



# California Mathematics Council Southern Section

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Palm Springs, Nov 5-6, 2021

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal to speak at the CMC-Southern Section Annual Conference. Last year, CMC held its first Virtual Conference with rave reviews. This year, we return to our Palm Springs Venue with our new theme, ***Time to Unmute: Amplifying Diverse Voices***.

This conference is a major event in California mathematics education each year. As usual the conference will feature two full-days of 90-minute workshops on Friday and Saturday.

Every session is 90 minutes and speakers are encouraged to make their presentations an interactive workshop. Sessions will be held at three sites (Palm Springs Convention Center, Renaissance Hotel and Hilton Hotel). We invite proposals for workshops that focus on the mathematics content and pedagogy for their respective levels, and we ask that the title and description of your workshop highlight the mathematics content and practices standards, relate directly to the theme of math for all students, and to the TRU Frameworks 5-Dimensions of Powerful Classrooms. The program committee will be using the accompanying rubric to evaluate proposals.

We are pleased to help offset speakers' expenses as an expression of our appreciation for your time and effort in preparing and presenting a workshop. For each accepted workshop, the **Lead Speaker** is entitled to the following:

- Registration: A discount of \$150 (for CA presenters, \$210 for out-of-state presenters).
- Travel: Up to \$400 (CA presenters, \$500 for out-of-state presenters) to use towards travel expenses (round trip coach airfare from home only OR \$0.50/mile round-trip driven; taxi/shuttle).
- Supplies: Up to \$65 (or \$100 for workshops in large rooms) for printing or supplies for each workshop.
- We do not offer reimbursement for food, hotel, or substitutes.

Lead speakers may have up to one **Co-Speaker**. The one Co-Speaker is entitled to the same discount on Registration as the Lead Speaker. The one Co-Speaker is not entitled to any other Travel or Supply benefits.

If you are exhibiting or selling merchandise at the conference, as well as presenting, we will not be able to reimburse you for your travel expenses. We will offer **Commercially Sponsored Speakers** a discount of \$105 toward conference registration and up to \$65 for printing and supplies.

Please be sure to indicate on the proposal form if there is a commercially available product that is an integral part of your workshop. It is important that participants be made aware when commercial products will be included in a workshop. CMC maintains this policy to address concerns that have been expressed at past conferences.

All speaker proposals are to be [completed online](#). There is a limit of two proposals per person. **Deadline for proposals is Midnight, April 18, 2021**. If you would like to have someone mentor you on writing your submission, enter your information in the [Mentor Form](#). Please complete your proposal at [www.cmc-south.org](http://www.cmc-south.org)

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Speakers will be notified of the status of their proposal by mid-June.

Sincerely,

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