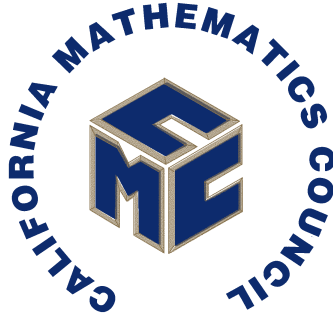


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Dear Colleague in Mathematics Education:

The California Mathematics Council, working towards excellence in mathematics education, and the Department of Education request your support in recognizing outstanding student achievement in mathematics. This outstanding-student recognition gives support to our mission, which states that CMC believes all students have the capacity to become mathematically competent and confident when provided a rigorous and challenging mathematical program supported by high expectations.

Enclosed is a CMC certificate to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics. The student need not be a senior. The criteria for selection may include but is not limited to:

- Unusual and sustained interest in mathematics
- Demonstration of creativity in the application of mathematical concepts
- Outstanding achievement in mathematics course work
- Excellence as demonstrated in competitions

The actual method of selection is left to the professional judgment of your mathematics department. It is hoped that the criteria used in the selection will also be applied to similar situations in the future.

**We need you:** We rely on membership and conferences to sustain our efforts advocating for quality mathematics education, recognizing outstanding teachers and students, and representing the interests of classroom teachers. Currently we are supporting our members as they implement the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. Our goal is that every middle and high school mathematics teacher in California be a member of CMC and avails him/herself of the opportunities our statewide organization provides. Your support in sustaining our work is crucial and deeply appreciated. Please visit [cmc-math.org/members/main.html](http://cmc-math.org/members/main.html) for additional information.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this program. We continue to look for ways to be successful in our mission and serve our members. Please contact us with your suggestions or questions (see above for email and other contact information).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. Carroll'.

Cathy Carroll, President