

SCCTM News, May 1, 2022

SCCTM Conference 2022

The 2022 SCCTM Conference will be held in Greenville, SC November 17 - 18, 2022. The theme is South Carolina Health Math: Teaching with Strength, Cardio, and Flexibility using the Mathematical Practices.

2022 SCCTM Conference Registration: Early Bird discounted registration is open for the 2022 SCCTM Math Conference. Go to: <https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event4729293> to register.

Hotel Reservations for the 2022 SCCTM Conference: Book your hotel room at the conference block rate here: <https://www.visitgreenville.com/scctm-annualconference-2022/>

Speaker Proposals for the 2022 SCCTM Conference: Proposals for speakers are needed for Thursday and/or Friday, November 17 and 18, 2022 Primary speakers will receive a discounted conference registration fee.

Proposals are due by August 10, 2022. You will be notified of the acceptance of your proposal no later than September 15. The earlier that you submit your proposal, the sooner that you will be notified of acceptance. Please fill out the online speaker proposal form: <https://forms.gle/Vcf58ibE8VBtikMG9>

Teacher Grants

The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SCCTM) will provide grant funds of up to forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) in any given year (given appropriate budget funding) to support SCCTM members desiring to implement projects in mathematics-related areas. No individual grant will exceed \$1,500.00.

Each grant applicant must agree to the following to receive the funds:

1. Be a member of SCCTM and be employed in South Carolina.
2. Obtain approval and signature of your supervisor and, except for higher ed. applicants, your superintendent.
3. Complete the online SCCTM Grant Application.
4. Conduct the project and submit results in an End-of-Project Report by June 30.
5. Agree to present the results of your project at the SCCTM Annual Conference, and/or write an article describing your project for The MathMate within one year of completion.

If any of the above criteria are not met, the applicant must repay the grant award to SCCTM.

Grant applications may be made for almost any mathematics-related purpose. Eligible expenses may include, but are not limited to, such items as follows: developing training materials, purchasing equipment, paying for substitute teachers for release time, writing curriculum or lesson plans, paying for project-related printing or postage, providing training for appropriate personnel, and developing or producing a product. No more than 20% of the grant amount may be budgeted for unreimbursed expenses (registration, hotel, travel, meals, sub pay) to attend the SCCTM conference to conduct a session about your project.

Grant awards to SCCTM members will be based on the recommendation of the SCCTM Grants Committee and upon the availability of funds. The SCCTM Executive Board will annually determine the total amount of grant monies available for the year. Announcement of the grant recipients will be made on or near the date of June 15.

To apply, the online form must be completed by April 30.

<https://forms.gle/stwB3SFzDoZwRwxV8>

Government Relations

Hello SCCTM Members! This government relations report will be one of the last updated reports for this year's legislative session. The legislative session generally lasts from January to May, with May being the final push. In this report, you will find information on Voter Registration for the June 14th primaries (register to vote by May 13!). You will also find updates on House and Senate bills related to mathematics education and how you can make your voice heard.

Click Here for the May 2022 SCCTM Government Relations Report:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HNACWxMjLj9PC6Z6CEtI48kT6l0WEptM/view?usp=sharing>

The MathMate

The MathMate is seeking manuscripts, lesson ideas, or activities. Share you ideas with the MathMate editor, Leigh Martin, at [mathmate@scctmconference .org](mailto:mathmate@scctmconference.org) . Use the following link to find submission guidelines: <http://www.scctm.org/The-MathMate>

SCCTM Volunteers

Can you help SCCTM? We are looking for educators who have the time, talent, and willingness to contribute in order to help our state math organization grow stronger and be better able to serve our membership. Please complete the questionnaire below in order to volunteer with SCCTM. At any time, you may contact the SCCTM Executive Director, Cindy Parker: director@scctmconference.org or SCCTM President: president@scctmconference.org if you have any questions or other ideas about volunteering for or assisting SCCTM.

Time and Talents Volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/MJHrixwGCzNfeyPn8>

Submissions for the SCCTM News E-blast

The SCCTM sends out a monthly news blast. The format for submissions is a short (less than 250 words is suggested) description paragraph and links to any flyers or forms on the originating organization's website/storage. This format avoids us housing other organization's documents/flyers on our server's limited space. All submissions must also meet our mission as stated on our website:

"The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics acts to support quality mathematics teaching by advocating at the state level for South Carolina educators and students; providing opportunities for leadership, professional development, and networking; and encouraging the creation of research-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment."

Requests from organizations outside SCCTM need to be in by the first of the month for inclusion in that month's e-blast, because they must be approved by our editorial committee.