a measurement repository current in development.

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### **Closing Mathematics Achievement Gaps with Desmos: Understanding Why**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speaker: Emma Bullock**

This presentation focuses on why using Desmos may have led to significantly better results in closing achievement gaps between two high schools.

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

## **Principles for Development of Mathematical Escape Rooms**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speaker: Micah Stohlmann**

The principles for the development of mathematical escape rooms will be described as well as the benefits of the implementation of escape rooms with students.

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

## **Mathematics Teacher's Technological Learning during Year One of COVID**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Kate Raymond, Ja'Corie Maxwell, Kelly Baum-Sehon**

Using the TPACK framework, we explore the technological knowledge developed by secondary mathematics teachers during the first year of COVID.

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

## **STEM Integration in a Pre-Calculus and Physics Course**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speaker: Courtney Fox**

This paper explores the integration of mathematics and science as a means to improve learning for secondary and post-secondary students.

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

## **Empathetic Methodologies: Opening the Epistemological Door for Others**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Dana Cox, Suzanne Harper**

We will reflect on the ways in which our methodological choices influence the diversity of voices that contribute to what we know about mathematics learning.

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

## **The Importance of WHY: Investigating Teacher's Knowledge of Student Errors**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speaker: John Ezaki**

This study provides a novel measure for teachers, knowledge of student misunderstandings of ratios and proportional relationships and relates this knowledge to student achievement.

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

## **A Mathematical Modeling Lesson from a Social Justice Perspective**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speaker: Ayse Ozturk**

This study shows a model of teaching practices with the intent of empowering students to reach quantitatively sound conclusions while deciding how the raises should be determined in a small company.

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM



### **Partitioning Circular and Rectangular Figures: Challenges related to Number**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speaker: Karen Zwanch**

This study asks whether middle-school students partition circles and rectangles differently, and how numerical reasoning is related to differences.

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

### **Prospective Teachers' Perceptions of Enacted Number Talks**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Byungeun Pak, Jillian Cavanna, Brent Jackson**

In this session, we examine what prospective teachers (PSTs) perceive as significant in their enacted number talks in practicum classrooms. Enacting number talks offers approximations of challenging teaching practices, including facilitating mathematical discussions and building from student thin...

## **Breakout Session 2**

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

### **Reimagining Curriculum: Turning Towards Underrepresented Communities**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speakers: Summer Bateiha, Sadia Mir**

Mathematics textbooks in Qatar contain little use of meaningful cultural, historical, and geographical context. We focus on creating such holistic curricular material and teachers' responses.

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

### **Dialogue about Minimizing Mathematics Problem-Solving Bias**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Gabriel Matney, Kristin Koskey, Dara Bright**

Minimizing bias is an important issue in universal test design. We offer a context for conversation about designing culturally-relevant, real-world and universal mathematics problem-solving tasks for the purpose of students, access, equity, and assessment.

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

### **De/Reconstructing Black Preservice Elementary Teachers Identities & Visions**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Jared Webb, Dinah Gause, Lauren Raven**

In this session, we share analysis of Black elementary education students entering identities and visions for mathematics teaching and resulting design of a supportive experience.

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

### **Preservice Teachers Learning to Teach with Mediated Field Experiences**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speaker: Holly Pinter**

This presentation will focus on the immersive experience of preservice teachers working on site at a laboratory school with 8th grade students.

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

**An Examination of Future Teacher's Mathematical Writing**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Erin Smith, Robert "Alex" Smith, Sarah Powell, Madeline Price**

In this presentation, we share a mathematical writing (MW) assessment tool and findings from a cross-institutional mixed-methods study examining future elementary teachers, MW competencies.

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

**The Role of Required vs. Optional Homework in Introductory Statistics**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Melanie Autin, Hope Marchionda**

We will share how the role of a homework requirement can affect students' attitudes towards statistics and their performance in an introductory class.

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Describing Students' Errors on a Mathematical Problem-Solving Measure**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speakers: Timothy Folger, Christopher Fornaro, Kate Fan, Dara Bright**

This presentation shares findings from a study of seventh-grade students, mathematical errors on the Problem-Solving Measure for grade 7 (PSM7).

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**What outside of school factors predict mathematics mindset?**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Stacey Michie, Jennifer Cribbs, Juliana Utley**

This study examines what outside of school factors and supports (e.g., family STEM interest) predict a mathematical mindset.

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Effects of Using the Class-Based Criteria for Proof**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speakers: Yi-Yin (Winnie) Ko, Ashley Johnson**

In this presentation, we share how using the communal rubrics can promote undergraduate students, perspectives on what makes an argument a proof.

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Alternative Assessments and Calculus Students' Beliefs and Abilities**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Tracey Howell, Trina Palmer, Tamar Avineri**

We present preliminary findings from a pilot study conducted in a Calculus I course that incorporates alternative assessments of both formative and summative natures.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

**Reliably and Validly Assessing Elementary PST Math Vocabulary Understanding**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speakers: Emma Bullock, Amy Ray, Julie Herron**

This session describes a process for developing valid and reliable classroom vocabulary assessments for an elementary PST math content course.

10:00 AM – 10:25 AM

**Statistics through the Lens of Social Justice: A Scoping Review**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Miriam Sanders, Micayla Gooden**

This scoping review describes the attributes of the extant literature surrounding mathematics teacher training in teaching statistics through the lens of social justice.

10:00 AM – 10:25 AM

**Using Assessment to Investigate Alignment Between Beliefs and Practices**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Sarah Pratt, Joseph Raymond Tedeschi**

This study utilized AssessToday (Eddy et al., 2017) to generate conversations regarding enactment of formative assessment strategies which added to Kirshner, (2016) crossdisciplinary framework of alignment among learning targets, learning theory, and pedagogical practice.

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

**Do Teacher and Student Outcomes Differ? Teacher Tracking Refractions**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Kristian Edosomwan, Miriam Sanders**

This study examines the effects of teacher tracking in mathematics education on teachers, feelings of belonging measured by their collective responsibility and professional learning communities using a multiple logistic regression.

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

**Contributing Factors of Mathematics Anxiety for Fifth Through Ninth Grades.**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Jacob Martin, Jennifer Cribbs, Juliana Utey**

We will discuss connections between supports and background factors (gender, Emergent Bilingual Status) on 5th-9th grade students mathematics anxiety.

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

**Teacher Conception of PCK: Novice-Expert Analysis Using Meaning Coding**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Katrina Villalobos, Mourat Tchoshanov**

The study-in-progress aims at comparing novice, (a sample of 20 teachers) understanding vs. expert perspective on Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK).

## Lunch, RCML Business Meeting, and Celebration

11:00 AM – 12:50 PM

**Lunch and RCML Business Meeting**

Location: Zeus Ballroom

## Breakout Session 3

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

**Exploring Teacher Knowledge and Noticing with Eye-Tracking and 360 Video**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speakers: Karl Kosko, Maryam Zolfaghari, Christine Austin**

Using data collected from eye-tracking enabled VR headsets, we examined patterns in preservice teachers, attending behavior and assessed PCK.

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

**An Analysis of Pre-Service Teacher's Task Selection in the edTPA**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Tony Thompson, Charity Cayton**

Research on tasks used by Preservice Teachers in the edTPA with analysis for potential and implemented levels of cognitive demand.

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

**Mathematics Specialists & Teacher Leaders: Refraction & Reflection**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Margret Hjalmarson, Francis (Skip) Fennell, Courtney Baker**

The session discusses the Special Issue of Investigations in Mathematics Learning focusing on mathematics specialists and mathematics teacher leaders, synthesizing existing research, and future directions.

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

**Eating by numbers: Problematizing numerical constructions of anti-fatness**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Alexandra R Aguilar, Carlos Nicolas Gómez Marchant**

In this session, we unpack how some school mathematical word problems can perpetuate and reconstruct anti-fatness in the classroom.

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

**Mathematics & Identity: Lived Experiences of Prospective Teachers of Color**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speakers: Amy Rae Johnson, Chandel Burgess, Gerardo Sanchez Gutierrez**

We explore the lived experiences and identities of prospective Teachers of Color and how they influence perceptions of themselves as doers and teachers of mathematics. Using Sfard and Prusak's (2005) conceptualization of identity as a narrative, our goal to...

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

**Rebuilding Student's Love for Mathematics**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Yi-Yin (Winnie) Ko, Connor Goodwin, Erick Herrera**

In this presentation, we share how our origami activities support students whose mathematical learning was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

**Area of Polygons with Elementary PSTs: Evolution of a Lesson**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speakers: Beth Cory, Amy Ray**

This session explores iterations of an area lesson for elementary PSTs based on students, struggles, curricular constraints, and best practices.

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

**AFROMathematics-Algorithms, Formulas, Reasoning, & Ordering in Black Hair**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speaker: Jessica Showell**

The presenter draws upon personal experiences engaging in Black Hair Culture while identifying the mathematical practices involved within.

## Breakout Session 4

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

**Finding the M in STEM**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speaker: Sue Brown**

Mathematics Learning benefits less than the other disciplines in programs claiming to focus on STEM integration. Participants will examine how Mathematics can be infused in STEM investigations.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

**Picture Books, Technology, and Students: Connecting Discourse and Feedback**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Nicole Gearing, Renee Wakamatsu, Andrew Goodman**

This project connects elementary students and mathematical discourse through picture book texts with analysis and feedback from preservice teachers via whiteboard technology.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

**A Systematic Review of Research on Partnerships in Mathematics Education**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Megan Che, Karen C. Enderle, Lianne Jones**

We present findings from a literature review investigating our understandings of the processes inherent with research partnerships and collaborations in mathematics education.

2:00 PM – 2:25 PM

**Challenges Students Face Locating Isometry Images on a Grid**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speaker: Leah Frazee**

This presentation examines the spatial and analytic reasoning students use to locate rotation and reflection images of points and triangles in a dynamic geometry environment.

2:00 PM – 2:25 PM

**Fostering Student Perceptions of Enjoyment and Usefulness in Calculus**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speaker: Babette M. Benken**

This study examined Calculus I students' perceptions of usefulness and enjoyment in Calculus.

2:00 PM – 2:25 PM

**The Road not Taken: Using Alternative Assessments in Mathematics**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speaker: Natalia Bailey**

Thinking about using alternative assessment in mathematics? This presentation demonstrates lessons learned from using poetry and narrative writing to assess student understanding.

2:00 PM – 2:25 PM

**Improving Teacher Experiences by Developing , Soft Skills in the Classroom**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speaker: Brian Evans**

We will discuss supporting new math teachers in using ,soft skills, to support student learning.

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

**Preparing Teachers to Game the Educational System: A Scoping Review**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speakers: Eric Rivera Rodriguez, Andre Thomas**

This study examines literature surrounding the relationship of teacher professional development on implementing and using educational video games in a mathematics curriculum and student outcomes.

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

**Textbook Exemplification and Legitimizations For Algebraic Fractions**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Jessie Store, Davie Store**

Using the Mathematics Discourse in Instructional Analytic Framework for Textbooks, this report focuses on examples to analyze the structure and legitimizations of algebraic fraction concepts.

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

**History of Mathematics in the Classroom: A Focus on Cultures**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speaker: Brian Evans**

A brief overview of math history through various cultural contributions to generate ideas for using math history to motivate students.

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

**Research Writing for Publications, Tenure, Promotion, Grants, and Enjoyment**

Location: Apollo 7

**Speaker: Alan Zollman**

This session is to mentor RCML member in writing for tenure, promotion, publications; budgeting time; getting a support group; & enjoying the career.

## Breakout Session 5

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

**Changing the Face of Applications in Calculus**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speaker: Sharon Sledge**

Investigate how the use of 3D printing for active learning instruction can help students better understand applications such as optimization and volumes of revolution.

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

**Black Epistemologies, Black Language, and Black Children's Math Education**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speaker: Nickolaus Ortiz**

This session focuses on the role of language in mathematics teaching and learning, and highlights Black Language as an important consideration for engaging Black children.

## Founders Toast and Lecture

4:00 PM – 4:20 PM



## **Founders Toast**

Location: Zeus Ballroom

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

## **Founders Lecture: Whither Thou Goest—The Future of University-Based Teacher Education**

Location: Athena Ballroom/Zeus Ballroom

**Speaker: Jon M. Engelhardt, Ph.D.**

# **Saturday, March 4**

## **TIME & SESSION INFORMATION**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

### **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### **Registration Table**

Location: Apollo Foyer

## **Breakout Session 6**

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### **Connecting Mathematical Concepts to Interpretations of Representations**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speaker: Kwaku Adu Gyamfi**

The session investigates how students' interpretations of mathematical representations affect their ability to connect multiple mathematical representations and integrate mathematical information across representations. In doing so, the session will apply a novel framework to learning, instruc...

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### **Mathematics educator's views of social justice in informal PD**

Location: Apollo 3

**Speakers: Rose Mbewe, Signe Kastberg**

Teachers are the critical link between instruction and increasing student achievement, making it imperative to prepare socially aware mathematics teachers to teach diverse students purposefully..

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

**Mapping Magnitudes in Student's Public Comments in a School Board Meeting**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers:** Carlos Nicolas Gómez Marchant, Alexandra R Aguilar, Emma C. Gargroetzi

In this session, we share our mapping mechanism developed to explore students' use of magnitudes during public comments at a school board meeting.

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

**Math Workshop Instructional Model: Investigation of Student Attitudes**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speaker:** Brian Dossey

This one-group, quasi-experimental quantitative study explored the relationship between equitable mathematics instruction and student attitudes towards mathematics. The Attitude Towards Mathematics Inventory framed the approach to measure for students' attitudes and consis...

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

**Teacher's Beliefs as a Tool to Extend the Cognitive Equity Concept**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speakers:** Ana-Maria Haiduc, Rose Mbewe, Signe Kastberg

Cognitive equity has received little attention in recent research. We use teachers' mathematics beliefs to extend cognitive equity beyond race and culture as originally framed.

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

**Developing Mathematics Teachers' Pedagogical Design Capacity**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers:** Hope Marchionda, Nick Fortune, Sarah Hartman

We will share results from a pilot study designed to address teachers' underdeveloped pedagogical design capacity through a professional development.

8:30 AM – 8:55 AM

**Collaborative Mathematics Research Partnerships: Towards Lines of Inquiry**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speakers:** Jamaal Young, Megan Che, Colleen Eddy, Tina Mitchell, Trena Wilkerson

Join the conversation about four emergent lines of inquiry for collaborative partnerships in mathematics education.

## Breakout Session 7

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

**Supporting Elementary PST's Analysis of Student's Mathematical Thinking**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speakers:** Andria Disney, Nicole Gearing

Learn about supports used in a math methods course to help PSTs analyze elementary students' mathematical thinking using a strengths-based approach.

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

**Adventures in a Developing Mathematics Teacher Residency**

Location: Apollo 2

**Speakers: Ryan Fox, Jenny DeHart, Qiana Appleton, Darcie Finch**

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

**Learning Together: Team-Based learning in Secondary Mathematics Education**

Location: Apollo 4

**Speakers: Miriam Sanders, Hannah Hart, Karen Rambo-Hernandez**

This presentation provides an examination of Michaelsen and Sweet's (2011) team-based learning approach and a discussion of practical considerations for implementation in secondary mathematics settings.

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

**Performance Orientations in High School: A Critical Inquiry.**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speaker: Kenneth Butler**

This is a qualitative analysis from an administration of the Motivation for Mathematics Abbreviated Instrument (MMAI) to 168 urban high school students. Some data reveal a strong negative reaction to performance orientations by highly motivated students. This aligns with research suggesting valui...

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Not What We Expected to Learn**

Location: Apollo 5

**Speakers: Ryan Fox, Huntir Bass**

We will share our continued experiences growing as a teacher and student, focusing on surprising and unexpected teaching opportunities.

## Breakout Session 8

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

**Productive Struggle, Persistence, and Perseverance**

Location: Apollo 1

**Speakers: Lucas Foster, Karl Michael Kruczek**

Learning mathematics can be a struggle. Sometimes, a student will experience multiple failures before enjoying a success. The idea of productive struggle is that the student persist throughout the process with creativity and determination until a solution presents it...

10:00 AM – 10:25 AM

**PSTs Using Culturally Relevant Math Tasks: Framework to Critique Learning**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speakers: Dittika Gupta, Alesia Mickle Moldavan**

This study shares design, implementation, and a framework critiquing preservice teachers' design of culturally relevant math tasks to inform teacher preparation.

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

**Everyday and Mathematics Language in Middle School Mathematics**

Location: Apollo 6

**Speaker: Maria Eloisa Nuguid**

I suggest that students use everyday and conventional mathematics language in concert with actions to support their meaning making during mathematical problem solving.

## Lunch and Closing Slide Show

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Lunch and Closing Slide Show**

Location: Apollo Foyer

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