

California Mathematics Council

Northern Section

On behalf of the CMC-North Program Committee, I would like to invite you to submit a proposal to speak at the CMC-Northern Section Annual Conference, December 3 - 5, 2021 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. The theme this year is: *The Magic of Mathematics*.

This conference is a major event in California mathematics education each year. The conference will feature a full-day of sessions on Saturday, keynotes on Friday evening and Sunday morning, and a few extended (3-hour) Mini-Conference sessions on Friday afternoon. In all, we are planning over 170 sessions attended by some 1700 teachers, administrators, teacher educators and teacher leaders. At this time, we are hoping for an in person conference, but that will depend on any COVID19 restrictions that may be in place at the time of the conference.

The Saturday schedule includes three 60-minute blocks and two 90-minute blocks. Sessions will be held at two sites: Asilomar Conference Center and Pacific Grove Middle School. We invite proposals for sessions that focus on the mathematics content and pedagogy for their respective levels. The title and description of your session should highlight the mathematics content that will be included. We are especially interested in sessions that deal with equity and student understanding.

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

- \$125 off of registration
- Up to \$350 (CA presenters) to use towards travel expenses (airfare, mileage, taxi, etc.), housing, and printing/supplies (lodging \$175; travel \$125; supplies \$50) or (\$450 for out-of-state presenters: lodging \$200; travel \$200; supplies \$50). We do not offer reimbursement for food (except for on-grounds housing which is inclusive of meals).

A limited number of spaces may be available to do a second session. If selected, the speaker will be eligible for an additional maximum \$50 in printing/supplies expenses.

Please be sure to save all receipts, as they will be required for reimbursement. All receipts must be in the speaker's name.

If you are exhibiting or selling merchandise at the conference, as well as presenting, we will not be able to reimburse you for your expenses. If you represent a publisher or other company, we expect that they will cover your expenses.

All speaker proposals are to be completed on-line this year. **Deadline for proposals is May 1, 2021.** Please go to the CMC website to complete your proposal, [2021 Speaker Proposal Form](#)

Please be sure to indicate on the proposal form if there is a commercially available product that is an integral part of your presentation. We realize that there are many products available that are important to and useful for mathematics teaching and learning. However, it is important that participants be made aware when they will be included in a presentation. CMC maintains this policy to address concerns that have been expressed at past conferences.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Speakers will be notified of the status of their proposal by June 30th.

Sincerely,
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